


# Procedure file

Basic information		
BUD - Budgetary procedure	1998/2013(BUD)	Procedure completed
1999 ECSC operating budget		
Subject 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		24/11/1997
		UPE <a href="#">GIANILY Jean-Antoine</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		
	<b>ENER</b> Research, Technological Development and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
12/06/1998	Council draft budget published	SEC(1998)0966	Summary
02/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
12/10/1998	Vote in committee		
12/10/1998	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A4-0363/1998</a>	
20/10/1998	Debate in Parliament		
22/10/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0617/1998	Summary
17/12/1998	Draft budget approved by Council		
17/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/02/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/2013(BUD)

Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Budget
Legal basis	ECSC Treaty C 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/4/10273

### Documentation gateway

Council draft budget		SEC(1998)0966	12/06/1998	EC	Summary
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		<a href="#">A4-0363/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 341 09.11.1998, p. 0002</a>	12/10/1998	EP	
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T4-0617/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 341 09.11.1998, p. 0100-0126</a>	22/10/1998	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Budget 1999/105](#)  
[OJ L 039 12.02.1999, p. 0001](#)

## 1999 ECSC operating budget

OBJECTIVE: To present the ECSC operating budget for 1999, amounting to EUR 211 m. SUBSTANCE: The draft ECSC budget for 1999 has been drawn up in the context of the forthcoming expiry of the ECSC Treaty in 2002. As the levy was set at zero as from 01.01.1998, the priority for the ECSC budget for 1999 is identified needs for social aid and aid to research geared to the appropriations actually available. The draft budget is as follows: -resources: on the basis of the zero rate of levy, ECSC resources comprise only the net balance for the 1998 financial year (EUR 80 m), use of provisions for financing the operating budget (EUR 76 m), cancellations of commitments (EUR 50 m) and miscellaneous revenue (EUR 5 m). -needs: according to the budget, they are as follows: .EUR 5 m for administrative expenditure; .EUR 92 m for social aid (including 67 m for the traditional redeployment aid and 25 m for social measures relating to coal); .EUR 84 m for research (including 56 m for steel and 28 m for coal); .EUR 30 m for conversion operations (Article 95 of the ECSC Treaty). Thus the draft operating budget of the ECSC for 1999 totals EUR 211 m.?

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Adopting the report by Mr Jean-Antoine Giansily (UPE,F), Parliament approved the ECSC budget for 1999. Noting that the ECSC operational budget has definitely entered a phasing-out stage, as its funding is now entirely dependent on internal resources, Parliament notes that the ECSC has assets of currently EUR 1 200 bn. Parliament stresses the importance of aid for restructuring in this sector, where heavy job losses continue. For this reason, Parliament considers that a transfer of EUR 30 m to the general budget of the Communities is absolutely necessary to allow ad hoc funding of the RECHAR II and RESIDER II programmes. With regard to the PHARE programme, Parliament asks that appropriations be earmarked for the steel and coal sectors in the countries applying for membership. It also calls for a reduction in ECSC administrative expenditure. ?