



# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	1988/0511(COD) Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Road safety: maximum permitted blood alcohol level for vehicle drivers	
Subject 3.20.06 Transport regulations, road safety, roadworthiness tests, driving licence	

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
Council configuration	Meeting	Date	
<a href="#">Transport, Telecommunications and Energy</a>	<a href="#">2031</a>	09/10/1997	

Key events			
04/01/1989	Legislative proposal published	COM(1988)0707	Summary
13/02/1989	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
30/03/1989	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
29/03/1989	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A2-0066/1989	
22/05/1989	Debate in Parliament		
23/05/1989	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T2-1350/1989	Summary
06/12/1989	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1989)0640	Summary
15/12/1993	Debate in Parliament		Summary
09/10/1997	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2031</a>	
28/07/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
27/07/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary confirming Parliament's position	<a href="#">A5-0021/1999</a>	
27/10/1999	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0061/1999</a>	Summary
11/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/12/2001	Additional information		Summary

Technical information
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Procedure reference	1988/0511(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1988)0707 OJ C 025 31.01.1989, p. 0009</a>	05/01/1989	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A2-0066/1989 OJ C 120 16.05.1989, p. 0020</a>	30/03/1989	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0567/1989 OJ C 159 26.06.1989, p. 0054</a>	27/04/1989	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T2-1350/1989 OJ C 158 26.06.1989, p. 0033-0054</a>	23/05/1989	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1989)0640 OJ C 011 17.01.1990, p. 0018</a>	07/12/1989	EC	Summary
Reconsultation		SEC(1999)0581	28/04/1999	EC	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0021/1999 OJ C 154 05.06.2000, p. 0005</a>	28/07/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading		<a href="#">T5-0061/1999 OJ C 154 05.06.2000, p. 0022-0045</a>	27/10/1999	EP	Summary

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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In its first reading under the cooperation procedure, the European Parliament confirmed its vote of 23 May 1989. ?

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The European Parliament does not confirm as its first reading under the codecision procedure the text adopted on 23.05.1989 on the proposal for a Council Directive relating to the maximum permitted blood alcohol concentration for vehicle drivers. It calls, therefore, on the Commission to withdraw the proposal and/or to replace it with a new proposal.?

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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.?