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TEXTS ADOPTED

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**P9\_TA(2020)0043**

**Financial assistance to Member States and countries negotiating their accession to the Union that are seriously affected by a major public health emergency \*\*\*I**

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 26 March 2020 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and countries negotiating their accession to the Union seriously affected by a major public health emergency (COM(2020)0114 – C9-0084/2020 – 2020/0044(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2020)0114),
  - having regard to Article 294(2) and Articles 175 and 212(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0084/2020),
  - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - after consulting the European Economic and Social Committee,
  - after consulting the Committee of the Regions,
  - having regard to Rules 59 and 163 of its Rules of Procedure,
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
  2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
  3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

**P9\_TC1-COD(2020)0044**

**Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 26 March 2020 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2020/... of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and to countries negotiating their accession to the Union that are seriously affected by a major public health emergency**

*(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Regulation (EU) 2020/461.)*