


Procedure file

Basic information	
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1999 financial perspective: adjustment to take account of the conditions of implementation	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		19/01/1998
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	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
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31/03/1998	Vote in committee		
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02/04/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0204/1998	Summary
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
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Final act

[Budget 1999/105](#)
[OJ L 039 12.02.1999, p. 0001](#)

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OBJECTIVE: It is proposed to transfer to the 1999 budget year the unused appropriations from the previous years for the Structural Funds and Cohesion Fund. SUBSTANCE: The Interinstitutional Agreement of 29 October 1993 between Parliament, the Council and the Commission provides for the possibility of adjusting the financial perspectives to take account of the conditions of implementation. As 1999 is the last year of the current financial perspectives before the Community's next financial plan (Agenda 2000), the Commission has drawn up an account of the unused appropriations under the Structural Funds and Cohesion Fund headings of the previous year's budgets. This account shows that a significant amount of the appropriations could not be used at the appropriate time, mainly because of an accumulated delay in the implementation of Structural Fund appropriations during the period 1994-1997. The unused appropriations in this list amount to ECU 1433 million for the Structural Funds heading and ECU 101 million for the Cohesion Fund heading. Pursuant to the 1993 Interinstitutional Agreement, the Commission now proposes to transfer these amounts to the 1999 budget. With regard to payment appropriations, the Commission does not propose to raise the current ceiling, as it considers that this ceiling should be sufficient to cover the needs and in this way it is complying with the need to pursue a strict budget policy. ?

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Adopting the report by Mrs Barbara DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP (PSE, E) on adjustment of the financial perspective to take account of the conditions of implementation for 1999, Parliament points out that the Commission proposal aims to budgetize the unused appropriations from the previous years. Parliament accepts the Commission's proposal to raise the ceiling for the Structural Funds by ECU 1433 million (in commitments) and by ECU 101 million for the Cohesion Fund. Parliament, however, does not accept the Commission proposal to leave the payment appropriations unchanged and proposes that the ceiling for payment appropriations be raised by ECU 300 million. The Council should approve this proposal. If not, a trilogue will be convened once more at the appropriate time to reach a new decision.. ?