

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	1999/0233(COD) Procedure completed
Sustainable urban development: environmental legislation at the local level, Community framework for cooperation	
Amended by <a href="#">2003/0303(COD)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2004/0218(COD)</a>	
Subject 3.70.20 Sustainable development 4.70.04 Urban policy, cities, town and country planning	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy		11/01/2000
		PSE <a href="#">LIENEMANN Marie-Noëlle</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		27/01/2000
		PSE <a href="#">GUY-QUINT Catherine</a>	
	<b>RETT</b> Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism		26/01/2000
		GUE/NGL <a href="#">BAKOPOULOS Emmanouil</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	<a href="#">2359</a>	18/06/2001
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">2321</a>	18/12/2000
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">2278</a>	22/06/2000
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Environment</a>		

Key events			
22/11/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0557	Summary
13/12/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
22/06/2000	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2278</a>	
21/11/2000	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary

21/11/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0350/2000</a>	
13/12/2000	Debate in Parliament		
14/12/2000	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0575/2000</a>	Summary
18/06/2001	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
27/06/2001	Final act signed		
27/06/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/07/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1999/0233(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amended by <a href="#">2003/0303(COD)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2004/0218(COD)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 050; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 175-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0557 OJ C 056 29.02.2000, p. 0068 E	22/11/1999	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0587/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 204 18.07.2000, p. 0035</a>	24/05/2000	ESC	
Committee of the Regions: opinion		<a href="#">CDR0134/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 317 06.11.2000, p. 0033</a>	15/06/2000	CofR	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0350/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 228 13.08.2001, p. 0005</a>	21/11/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0575/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 232 17.08.2001, p. 0204-0313</a>	14/12/2000	EP	Summary

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

<a href="#">Decision 2001/1411</a> <a href="#">OJ L 191 13.07.2001, p. 0001</a> Summary
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**PURPOSE** : creation of a Community framework to promote sustainable urban development. **CONTENT** : This proposed programme would run for the period 2001-2004 with a budget of EUR 12.4 million and seeks to address three inter-related challenges in relation to the urban environment: - urban sprawl increases dependence on private motorised transport; - lack of green space translates into decreased quality of life for citizens ; - rising consumption of primary energy is coupled with an increase of greenhouse gas emissions. Community support will be available for the following activities: - awareness raising on sustainable urban development, urban environment and local agenda 21, including development and transfer of good practices ; - cooperation between actors involved in sustainable development and local agenda 21 on European level ; - accompanying measures (such as evaluation and monitoring). The partners of the framework of co-operation to be established are, on one side, the Commission and, on the other, the European Sustainable Cities and Towns Campaign and networks of cities. It is expected that the number of networks and cities taking part in the framework of cooperation will grow and extend to Central and Eastern European countries. The networks' activities to be co-financed by the cooperation framework will be selected according to the quality of their submission. The deliverables will be: studies, technical assistance, development of new instruments, demonstration projects and conferences with a view to facilitating the implementation of sustainability at local level.?

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The committee adopted the report by Marie-Noëlle LIENEMANN (PES, F) amending the proposal under the codecision procedure (1st reading). It called for funding for the programme to be EUR 20 m instead of the EUR 12.4 m proposed by the Commission. Other amendments included a call for publication in the EC Official Journal of "priority themes" for the funding of projects. The committee also wanted the selection criteria to stipulate that projects must contribute not only to a multisectoral approach but also to sustainable urban development, taking social, economic and environmental dimensions into account. ?

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The European Parliament adopted the text by Mrs Marie-Noëlle LIENEMANN (PES, F). (Please refer to the previous document).?

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**PURPOSE** : to create a Community framework to promote sustainable urban development. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Decision 1411/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Framework for cooperation to promote sustainable urban development. **CONTENT** : this Decision establishes a Community framework for cooperation to provide financial and technical support to networks of local authorities organised in at least four Member States. Its objective is to encourage the conception, exchange and implementation of good practices in the following fields: - implementation at local level of EU environmental legislation; - sustainable urban development; - local Agenda 21. The main partners shall be the Commission, networks of local authorities, organised urban multi-stakeholders, community networks such as NGOs, universities and other actors, organised at European level. This cooperation framework will be open to participation by networks of local authorities including towns and cities in Central and Eastern European Countries, Cyprus and Malta, as well as in other countries which have concluded association agreements with the Community. This framework cooperation shall start on 1 January 2001 and shall end on 31 December 2004. The financial framework for the implementation of this cooperation framework for the period 2001-2004 shall be EUR 14 million. This Decision shall apply from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2004.?