


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1997/0261(CNS)</a>	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Decentralised Community agencies: Translation centre for bodies of the Union		
Subject 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control	PPE <a href="#">KELLETT-BOWMAN Edward T.</a>	25/11/1997
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	PSE <a href="#">TAPPIN Michael</a>	27/10/1997

Key events			
06/10/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0489	Summary
21/11/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/01/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
21/01/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0035/1998</a>	
09/03/1998	Debate in Parliament		
10/03/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0125/1998	Summary
30/04/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0289	Summary
17/07/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0261(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation

Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 284; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1997)0489	06/10/1997	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0035/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 080 16.03.1998, p. 0003</a>	21/01/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0125/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 104 06.04.1998, p. 0021-0056</a>	10/03/1998	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1998)0289	30/04/1998	EC	Summary

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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## Decentralised Community agencies: Translation centre for bodies of the Union

OBJECTIVE: to amend Regulation 2965/94/EC establishing a Translation Centre for Bodies of the European Union in order to modify the basic regulations governing the financial control of this agency. CONTENT: the proposed amendments apply solely to the power of discharge : the Centre is mainly funded by EU subsidy and it is therefore proposed that the power of discharge be granted to the European Parliament on the recommendation of the Centre's directors. ?

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In adopting the report by Mr Edward T. KELLETT-BOWMAN (PPE, UK) on the amendments to to the basic regulation on the Translation Centre for Bodies of the European Union, Parliament welcomed the Commission proposal, which addressed issues of long-standing concern to Parliament with regard to the discharge and financial control of the decentralized bodies. However, Parliament called for: -all of the Centre's revenue to be budgetized and regarded as preallocated resources of the European Union, -the Centre to be able to constitute a reserve to cover future expenditure; surplus revenue was to be paid back into the general budget of the Union, -the entering of amounts in the reserve in the Centre's budget and their withdrawal from it to be subject to the agreement of the Commission, which should first consult Parliament, -the Commission to evaluate the level of the fees received by the Centre after three years. It also recalled that it was a prerequisite to involve Parliament in the discharge procedure.?

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In its amended proposal the Commission supported Parliament's amendments concerning the involvement of Parliament in the discharge procedure. However, the Commission did not take over the amendments on the own resources of this agency or those on any surplus revenue reverting to the Community budget. ?