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4. European Capital of Culture (2005-2019) ***II

A4-0509/98

Declaration of intended rejection of common position (EC) No 47/98 established by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Decision establishing a Community action for the 'European Capital of Culture' event for the years 2005-2019 (9268/98 — C4-0493/98 — 97/0290(COD)

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to common position (EC) No 47/98 of the Council, 9268/98 — C4-0493/98 — 97/0290(COD) ([1]),

— having regard to its opinion at first reading ([2]) on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council COM(97)0549 ([3]),

— having regard to the amended Commission proposal COM(98)0350 ([4]),

— having regard to Article 189b(2)(c) of the EC Treaty,

— having regard to Rule 69 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the proposal of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education and the Media for a declaration of intended rejection (A4-0509/98),

1. Declares its intention to reject the common position;

2. Calls on the Council to convene the Conciliation Committee pursuant to Article 189b(2)(c) of the EC Treaty;

3. Instructs its President to forward this declaration of intended rejection to the Council and Commission.

([1]) OJ C 285, 14.9.1998, p. 5.
([2]) OJ C 152, 18.5.1998, p. 55.
([3]) OJ C 362, 28.11.1997, p. 12.
([4]) OJ C 208, 4.7.1998, p. 6.

5. Quality of ambient air **II

A4-0483/98

Decision on common position (EC) No 57/98 adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Council Directive relating to limit values for sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxides of nitrogen, particulate matter and lead in ambient air (10275/98 — C4-0540/98 — 97/0266(SYN)

(Cooperation procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to common position (EC) No 57/98 of the Council, 10275/98 — C4-0540/98 — 97/0266(SYN) ([1]),

— having regard to its opinion at first reading ([2]) on the Commission proposal to the Council, COM(97)0500 ([3]),

([1]) OJ C 360, 23.11.1998, p. 99.
([2]) OJ C 167, 1.6.1998, p. 103.
([3]) OJ C 9, 14.1.1998, p. 6.