


Procedure file

Basic information		
COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)	1999/2046(COS)	Procedure completed
Amsterdam Treaty, entry into force: effects on current legislative procedures		
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights		17/03/1999
		PPE PALACIO VALLELERSUNDI Ana	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
	ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		
	RELA External Economic Relations		
	TRAN Transport and Tourism		
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		30/03/1999
		PSE COLLINS Kenneth D.	
DEVE Development and Cooperation			
LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs			
PECH Fisheries			
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
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28/04/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
28/04/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0255/1999	
03/05/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/05/1999	Debate in Parliament		
04/05/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0351/1999	Summary
04/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

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Committee dossier	JURI/4/10931

Documentation gateway

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Reconsultation	SEC(1999)0581	28/04/1999	EC	Summary
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Amsterdam Treaty, entry into force: effects on current legislative procedures

The document presents a list of legislative proposals pending on 01/02/99, together with a provisional indication of possible new legal basis and possible changes to the legislative procedure following the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam. This document is at an informal, non-finalised stage, with a view to preparing the amending decisions which the Commission will have to take for its proposals in this respect.?

Amsterdam Treaty, entry into force: effects on current legislative procedures

The Committee adopted the report by Ana Palacio Vallelersundi (EPP, E) on the implications of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam for the list of legislative proposals pending before the Council as at 30 April 1999, indicating new legal bases and any changes in legislative procedure following the entry into force of the new treaty. According to the report, it would be more appropriate, given the current political circumstances linked to the completion of the work of the fourth parliament, if the next parliament were to confirm most of the proposals adopted under legislative procedures which have evolved in the direction of codecision. It considers nonetheless that, in particular for urgent legislative proposals coming under the codecision procedure, an accelerated procedure could be used with a view to having the current Parliament take a final decision. The committee also stresses the importance of wholehearted cooperation between the EU institutions in implementing the first stage of the codecision procedure.?

Amsterdam Treaty, entry into force: effects on current legislative procedures

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Ana Palacio Vallelersundi (PPE,ES) on the implications of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam (list of legislative proposals pending as at 01/05/99, indicating new legal bases and any changes in legislative procedure following the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam). The European Parliament notes the legislative proposals forwarded by the Commission and, as regards all those which have evolved towards the codecision procedure, considers, as a general rule, that the procedure began on 01/05/99. It considers that, given the current political circumstances linked to the completion of the work of the fourth parliament, it would be more appropriate for the next parliament to confirm most of the proposals adopted under legislative procedures which have evolved towards codecision procedure. The Parliament considers nonetheless that, in particular for urgent legislative proposals coming under the codecision procedure, an accelerated procedure could be implemented with a view to taking a final decision thereon. In connection with proposals relating to the area of freedom, security and justice, the Parliament urges the Commission to submit legislative proposals taking due account of the change in nature of the acts concerned.?