


Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision 1998/0282(COD)	Procedure completed
Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999 Amending Decision No 2085/97/EC 1994/0189(COD)	
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Key players			
European Parliament			
	Former committee for opinion		
	BUDG Budgets		
Council of the European Union			
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2160	08/02/1999
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Key events			
22/09/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0539	Summary
05/10/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
05/10/1998	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
04/10/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0355/1998	
09/10/1998	Debate in Parliament		
09/10/1998	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T4-0599/1998	Summary
27/10/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0608	Summary
19/11/1998	Council position published	12620/1/1998	Summary
02/12/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
14/12/1998	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
13/12/1998	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A4-0504/1998	

17/12/1998	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0750/1998	Summary
08/02/1999	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
22/02/1999	Final act signed		
22/02/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amending Decision No 2085/97/EC 1994/0189(COD)
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CULT/4/10573

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0539	23/09/1998	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0355/1998 OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0012	05/10/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0599/1998 OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0221-0237	09/10/1998	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1998)0608	28/10/1998	EC	Summary
Committee of the Regions: opinion		CDR0227/1998 OJ C 051 22.02.1999, p. 0068	18/11/1998	CofR	
Council position		12620/1/1998 OJ C 404 23.12.1998, p. 0017	20/11/1998	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position		SEC(1998)2045	01/12/1998	EC	Summary
Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		A4-0504/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0021	14/12/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0750/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0196-0225	17/12/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1999/476 OJ L 057 05.03.1999, p. 0001 Summary

Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999

OBJECTIVE: to extend the Ariane programme by one year to 31 December 1999. CONTENT: pending adoption of the European Community framework programme for culture for the period 2000-2004 (COD98169), which is to include all existing measures in the field of culture (including the Ariane support programme in the field of books and reading), the current Ariane programme needs to be extended by one year (from 31 December 1998 to 31 December 1999) under the same conditions as those laid down in Decision 2085/97/EC establishing the programme (COD94189) in order to ensure continuity of Community support for cultural projects in this field. From a budgetary point of view, extending the Ariane programme will imply an increase in the financial package initially provided for the programme: it is proposed to increase the financial package to EUR 10 million for the entire duration of the programme (by allocating the sum of EUR 3 million to Ariane for 1999). This amount will need to be adjusted on the basis of the final amount allocated to the programme in the 1999 budget.?

Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999

The Committee adopted the report by Mr Pex on extending the Ariane programme to 1999, pending adoption of the framework programme for culture (2000-2004) which is to include all existing measures in the field of culture. The committee proposed, through the amendment tabled by its chair and rapporteur, that funding for Ariane be increased by ECU 1.1 million over the Commission proposal (4.1 million instead of 3 million), so that overall funding for the new period of the programme (1997-99) would be ECU 11.1 million.?

Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999

In adopting the report by Mr Peter PEX (PPE, NL) on a one-year extension to the Ariane programme on books and reading, Parliament called for the budget for 1999 to be increased from the EUR 3 m proposed by the Commission to EUR 4.1, thus increasing the total Ariane budget from EUR 10 m to 11.1 m.?

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In its amended proposal, the Commission incorporated the sole amendment adopted by Parliament, and accordingly increased the overall financial package for the Ariane programme from EUR 10 m to EUR 11.1 m.?

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In its common position on the extension of the Ariane programme, the Council fully endorsed Parliament's position, which called for an increase in the overall financial package for the programme. As a result, it was now proposed that Ariane's budget for 1999 should be EUR 4.1 m (as against EUR 3 m, as originally proposed). The overall financial package was increased to EUR 11.1 m.?

Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999

In its opinion on the common position concerning the Ariane programme, the Commission fully endorsed the Council's text, which incorporated the only amendment adopted by Parliament at first reading.?

Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999

The European Parliament adopted without debate the recommendation for second reading by Mr. Peter PEX (EPP, NL), approving the Council's common position on the Ariane programme.?

Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999

PURPOSE: to extend the duration of the Ariane programme by one year until 31/12/1999. COMMUNITY MEASURE: decision 476/1999/EC of

the European Parliament and of the Council amending decision 2085/97/EC establishing a programme of support including translation, in the field of books and reading (Ariane). CONTENT: Pending the adoption of the European Community's framework programme "Culture" for the period 2000-2004, which incorporates all actions currently in force in the cultural field (including the support action of Ariane to books and reading), this decision extends by one year the current Ariane programme (from 31/12/1998 until 31/12/1999) according to the same conditions as those provided for by decision 2085/97/EC which established the programme. The extension of Ariane will mean an increase in the budget initially proposed for the programme. The new financial allocation will therefore amount to a total of EURO 11.1 million for the duration of the programme (allocating an additional amount of EURO 4.1 million for 1999). ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01/01/1999.?