

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1999/0023(CNS) Procedure completed
Maritime pollution, Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona Convention: dumping from ships and aircraft	
Subject 3.70.05 Marine and coastal pollution, pollution from ships, oil pollution	
Geographical area Mediterranean Sea area	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	TRAN Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Social Affairs	2208	22/10/1999

Key events			
27/01/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0029	Summary
17/03/1999	Vote in committee		
12/04/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/04/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0274/1999	Summary
22/10/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/10/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/12/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0023(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement

Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 174; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/10867

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0029	28/01/1999	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0274/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0170-0186	14/04/1999	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Decision 1999/802](#)
[OJ L 322 14.12.1999, p. 0032](#) Summary

Maritime pollution, Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona Convention: dumping from ships and aircraft

OBJECTIVE: to accept, on behalf of the Community, the amendments to the Barcelona Convention and the protocol for the prevention of pollution by dumping from ships and aircraft. **CONTENT:** the Community has been a contractual partner to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution (the so-called Barcelona Convention) since 1977 and has concluded a number of protocols within this framework with a view to helping to prevent pollution in the marine environment. Following participation by the Commission, on behalf of the Community, in negotiations relating to revision of one of these protocols (the protocol on the prevention of pollution by dumping from ships and aircraft), the purpose of this proposal is to allow the Community to approve the amendments made both to the Convention and the Protocol. Essentially, the amendments aim to protect the environment, contribute to sustainable development of the Mediterranean Sea and strengthen the biodiversity of the region. The aim of the new protocol is to prevent, reduce and, as far as possible, eliminate marine pollution caused by dumping from ships and aircraft. With a view to the effective achievement of the Community's environmental objectives, it is important that the Community should accept the proposed amendments in line with the procedures set out in Article 228, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Treaty. ?

Maritime pollution, Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona Convention: dumping from ships and aircraft

Under consultation procedure without report, the European Parliament approved the proposal for a Council decision on the acceptance of amendments to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean sea against pollution and the protocol for the prevention of pollution by dumping from ships and aircraft (Barcelona Convention).?

Maritime pollution, Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona Convention: dumping from ships and aircraft

PURPOSE : to accept the amendments to the Barcelona Convention and to the Protocol relating to the prevention of pollution by dumping from ships and aircraft. **COMMUNITY MEASURE :** Council Decision 1999/802/EC on the acceptance of amendments to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and to the Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft (Barcelona Convention). **CONTENT :** the Community is a Contracting Party to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution since 1977. It has concluded a number of protocols in the framework of working towards the prevention of pollution in the marine environment. The Commission took part, on behalf of the Community, in the negotiations on the revision of the Barcelona Convention and the Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft. The objective of this decision is to allow the Community to approve the various amendments made both to the Convention and the Protocol in accordance with procedures provided by the Treaty. For the most part, the amendments aim to protect the environment, to contribute to the sustainable development of the Mediterranean Sea, and to support the biodiversity of this region. In addition, the new Protocol seeks to prevent, reduce, and, as far as possible, eliminate pollution arising from dumping from ships and aircraft. **ENTRY INTO FORCE :** the decision shall take effect on 22.10.1999, the date of entry into force of the amendments to the Convention requiring to be published by the Secretariat General of the Council once all the necessary notifications to this effect have been completed. ?