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Convention against transnational organised crime (Protocol on trafficking in persons) *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women And Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime (COM(2003) 512 – C5-0489/2003 – 2003/0197(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2003) 512)¹,
 - having regard to Articles 62, point 2, and 63, point 3, of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C5-0489/2003),
 - having regard to Rules 67 and 97(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs (A5-0485/2003),
1. Approves conclusion of the agreement;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

¹ Not yet published in OJ.