


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0068(CNS)	Procedure completed
Bern Convention, conservation of wildlife and natural habitats, amend. appendices II and III (dec. 82/72/EEC)		
Subject 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Environment	2153	21/12/1998

Key events			
24/02/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0100	Summary
03/04/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/04/1998	Vote in committee		
07/10/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0552/1998	Summary
21/12/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0068(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 228-p3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0100 OJ C 116 16.04.1998, p. 0024	25/02/1998	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0552/1998 OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0072-0081	07/10/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Decision 1998/746](#)
[OJ L 358 31.12.1998, p. 0114](#) Summary

Bern Convention, conservation of wildlife and natural habitats, amend. appendices II and III (dec. 82/72/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: to approve on behalf of the Community the amendments made to the Bern Convention. SUBSTANCE: The Community has been a party to the Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (Bern Convention) since December 1981. At the 17th meeting of the Bern Convention Standing Committee (1 to 5 December 1997 in Strasbourg) new species were included in the annexes to the Convention. The Community supported the inclusion of four species in Appendix II (strictly protected fauna species) and 22 species in Appendix III (protected fauna species). As a contracting party the Community is required to approve these amendments as, in accordance with Article 17 of the Convention, the amendments are applicable to all parties three months after their adoption by the Standing Committee. This proposal for a decision is intended to incorporate these amendments so that they are applicable to the Community. ?

Bern Convention, conservation of wildlife and natural habitats, amend. appendices II and III (dec. 82/72/EEC)

The European Parliament adopted the proposal for a decision approving amendments to Appendices II and III to the Berne Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (procedure without report).?

Bern Convention, conservation of wildlife and natural habitats, amend. appendices II and III (dec. 82/72/EEC)

OBJECTIVE: to approve, on behalf of the Community, the amendments to the Bern Convention. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 746/98/EC concerning the approval, on behalf of the Community, of amendments to Appendices II and III to the Bern Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats adopted at the 17th Meeting of the Convention Standing Committee. CONTENTS: The Community has been a party to the Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (Bern Convention) since December 1981. At the 17th meeting of the Bern Convention Standing Committee (1 to 5 December 1997 in Strasbourg), new species were included in the appendices to the Convention. The Community supported the inclusion of 4 species in Appendix II (strictly protected fauna species) and 22 species in Appendix III (protected fauna species). As a contracting party, the Community is required to approve these amendments as, in accordance with Article 17 of the Convention, the amendments are applicable to all parties 3 months after their adoption by the Standing Committee. This decision is intended to incorporate these amendments so that they are applicable to the Community. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 21 December 1998.?