

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0184(CNS)	Procedure completed
RTD 5th framework programme 1998-2002: research, development, demonstration, direct actions by the JRC		
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		28/04/1998
		PSE MCNALLY Eryl Margaret	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		01/09/1998
		PSE GHILARDOTTI Fiorella	
	RELA External Economic Relations		
	PECH Fisheries		25/06/1998
		PPE LANGENHAGEN Brigitte	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2158	25/01/1999
	Research	2154	22/12/1998
	Research	2123	13/10/1998

Key events			
10/06/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0305	Summary
15/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/10/1998	Debate in Council	2123	
26/11/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
26/11/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0458/1998	
14/12/1998	Debate in Parliament		
15/12/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0732/1998	Summary
25/01/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation		

	of Parliament		
25/01/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/03/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0305	10/06/1998	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1140/1998 OJ C 407 28.12.1998, p. 0123	10/09/1998	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0458/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0005	26/11/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0732/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0026-0124	15/12/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1999/174 OJ L 064 12.03.1999, p. 0127 Summary

RTD 5th framework programme 1998-2002: research, development, demonstration, direct actions by the JRC

OBJECTIVE: to adopt a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, to be carried out by means of direct actions by the Joint Research Centre (1998 to 2002). **SUBSTANCE:** with a view to the implementation of the fifth framework programme of R&TD, the Commission proposes adopting a specific programme to be carried out by means of actions by the Joint Research Centre for the period 1998-2002. The amount deemed necessary for the implementation of the specific programme is ECU 815 m (ECU 200 m for 1998-1999; ECU 615 m for 2000-2002). The three main themes of the programme are as follows: a) serving the citizen: the objective is to support a policy intended to protect members of the public as individuals (measures to guarantee the quality of foodstuffs, beverages and consumer goods; protecting tax-payers against fraud; health care; reliable information; protecting the public against man-made and natural hazards); b) enhancing sustainability: analysing the environmental impact of various political options, bolstering anti-fraud measures under the agricultural and fisheries policies; supporting international efforts to combat global climate change; studying the development of European ecosystems and ways of preserving them; c) underpinning European competitiveness: measures to promote the transfer of know-how and research results from the scientific community to industrial users (e.g. remote sensing and advanced materials).?

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Following the successful conclusion of the conciliation procedure between the Parliament and the Council, the Parliament adopted its opinion on the specific programme for RTD, including demonstration, to be carried out by means of direct actions by the JRC (1998-2002) for the

European Community. The Parliament's Rapporteur was E. McNALLY (UK, PES). The overall budget will be 739 million ECU. This will be broken down into 189 million for the period 1998/88, and 550 million for the 2000/02 period. According to the amendments approved, the scope of this proposal would be extended to cover, among other things, the harmonisation of standards for organic foods and for food animal husbandry, and insulating and other energy efficient materials and devices. Another amendment concerned the representation of the Parliament on the board of the JRC.?

RTD 5th framework programme 1998-2002: research, development, demonstration, direct actions by the JRC

PURPOSE: to adopt a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, to be carried out by means of direct actions for the European Community (1998 to 2002) by the Joint Research Centre (JRC). **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council decision 1999/174/EC. **CONTENT:** in accordance with the 5th framework programme for RTD, the amount deemed necessary for the execution of direct actions by the JRC under this programme is EURO 739 million (EURO 189 million for the period 1998 to 1999 and EURO 550 million for the period 2000 to 2002). Indicative breakdown (in millions of Euros): - serving the citizen (consumer protection, medical and health applications, benefiting from the information society and safety of the citizen): 292 - enhancing sustainability (integration of environmental protection in other Community policies, pollution, global change, energy and transport, agriculture, rural development and fisheries): 321 - underpinning European competitiveness (employment, technology and industrial competitiveness, normative support to the international trading system, innovation and technology transfer, enlargement, pre-accession and international cooperation): 126.?