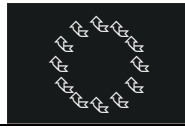


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on the Council common position for adopting a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the patentability of computer-implemented inventions

Council common position ((11979/1/2004 – C6-0058/2005 – 2002/0047(COD)))

Proposal for rejection of the Council common position

Draft legislative resolution

Paragraph 1

1. **Rejects the common position;**

Justification

The common position was questioned by several Member States in the Council, even when the political agreement was finally adopted earlier this year. This means that there are strong doubts about the content of the common position.

By proposing that computer-implemented inventions should be patentable, the Commission is opening the way to patentability of human knowledge. Furthermore, the directive does not meet the economic, scientific, and cultural concerns of the software industry or the need to promote innovation. For all these reasons, and in view of the strong opposition of scientists and software publishers, the common position must be rejected.