

Procedure file

Basic information		
COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)	1996/2040(COS)	Procedure completed
1997 financial perspectives: technical adjustment in line with movements in GNP and prices		
Subject 8.70.01 Financing of the budget, own resources		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		13/12/1995
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Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
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Key events			
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Technical information	
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/4/07687

Documentation gateway					
Non-legislative basic document		SEC(1996)0337	28/02/1996	EC	Summary
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OBJECTIVE: following the enlargement of the EU the various institutions have agreed to adjust the financial perspective and the purpose of the communication is to submit to the budgetary authority the result of this technical adjustment for the 1997 financial year. SUBSTANCE: the total ceiling for commitment appropriations is set at ECU 89.824 bn for the 1997 financial year and the corresponding ceiling for the required payment appropriations at ECU 85.607 bn. This leaves a margin of ECU 1.368 bn (i.e. 0.02% of GNP) between the payment appropriations ceiling and the own-resources ceiling on the basis of the current GNP forecast. The technical adjustment leads to a nominal increase of 3.7% in commitment appropriations between 1996 and 1997 (a fairly moderate increase by comparison with the 3% increase in real terms provided for in the financial perspective at 1992 prices). ?

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In adopting the report by Mr Laurens Jan BRINKHORST (ELDR), Parliament approved the following joint decision: - the ceiling for appropriations for commitments in the Structural Funds subheading of heading 2 of the Financial Perspective shall be raised, in current prices, by ECU 380 m in 1997, ECU 1000 m in 1988 and ECU 693 m in 1999, - the ceiling for appropriations for commitments in the Cohesion Fund subheading of heading 2 of the Financial Perspective shall be raised, in current prices, by ECU 11 m in 1997, - the overall ceiling on appropriations for payments in the financial perspective shall be raised, in current prices, by ECU 186 m in 1997, ECU 633 m in 1988 and ECU 632 m in 1999. ?