Procedure file

Basic information

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European Monitoring centre on Racism and Xenophobia: cooperation with the Council of Europe, EC agreement Subject 7.30.08 Action to combat racism and xenophobia 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU		

Key players

European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs		30/06/1998
		PSE FORD Glyn	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Environment	2153	21/12/1998

Key events

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19/06/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/10/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
13/10/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0365/1998	
05/11/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0635/1998	Summary
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Technical information

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Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

Decision 1999/132
OJ L 044 18.02.1999, p. 0033 Summary

European Monitoring centre on Racism and Xenophobia: cooperation with the Council of Europe, EC agreement

OBJECTIVE: to establish cooperation between the Council of Europe and the European monitoring centre on racism. SUBSTANCE: pursuant to Council Regulation 1035/97/EC on the setting up of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (CNS96298) which provides in its Article 7 for the coordination of the activities of the Monitoring Centre with those of the Council of Europe, the Commission proposes the conclusion of an agreement seeking to establish close cooperation between these two bodies. This agreement comprises three areas: - exchange of information and data: establishment of contacts on a regular basis between the European Monitoring Centre and the Secretariat of the Council of Europe and in particular with the Secretariat of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) (exchange of data, dissemination through the respective networks of their activities, etc.); - cooperation: coordination of the activities of the monitoring centre and the ECRI in particular with regard to the Monitoring Centre's programme of work, in order to ensure complementarity of the respective programmes of the two bodies and to avoid duplication, planning of joint and/or complementary activities on subjects of mutual interest; - appointment: nomination by the Council of Europe of a person from the ECRI as a member of the administrative board of the Monitoring Centre. ?

European Monitoring centre on Racism and Xenophobia: cooperation with the Council of Europe, EC agreement

The Committee has adopted the report by Mr Glyn Ford (PSE/UK) on the establishment of close cooperation between European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia and the Council of Europe, as amended. Close cooperation between the Monitoring Centre and the ECRI (European Commission against Racism and Intolerance) as a Council of Europe body makes sense particularly with a view to the opportunities for continuing and consolidating the work done to date by the ECRI, but also in terms of avoiding duplication of the future work of these two bodies.?

European Monitoring centre on Racism and Xenophobia: cooperation with the Council of Europe, EC agreement

In adopting without debate the report by Mr Glyn FORD (PSE, UK), the European Parliament approved the proposal to conclude an agreement between the European Community and the Council of Europe for the purpose of establishing close cooperation between the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia and the Council of Europe. In its few amendments, Parliament called for the European Monitoring Centre and the Council of Europe, and in particular the Commission's Secretariat against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI),

scrupulously to respect Community provisions on data protection. It added to the fields of cooperation between the two bodies (work programmes, combating racism within the Union and in the applicant countries). It called for the Management Board of the Monitoring Centre to appoint an independent person from the Centre's Management Board to serve among the Members of the ECRI.?

European Monitoring centre on Racism and Xenophobia: cooperation with the Council of Europe, EC agreement

PURPOSE : establishment of co-operation between the Council of Europe and the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 1999/132/EC relating to the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the Council of Europe for the purpose of establishing, in accordance with Article 7(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1035/97 of 2 June 1997 establishing a European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia, close co-operation between the Centre and the Council of Europe. CONTENT : In accordance with Council Regulation 1035/97/EC regarding the creation of a European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (CNS96298) which, in its Article 7, para. 3, provides for the co-ordination of activities between the Centre and the Council of Europe, the Decision aims at concluding an agreement formalising co-operation between the two organisations. The agreement covers three aspects: - exchange of information and data: regular contacts to be established between the Centre and the General Secretariat of the Council of Europe, in particular the Secretariat of the Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), exchange of information and data, dissemination of their respective activities; - co-operation: regular consultations to co-ordinate activities and, in particular, to draw up the Centre's work programme, so as to ensure complementarity of work and the optimisation of total resources available, notably as regards scientific research projects. - appointment : designation by the Council of Europe of a prominent figure to serve on the Centre's Management Board. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the agreement concluded in Strasbourg on 10.02.1999 will enter into force once the necessary notifications to bind the Community have been made.?