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- (1) [OJ C 345, 23. 12. 1993, p. 14](#) and [OJ C 142, 14. 5. 1996, p. 7](#).
- (2) [OJ C 388, 31. 12. 1994, p. 9](#) and [OJ C 110, 2. 5. 1995, p. 12](#).
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 12 October 1995 ([OJ C 287, 30. 10. 1995, p. 157](#)), common position of the Council of 17 June 1997 ([OJ C 237, 4. 8. 1997, p. 1](#)), Decision of the European Parliament of 22 October 1997 ([OJ C 339, 10. 11. 1997, p. 52](#)). Decision of the European Parliament of 15 September 1998. Decision of the Council of 24 September 1998.