

# Procedure file

## Basic information

CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">1997/0923(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EEA Agreement: amending Annex XI (telecommunications)		
Subject 3.30.03 Telecommunications, data transmission, telephone 6.40.01 Relations with EEA/EFTA countries		

## Key players

European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<a href="#">RELA</a> External Economic Relations		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Transport, Telecommunications and Energy</a>	<a href="#">2059</a>	10/12/1997

## Key events

16/10/1997	Legislative proposal published	SEC(1997)0942	Summary
24/10/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/11/1997	Vote in committee		
19/11/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0556/1997	Summary
10/12/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
10/12/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		

## Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0923(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 000; EC before Amsterdam E 098
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/09437

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		SEC(1997)0942	17/10/1997	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0556/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 371 08.12.1997, p. 0046-0075</a>	19/11/1997	EP	Summary
<b>Final act</b>					
NON PUBLIE					

## EEA Agreement: amending Annex XI (telecommunications)

OBJECTIVE: the draft decision of the EEA Joint Committee seeks to amend Annexes XI and XIV of the EEA Agreement with a view to including the "acquis" recently adopted in the field of telecommunications services and competition. CONTENT: in order to provide the necessary legal security and homogeneity, the EEA Joint Committee must incorporate all Community legislation relevant to the EEA Agreement as soon as possible after its adoption. The present draft decision applies to: - Commission Directive 96/2/EC amending Directive 90/388/EEC concerning mobile and personal communications; - Commission Directive 95/51/EC amending Directive 90/388/EEC concerning the suppression of restrictions to the use of cable television networks for the provision of telecommunications services which have already been liberalised; - Commission Directive 96/19/EC amending Directive 90/388/EEC concerning the achievement of full competition in the telecommunications market. Norway and Liechtenstein are ready to accept these three acts without substantial modification. However, Iceland has requested a derogation from the implementation deadline. ?

## EEA Agreement: amending Annex XI (telecommunications)

The European Parliament approved without debate the draft decision of the EEA Joint Committee. ?