DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Regulation of the Parliament and the Council establishing common rules in the field of aviation security (Reg. EC. 2320/2002),
- having regard to the Commission proposal amending Regulation EC 2320/2002 to the European Parliament and the Council (COM (2005) 0429),
- having regard to the Commission Regulation laying down measures for the implementation of common basic standards in aviation security (Reg. EC 622/2003),
- having regard to Commission Regulation amending Regulation 1546/2006 (liquids being introduced onto aircraft),
- having regard to Oral Questions B6-0004/2007;B6-0005/2007;B6-0006/2007;B6-0007/2007
 and B6-0008/2007 of 12 February 2007,
- 1. Supports all security measures against terrorist risks in aviation that are realistically designed to minimise the risk and are not disproportionate;
- 2. Points out that the controls of liquids in the hand luggage by X-ray equipment cannot detect explosives in liquids and calls upon the Commission and the Member States to intensify their efforts supporting the research studies to find effective tools for the detection of explosives in liquids;
- 3. Considers that the provisions of Commission Regulation EC 1546/2006 have not been implemented uniformly and consistently at all airports within the European Union *and asks that this implementation be carried out;*
- 4. Notes the increased costs to airports and operators of implementing this Regulation;
- 5. *Whilst appreciating the need for high quality security, and* further notes the costs to aviation passengers resulting from the confiscation of private property as a result of the implementation of the Regulation;
- 6. Recognises the substantial inconvenience and disruption caused to passengers, *especially transit passengers*, and operators by the Regulation;
- 7. Concerned that the economic and other costs engendered by the Regulation may not be proportionate to the added value of the Regulation in terms of additional security *provisions* obtained by its implementation;
- 8. Calls upon the Commission to review *urgently and on an ongoing basis* Regulation EC 1546/2006 (liquids being introduced onto aircraft);

