

## Basic information

### 2002/0240(COD)

COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)  
Directive

Company law: takeover bids

Amended by [2012/0150\(COD\)](#)

Amended by [2016/0362\(COD\)](#)

Amended by [2021/0296\(COD\)](#)

See also [2012/2262\(INI\)](#)


### Subject

2.60.04 Economic concentration, mergers, takeover bids, holding companies

3.45.01 Company law

Procedure completed

## Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
01/10/2002	Additional information		<a href="#">Summary</a>
02/10/2002	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2002)0534</a> 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
21/10/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
14/11/2002	Debate in Council		
03/03/2003	Debate in Council		<a href="#">Summary</a>
19/05/2003	Debate in Council		<a href="#">Summary</a>
27/11/2003	Vote in committee, 1st reading		<a href="#">Summary</a>
27/11/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0469/2003</a>	
15/12/2003	Debate in Parliament	<a href="#">CRE link</a>	
16/12/2003	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0571/2003</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
22/12/2003	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
21/04/2004	Final act signed		
21/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		