


# Procedure file

Basic information	
ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	1997/2166(ACI)
CFSP: financing the Common foreign and security policy	Procedure completed
Subject	
6.10 Common foreign and security policy (CFSP)	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		11/07/1997
		PSE <a href="#">SAMLAND Detlev</a>	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>INST</b> Institutional Affairs		

Key events			
11/07/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/07/1997	Vote in committee		
15/07/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A4-0249/1997</a>	
16/07/1997	Debate in Parliament		
16/07/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0373/1997	Summary
16/07/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/09/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/2166(ACI)
Procedure type	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/4/09112

Documentation gateway			

Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading	<a href="#">A4-0249/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 286 22.09.1997, p. 0017</a>	15/07/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading	T4-0372/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 286 22.09.1997, p. 0070-0080</a>	16/07/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading	T4-0373/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 286 22.09.1997, p. 0070-0080</a>	16/07/1997	EP	Summary

## CFSP: financing the Common foreign and security policy

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By adopting the report by Mr Detlev SAMLAND (PSE, D), the European Parliament approved the Interinstitutional Agreement on provisions regarding financing of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). The Agreement basically establishes a procedure for the formal consultation of Parliament about the main aspects and fundamental decisions involved in the CFSP. In particular, it requires the Council to provide detailed costings of actions, in particular those regarding time-frame, staff employed, use of premises and other infrastructure, transport facilities, training requirements and security arrangements. The Agreement is also intended to prevent disagreement between the two arms of the Budgetary Authority concerning expenditure on the CFSP by facilitating the rapid release of funds when needed. It calls on the Commission to inform Parliament at least once per quarter about the implementation of CFSP action and to supply financial forecasts for the rest of the year. In the event of the annual ceiling for CFSP expenditure being exceeded, an ad hoc concertation procedure between the Council and Parliament is provided for.