


# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Equal treatment for men and women: statutory and occupational social security schemes	
Subject 4.10.04 Gender equality 4.10.10 Social protection, social security	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>FEMM</b> Women's Rights	PSE <a href="#">THEORIN Maj Britt</a>	02/09/1999
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
23/10/1987	Legislative proposal published	COM(1987)0494	Summary
14/12/1987	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
12/07/1988	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
12/07/1988	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A2-0159/1988	
15/09/1988	Debate in Parliament		
16/09/1988	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T2-1222/1988	Summary
02/09/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
02/09/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary confirming Parliament's position	<a href="#">A5-0007/1999</a>	
16/09/1999	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0016/1999</a>	Summary
11/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/12/2001	Additional information		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1987/1137(COD)

Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codicedision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 141
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1987)0494</a> <a href="#">OJ C 309 19.11.1987, p. 0010</a>	23/10/1987	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0209/1988</a> <a href="#">OJ C 095 11.04.1988, p. 0004</a>	25/02/1988	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A2-0159/1988 <a href="#">OJ C 262 10.10.1988, p. 0009</a>	12/07/1988	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T2-1222/1988 <a href="#">OJ C 262 10.10.1988, p. 0158-0179</a>	16/09/1988	EP	Summary
Reconsultation		SEC(1999)0581	28/04/1999	EC	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0007/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0010</a>	02/09/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading		<a href="#">T5-0016/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0056-0081</a>	16/09/1999	EP	Summary

## Equal treatment for men and women: statutory and occupational social security schemes

This proposal for a Council directive concerns the completion of the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in statutory and occupational social security schemes. It would complement directives 79/7 and 86/378 which already deal with the principle of equal treatment and would extend the principal to: (a) the provisions of statutory schemes concerning survivors benefits and family benefits; (b) the corresponding provisions of occupational schemes (including those concerning the family benefits of occupational schemes for self-employed workers); (c) the areas excluded or deferred in the two above-mentioned directives; (d) the provisions concerning social assistance, where they are intended to supplement the benefits referred to under (a), (b), (c) or to replace them.

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The European Parliament in its first reading made some amendments to the proposed directive. These include: - More precise definitions of "individual entitlements" and "derived entitlements". The former means the entitlements derived from professional activity and entitlements conferred under systems which guarantee basic coverage for all citizens. - the entitlement to widow's/widower's benefits applies to established couples living within the limits and in accordance with the provisions laid down by the Member States. - the principle of equal treatment means no discrimination on the grounds of the sex or marital status of the deceased parent or the sex of the orphan, and no distinction between legitimate and natural children. - the possibility for men and women to benefit in the same way from flexible pensions will not constitute an infringement of this directive. - with regard to pensions derived entitlements shall be granted in addition to individual entitlements up to the maximum amount payable under the most favourable entitlement.?

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The Directorates General or responsible departments have asked for this proposal to be withdrawn. The reasons are indicated as follows: A) for objective reasons (change of de facto situation, objectives already achieved by other means, etc) B) because the Commission has now adopted another approach : - the proposal is replaced implicitly, - a new proposal is in preparation, - no planned replacement.?