

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0139(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC/Romania Europe agreement: implementation art. 64 and 9, Protocol 2, ECSC products		
Subject 6.40.02 Relations with central and eastern Europe		
Geographical area Romania		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	RELA External Economic Relations		25/06/1998
		PPE SCHWAIGER Konrad K.	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Social Affairs	2164	09/03/1999

Key events			
20/04/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0236	Summary
27/05/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/11/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
10/11/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0419/1998	
12/01/1999	Debate in Parliament		
13/01/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0013/1999	Summary
09/03/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
09/03/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
10/04/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0139(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 235; EC before Amsterdam E 087; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/10076

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0236	20/04/1998	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0419/1998 OJ C 379 07.12.1998, p. 0006	10/11/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0013/1999 OJ C 104 14.04.1999, p. 0037-0058	13/01/1999	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Decision 1999/410](#)
[OJ L 096 10.04.1999, p. 0019](#) Summary

EC/Romania Europe agreement: implementation art. 64 and 9, Protocol 2, ECSC products

OBJECTIVE: to determine the position to be taken by the Community within the EC-Romania Association Council. SUBSTANCE: The proposal for a Council and Commission Decision determines the position to be taken by the Community within the EC-Romania Association Council with regard to the adoption of rules for the implementation of the provisions of the Europe Agreement concerning competition rules (Article 64(1) and (2) of the EC-Romania Europe Agreement). Pursuant to these provisions, the Community's position is to be determined in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the Treaties establishing the Communities, namely Articles 87 and 228 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 65 and 66 of the ECSC Treaty. The proposal for a decision also defines the procedures for cooperation between the competent authorities with regard to competition, and lays down provisions in case of disagreement between these authorities. The proposal confirms that the principles embodied in the block exemption rules in force in the Community will apply.?

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PURPOSE : to adopt the necessary rules for the implementation of competition policy in the framework of the EC/Romania Association Agreement. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Decision No 2/1999 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part adopting the necessary rules for the implementation of Article 64(1)(i) and (ii) and Article 64(2) of the European Agreement establishing an association between the EC and Romania and the rules for the implementation of Article 9(1)(1) and (2) and Article 9(2) of Protocol 2 on ECSC products to the same Agreement (1999/249/EC, ECSC, Euratom). CONTENT : this Council Decision allows the Commission to negotiate the rules for the implementation of provisions relating to competition policy provided for by the European Agreement. This text defines, in particular, the common position that the European Union seeks approval of within the Association Council. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 16.03.1999.?

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The Committee has unanimously adopted the report by Kurt SCHWAIGER (EPP, D) on the proposal for a Council and Commission Decision on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the European Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part, and Romania of the other part, signed in Brussels on 1 February 1993, with regard to the adoption of the rules for the implementation of Article 64(1)(i), (1)(ii) and (2) of the Europe Agreement and for the implementation of Article

9(1)(1), (1)(2) and (2) of Protocol 2 on ECSC products to the European Agreement. The REX Committee is recommending that Parliament approve the Decision. The agreement lays down that the two parties shall operate a competition policy and grant public aid in accordance with identical fundamental principles. As regards the rules relating to enterprises, those principles are laid down in Article 64(1) and (2) on the basis of Articles 85, 86 and 92 of the EC Treaty. Paragraph 3 confers on the Association Council the power to adopt the rules necessary for implementing the policy within a three-year deadline from the date of the agreement's entry into force. To enable the Association Council to take its decisions a common position must first be drawn up by the Union. The Council consulted the European Parliament on the draft Council and Commission decision concerning the common position that must be adopted by the Community within the Association Council. The draft decision by the Association Council, annexed to the common position, relates more specifically to the fundamental principles of the competition policy to be applied by the EU-Romania Association, the competent authorities in relation to competition, the consultation and information procedures on matters of mutual interest falling within the exclusive competence of one of the parties or of a cross-border nature, and administrative cooperation. ?

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The report of Konrad SCHWAIGER (D, EPP) supporting the proposed agreement covering competition policy and trade with Romania was approved unamended by the European Parliament.?