

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1997/0180(CNS)	Procedure completed
Transboundary effects of industrial accidents. Helsinki Convention		
Subject		
3.70.09 Transfrontier pollution		
3.70.10 Man-made disasters, industrial pollution and accidents		
3.70.18 International and regional environment protection measures and agreements		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Environment	2076	23/03/1998

Key events			
25/06/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0330	Summary
04/09/1997	Vote in committee		
19/09/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/10/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0480/1997	Summary
23/03/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
23/03/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
03/12/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0180(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision

Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3-a1; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 130R-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/09296

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1997)0330 OJ C 267 03.09.1997, p. 0060	26/06/1997	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0480/1997 OJ C 339 10.11.1997, p. 0019-0026	21/10/1997	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1998/685 OJ L 326 03.12.1998, p. 0001 Summary

Transboundary effects of industrial accidents. Helsinki Convention

OBJECTIVE: to conclude the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents with a view to the realization of the objectives of the environmental policy of the Community. SUBSTANCE: the Commission proposes that the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents signed at Helsinki on 18/03/1992 be approved on behalf of the Community with the reservations concerning threshold quantities of Annex I, Part 1 of the Convention for certain substances (Bromine, Methanol, Oxygen and substances dangerous to the environment). The Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents contains provisions designed to protect people and the environment against the effects of industrial accidents and to promote active international cooperation among the Contracting Parties before, during and after an accident.?

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Parliament approved the proposal without debate. ?

Transboundary effects of industrial accidents. Helsinki Convention

OBJECTIVE: to conclude the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents with a view to the realization of the objectives of the environmental policy of the Community. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 98/685/EC. CONTENTS: the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents, signed in Helsinki on 18 March 1992, was approved on behalf of the Community with the reservations concerning threshold quantities of Annex I, Part I of the Convention for certain substances (bromine, methanol, oxygen and substances dangerous to the environment).?