

# Procedure file

Basic information	
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Extension of the PHARE programme to Bosnia and Herzegovina (amend. Regul. 3906/89/EEC)	
Subject 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans	
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Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed	
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		23/01/1996	
		PSE <a href="#">WIERSMA Jan Marinus</a>		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed	
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy		21/02/1996	
		UPE <a href="#">CALIGARIS Luigi</a>		
Council of the European Union	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		24/01/1996	
		PPE <a href="#">TILLICH Stanislaw</a>		
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date	
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1915</a>	22/04/1996	
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1902</a>	29/01/1996	

Key events			
20/12/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0728	Summary
12/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/02/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
21/02/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0042/1996</a>	
14/03/1996	Debate in Parliament		
15/03/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0142/1996	Summary
22/04/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary

22/04/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
26/04/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0361(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; EC before Amsterdam E 235
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/07568

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1995)0728</a> <a href="#">OJ C 179 22.06.1996, p. 0004</a>	20/12/1995	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0042/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 078 18.03.1996, p. 0003</a>	21/02/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0142/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 096 01.04.1996, p. 0330-0338</a>	15/03/1996	EP	Summary

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

<a href="#">Regulation 1996/753</a> <a href="#">OJ L 103 26.04.1996, p. 0005</a> Summary
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## Extension of the PHARE programme to Bosnia and Herzegovina (amend. Regul. 3906/89/EEC)

The proposal for a regulation aims at amending Regulation 3906/89/EEC with a view to extending the PHARE programme to Bosnia-Herzegovina. The extension follows the peace agreement signed by that country on 21.11.95. ?

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The Committee adopted the report by Mr Jan Marinus WIERSMA (PSE, NL) on the extension of economic aid to Bosnia-Herzegovina. The rapporteur was in favour of approving the Commission's proposal for the inclusion of Bosnia-Herzegovina in the PHARE programme. The rapporteur agreed with the Commission that Bosnia-Herzegovina should be included in the PHARE programme. A certain number of amendments were adopted which seek : - to grant Bosnia an amount not exceeding ECU 95 m for 1996 on the basis of a regulation applying until 01.12.96. The extension of this regulation will depend on a detailed inventory of the implementation of the peace plan. - the protection of human rights - the commitment to pluralist democracy - the protection of minorities (Amendment 1) - guaranteed control that these criteria are being respected, within the framework of the annual report on the implementation of the PHARE programme. This will provide for a suspension of the technical aid in the event that the beneficiary country fails to meet the criteria in question. ?

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In adopting the report by Mr DANKERT (PSC, NL) the European Parliament took the view that the conditions for inclusion of Bosnia-Herzegovina among the beneficiaries of the PHARE Programme could be regarded as fulfilled only for the time being. It called on the Community to implement the programme in accordance with the criteria already laid down in Regulation 3906/89/EEC, but also in accordance

with the beneficiaries' commitment to pluralist democracy based on the rule of law, human rights, the rights of minorities and fundamental freedoms, a multi-party system involving free and democratic elections, to the principles of a market economy and to social justice. It also specified that from 1990 the Commission should draw up each year a report on the implementation of the operations undertaken which would be sent to Parliament, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee. The report would also include information on the implementation of the abovementioned principles and criteria. Finally, it added a paragraph stipulating that an amount, not exceeding ECU 95 m, should be granted to Bosnia in 1996 (additional resources to be made available by the budgetary authority in accordance with the Community budgetary procedures) and limiting PHARE's extension to Bosnia to one year (until 1 December 1996), its extension depending on the effective implementation of the Dayton peace plan introduced in that country. ?

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-COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 753/96 amending Regulation (EEC) No 3906/89 with a view to extending economic aid to Bosnia-Herzegovina. -SUBSTANCE: The regulation extends the PHARE programme to include Bosnia-Herzegovina, following the peace agreement signed by that country in Paris on 14 December 1995. -ENTRY INTO FORCE: 29 April 1996 ?

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Having been presented with Parliament's opinion from 15 March, the Council formally adopted the regulation. At the same time it approved a letter to be addressed by the President of the Council to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina underlining that the commitment of those countries benefiting from the Phare programme to the principles of democracy and human rights and to all the terms of the peace agreement signed in Paris on 14 December 1995 constituted an essential element in the implementation of the Phare programme of economic aid. The letter also recommended that actions being undertaken in Bosnia-Herzegovina under the Phare programme should focus on projects aimed at promoting reconciliation between the ethnic communities.