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## Resolution on counter-terrorism policy postponed

Plenary sessions

A vote on a resolution on counter-terrorism measures taken in Europe since 9/11 was postponed by MEPs on Tuesday, at the request of rapporteur Sophie in't Veld (ALDE, NL). The draft text called for a full assessment of the costs, effectiveness and impact on civil liberties of counter-terrorism policies.

"It would seem that positions have shifted and controversy has risen around this report", said rapporteur Sophie in't Veld (ALDE, NL), asking for more time to build a stronger European Parliament position on this issue.

The decision to postpone the vote was taken by 400 votes to 268, with 6 abstentions. The draft resolution will now be re-examined by the Civil Liberties Committee.

The draft text called on the European Commission to "fully assess" the cost, effectiveness, and impact on civil liberties of post 9/11 counter-terrorism measures taken in the EU.

Procedure: Non-legislative resolution

Debate: 12.09.2011 Vote: Postponed

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