

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure	1999/0906(CNS)	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Police cooperation: lawful interception of telecommunications in relation to new technologies		
Subject 7.30.05 Police cooperation		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs		26/01/1999
		PSE SCHMID Gerhard	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights		24/02/1999
		PPE FLORIO Luigi Andrea	
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
03/12/1998	Legislative proposal published	10951/2/1998	Summary
12/04/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/04/1999	Vote in committee		
20/04/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0243/1999	
06/05/1999	Debate in Parliament		
07/05/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0471/1999	Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0906(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legal basis	Treaty on the European Union (after Amsterdam) M 029; Treaty on the European Union (after Amsterdam) M 030

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	LIBE/4/10746

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		10951/2/1998	03/12/1998	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0243/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0008	20/04/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0471/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0493-0498	07/05/1999	EP	Summary

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OBJECTIVE: to make certain technical revisions to the Council resolution of 17 January 1995 on legal interception of telecommunications.

CONTENT: based on the premise that new information technologies are in a state of permanent development, this draft Council resolution proposes a series of measures to extend the provisions of the Council Resolution of 17 January 1995 on the legal interception of telecommunications to cover new forms of telecommunications based on new information technologies, in particular Internet communications (for example via E-mail) and satellite communications. The draft resolution is hence composed of an explanatory annex of subsequent amendments applicable to communications using the new technologies. The draft resolution also makes provision for the 1995 resolution to apply to new, future telecommunications technologies currently being developed.?

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The European Parliament approved its opinion, drafted by Mr. Gerhard SCHMID (PES, D), on the draft Council Resolution on the lawful interception of telecommunications in relation to new technologies, subject to some amendments. The Parliament is of the opinion that the intention of the Resolution is not to constitute a legal framework that would force Internet Service Providers to establish outside the Union because of the economic burden it imposes in respect of competitiveness. The Parliament also calls on the Council to ascertain before 01.07.2000 the extent to which the Member States have transposed this Resolution and the Resolution of 17 January 1995 on the lawful interception of telecommunications into national law.?