

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1999/0021(CNS) Procedure completed
Protection of the Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona Convention: protocol on pollution from land-based sources	
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)0028	Summary
17/03/1999	Vote in committee		
12/04/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/04/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0275/1999	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	1999/0021(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/4/10879

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0028	28/01/1999	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0275/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0170-0186	14/04/1999	EP	Summary
Follow-up document		COM(2001)0548	01/10/2001	EC	

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1999/801 OJ L 322 14.12.1999, p. 0018 Summary

Protection of the Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona Convention: protocol on pollution from land-based sources

OBJECTIVE: to accept, on behalf of the Community, the amendments to the protocol on protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution from land-based sources. **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 protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution from land-based sources), the purpose of this proposal is to allow the Community to approve the amendments made to the revised protocol. Essentially, these amendments are designed to strengthen the mechanism for providing protection against pollution from sources and activities situated on land and the serious consequences of such pollution (dumping untreated domestic or industrial waste which contains persistent toxic substances liable to bio-accumulation). The new protocol also contains programmes and measures designed to combat pollution from certain sources and activities situated on land, which are listed in the annex to the protocol. It should be noted that the Council took a decision on the signature of the revised protocol on 22 July 1996, when the protocol was no longer available for signature. 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 et 3 of the Treaty.?

Protection of the Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona Convention: protocol on pollution from land-based sources

Under consultation procedure without report, the European Parliament approved the proposal for a Council decision on accepting the amendments to the protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean sea against pollution from land-based sources (Barcelona Convention).?

Protection of the Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona Convention: protocol on pollution from land-based sources

PURPOSE : to accept the amendments to the Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution from land-based sources. **COMMUNITY MEASURE :** Council Decision 1999/801/EC on accepting the amendments to the Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution from land-based sources (Barcelona Convention). **CONTENT :** the Community has been a Contracting Party to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution since 1977. It has concluded a number of Protocols within this framework which aim to reinforce the prevention of pollution in the marine environment. The Commission, on behalf of the Community , has taken part in negotiations on revising the Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution from land-based sources. The objective of this decision is to allow the Community to approve the amendments laid down by the revised Protocol in line with the procedures provided by the Treaty. For the most part, the amendments aim to strengthen the protection measures provided for

against pollution from land-based sources and activities and to protect against the serious problems resulting therefrom (the release of untreated, insufficiently treated or inadequately disposed of domestic or industrial discharges containing substances that are toxic, persistent and liable to bioaccumulation). The new Protocol includes programmes and measures which aim to combat pollution from certain land-based sources and activities. These are outlined in the annexes of the Protocol. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Decision shall enter into force on 22.10.1999, the date of entry into force of the Protocol's amendments requiring to be published by the Council's Secretariat General when all the necessary notifications to this effect have been completed.?