

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1995/0295(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules		
Subject 6.40.02 Relations with central and eastern Europe		
Geographical area Bulgaria		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	RELA External Economic Relations		23/01/1996
		PSE MANN Erika	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2243	07/10/1997
	General Affairs	1989	24/02/1997

Key events			
22/11/1995	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0528	
19/11/1996	Legislative proposal published	04390/1996	Summary
24/02/1997	Debate in Council	1989	
10/03/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/05/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
27/05/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0199/1997	
13/06/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0347/1997	Summary
07/10/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
07/10/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0295(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3-a2; EC before Amsterdam E 087
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/08678

Documentation gateway					
Initial legislative proposal		COM(1995)0528	22/11/1995	EC	
Legislative proposal		04390/1996	19/11/1996	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0199/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0004	27/05/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0347/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0246-0259	13/06/1997	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 1998/121 OJ L 015 21.01.1998, p. 0037 Summary

EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

OBJECTIVE: to define the position to be taken by the Community within the EC-Bulgaria Association Council. CONTENT: this proposal for a Council and Commission decision sets out the position to be taken by the Community within the EC/Bulgaria Association Council with regard to the adoption of the necessary rules for the implementation of the provisions of the Europe Agreement on competition rules (Article 64, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the EU/Bulgaria Europe Agreement). In accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 1 of the decision to conclude this agreement, the Community position within the Association Council is determined pursuant to the corresponding provisions in the treaties establishing the three communities. Articles 87 and 228 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 65 and 66 of the ECSC Treaty represent the appropriate legal basis for determining the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council. At the same time, the decision lays down the cooperation procedures between the authorities of the two parties which are responsible for competition and confirms that the principles set out in the block exemption rules in force in the Community also apply. Provision is made for a consultation procedure within the Association Council in the event of disagreement between these authorities.?

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The report by Mrs Erika MANN on the proposal on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council set up in the Europe Agreement between the EC and Bulgaria, which was adopted by the Commission on External Economic Relations, makes no changes to the proposal for a decision.?

EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

By adopting the report by Mrs Erika Mann (PSE, D), Parliament approved the proposed position. ?

EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

PURPOSE : to define the position taken by the Community within the EC/Bulgaria Association Council in relation to the adoption of the implementing rules for the application of the competition provisions referred to below. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision No 2/97 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part adopting the implementing rules for the application of the competition provisions referred to in Article 64 paragraphs 1 and 2 of the European Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria of the other part, and in Article 9 paragraph 1 and 2 of Protocol 2 on the ECSC products to that Agreement. (98/82/EC, ECSC). **CONTENT** : the Council adopted the Decision of the Association Council. The Decision lays down the cooperation procedures between the two authorities of the two parties which are responsible for competition and confirms that the principles set out in the block exemption rules in force in the Community also apply. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 21.01.1998.?