



Malta-EU Steering & Action Committee

## JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS



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### **Progress report on JAI (2009) 1 - Judicial cooperation in criminal matters: prevention and settlement of conflicts of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings<sup>1</sup>:**

JAI (2009) 1 is an initiative of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic and of the Kingdom of Sweden for adoption of a Council framework decision 2009/.../JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings.

It has passed its first reading in Parliament. The Parliamentary Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs adopted the report drawn up by Renate Weber (ALDE, RO) which proposes a number of amendments in relation to the following matters:

- Competent authority;
- Obligation to make contact with the competent authority of another country;
- Obligation to reply;
- Required information;
- Obligation to enter into direct consultations;
- Procedure to be followed to reach a consensus;
- Procedural guarantees;
- Fundamental rights;
- Data protection;
- Cooperation with Eurojust;
- Mention in the annual report.

The committee concludes by calling on the Council not to formally adopt the initiative prior to the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon so as to allow the final act to be finalised ensuring a full role and control by the Court of Justice of the European Union, the Commission and Parliament.

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<sup>1</sup> This was included in Update 1 (23/2/2009)