
AVRUPA PARLAMENTOSU: KOMİSYON AB ÜLKELERİNDE TEMEL HAKLARI GÖZLEMLEMELİK İÇİN BİR SİSTEM KURMALIDIR (ENGLISH)

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AB Haber

Avrupa Parlamentosu, Avrupa Komisyonunun Avrupa Birliği ülkelerinde demokrasi, hukukun üstünlüğü ve temel hakları gözlemlemek için bir sistem kurması ve yıllık rapor vermesi gerektiğini bildirdi.

Avrupa Parlamentosu üyeleri Strasburgda yapılan oturumda bu konuyla ilgili bir karar tasarısı onayladı.

Avrupa Parlamentosu kararıyla, AB üyesi ülkeleri izleme ve etkin enstrüman eksiklikleri arasındaki açığın kapatılması amaçlanıyor.

Milletvekilleri, söz konusu kararda bu sistemin tarafsız değerlendirmeler içermesi ve ihlallere çare bulmak için kademeli bir yaklaşım başlatılması gerektiğine dikkat çektiler.

MEPs call for EU democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights watchdog

To end the current crisis-driven approach to perceived breaches of democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights in EU member states, the EU Commission should set up a binding EU mechanism to monitor and report annually on their records in these fields, say MEPs in a resolution passed on Tuesday. This mechanism should include objective benchmarks and lay down a gradual approach to remedying breaches, they add.

We have provided the European Union with the instruments to enforce all the other policy areas – competition policies, police and justice cooperation, foreign policies (*) – but our core values are not protected by instruments that are sufficiently strong to make sure that the values are upheld throughout the European Union, said lead MEP Sophie int Veld (ALDE, NL), in the debate ahead of the vote. Her legislative initiative was passed by 405 votes to 171, with 39 abstentions.

The new EU mechanism should ensure that all EU member states respect the values enshrined in the EU treaties and set clear, evidence-based and non-political criteria for assessing their records on democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights (DRF) in a systematic way and on an equal footing, says the resolution text.

Parliaments proposal for an EU mechanism on DRF aims to incorporate existing DRF tools in a single instrument and ensure that they are used to the full. It also aims to bridge the apparent gap between DRF monitoring in EU candidate countries and the lack of effective tools vis-à-vis those

that are already EU member states. Finally, it provides for regular DRF debates in the EU institutions and national parliaments.

Next steps

Parliament asks the Commission to present a proposal by September 2017 for a Union Pact for Democracy, the Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights in the form of an inter-institutional agreement aligning and complementing existing mechanisms. The Commission will have to give a reasoned reply to Parliaments request.

Note to editors – How it would work

Every year, the EU Commission, in consultation with an independent panel of experts, would draw up a European DRF Report on the state of DRF in member states, including country-specific recommendations, based on indicators such as the separation of powers, freedom and pluralism of the media and access to justice.

The report would form the basis for any further action by the Commission and set a clear, progressive approach, ranging from opening a dialogue with the member state, through invoking EU Treaty Article 7(1) to provide an early warning before a serious breach has materialised, to the final step of activating EU Treaty Article 7, under which a member states voting right in Council can be suspended.

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