

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0188(CNS)	Procedure completed
RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: direct actions JointResearch Centre JRC for the EAEC. Specific programme		
Subject 3.50.02.02 Euratom framework programme, research and training programmes		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENER</b> Research, Technological Development and Energy		28/04/1998
		PSE <a href="#">MCNALLY Eryl Margaret</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		01/09/1998
		PSE <a href="#">GHILARDOTTI Fiorella</a>	
Council of the European Union	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		25/06/1998
		PPE <a href="#">LANGENHAGEN Brigitte</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2158</a>	25/01/1999
	Research	<a href="#">2154</a>	22/12/1998
	Research	<a href="#">2123</a>	13/10/1998
	Research	<a href="#">2109</a>	22/06/1998

Key events			
10/06/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0306	Summary
22/06/1998	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2109</a>	
15/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/10/1998	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2123</a>	
26/11/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
26/11/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st	<a href="#">A4-0458/1998</a>	

	reading/single reading		
14/12/1998	Debate in Parliament		
15/12/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0733/1998	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

Procedure reference	1998/0188(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 007
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10299

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0306	10/06/1998	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1140/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 407 28.12.1998, p. 0123</a>	10/09/1998	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0458/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0005</a>	26/11/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0733/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0026-0128</a>	15/12/1998	EP	Summary

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

<a href="#">Decision 1999/176</a> <a href="#">OJ L 064 12.03.1999, p. 0154</a> Summary
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## RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: direct actions JointResearch Centre JRC for the EAEC. Specific programme

**OBJECTIVE:** to adopt a specific Euratom programme for research and training to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) by means of direct actions (1998 to 2002). **SUBSTANCE:** with a view to the implementation of the fifth framework programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for research and training, the Commission proposes adopting a specific programme to be implemented by the JRC for the period 1998-2002. The amount deemed necessary for the implementation of the specific programme is ECU 326 m (ECU 82.3 m for 1998-1999; ECU 243.7 m for 2000-2002). The proposed programme focuses on four areas: a) controlled thermonuclear fusion: the activities of the JRC notably concern materials research and testing, with particular emphasis on low activation materials, the interaction of hydrogen and its isotopes with materials and components and participation in safety and environmental impact studies; b) nuclear fission safety: - ageing of materials and components; - fuel cycle safety; - study of irradiated fuels with a view to direct disposal; - the study of severe accidents; c) control of nuclear materials and nuclear safeguards: - development and improvement of measurement, monitoring and analytical techniques, with the emphasis on automation; - development of dedicated information technologies to analyse and detect anomalies between declarations

and verifications; - evaluation with regard to controls on fissile materials; - development of analytical techniques adapted to the fight against illicit trafficking and environmental damage involving radioactive materials; - training of inspectors and operators; d) decommissioning of nuclear installations and waste management: the JRC will undertake and intensify work on decommissioning and dismantling of installations used for nuclear activities which are no longer in use and have become obsolete (treatment and management, including disposal of waste). ?

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The Committee on Research, Technological Development and Energy has adopted the report of Mrs. Mc Nally (PES, UK) on the specific programme about "the Joint Research Center" and implementing the 5th framework programme. The Committee took on board a Commission proposal for the distribution of the amount foreseen in two periods: one for 1999 (189) and another for 2000-2002 (550). The EP and the Council could accept an overall amount for EC and Euratom research activities of Ecu 14.960 million, of which Ecu 13.700m for the EC programme and Ecu 1.260m for the Euratom programme. ?

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Following on from the successful conclusion of the conciliation procedure between the Parliament and the Council regarding the Fifth Framework Programme, the Parliament adopted its opinion on the specific programme for research and training to be implemented by the JRC by means of direct actions for the European Atomic Energy Agency (1998-2000). The Parliament's Rapporteur was Ms. E. McNALLY (UK, PES). The Parliament put forward an overall budget of 281 million ECU for the 1998-2000 period; 71.8 million ECU will be available for the 1998/99 period and 209.2 million for the 2000/02 period. Another of the amendments adopted deals with the carrying out of prospective studies in order to foresee the safeguard implications of proposed changes in the fuel cycle, in particular accelerators and also fusion. The Parliament also called for studies and activities relating to the lowering of radio-toxicity of nuclear waste. ?

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PURPOSE: to adopt a specific programme for research and training to be carried out by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) by means of direct actions for the European Atomic Energy Community (1998 to 2002). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/176/Euratom. CONTENT: in accordance with the Euratom 5th framework programme, the amount deemed necessary for the execution of direct actions by the JRC under this programme is EURO 281 million (71.8 million for the period 1998 to 1999 and EURO 209.2 million for the period 2000 to 2002). Indicative breakdown (in millions of Euros): - nuclear fission safety: 122 - nuclear safeguards: 138 - decommissioning and waste management: 21. ?