

Agenda 2000: European Regional Development Fund ERDF

1998/0114(COD) - 14/04/1999 - Council position

Apart from a very small number of specific amendments, the Council's common position follows the Commission's amended proposal in its entirety. The Council thus accepted all the amendments arising from the European Parliament's opinion that were incorporated in the Commission's amended proposal. The Council partially accepted two EP amendments that had been rejected by the Commission, one of which brings 'the creation and maintenance of sustainable jobs in the regions' into Article 2 on the scope of the Regulation and the other makes reference to the possibility of funding for 'joint organisation between enterprises and research establishments'.