

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">2000/0042(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)		
Amended by <a href="#">2003/0143(CNS)</a>		
Subject 6.10.05 Peace preservation, humanitarian and rescue tasks, crisis management 6.30.02 Financial and technical cooperation and assistance  Geographical area Kosovo under UNSCR 1244/1999 Bosnia and Herzegovina		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		21/03/2000
		PPE-DE <a href="#">LASCHET Armin</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense		20/03/2000
		PPE-DE <a href="#">BROK Elmar</a>	
Council of the European Union	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control		22/03/2000
		V/ALE <a href="#">STAES Bart</a>	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2264</a>	22/05/2000

Key events			
21/02/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0095	Summary
13/03/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/04/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
18/04/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0111/2000</a>	
04/05/2000	Debate in Parliament		
04/05/2000	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0198/2000</a>	Summary
22/05/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation		

	of Parliament		
22/05/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/05/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

#### Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0042(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amended by <a href="#">2003/0143(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308; Rules of Procedure EP 163
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/5/12593

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2000)0095 <a href="#">OJ C 177 27.06.2000, p. 0091 E</a>	21/02/2000	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0111/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 041 07.02.2001, p. 0005</a>	18/04/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0198/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 041 07.02.2001, p. 0027-0047</a>	04/05/2000	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

[Regulation 2000/1080](#)  
[OJ L 122 24.05.2000, p. 0027-0028](#) Summary

## Support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)

**PURPOSE** : to enable the Community to contribute financially to the establishment and operation of support bodies set up by the international community following conflicts either to take charge of the interim civilian administration of certain regions or to implement peace agreements.

**CONTENT** : this proposal for a Council Regulation establishes the legal framework for the Community's financial contribution to the operation of these such supporting bodies and any set up by the international community in future which the Community might support. It shall also ensure transparency in the financing. The financing will be in form of a grant. The Commission will adopt financing decisions on the basis of this Regulation in accordance with the management procedure laid down in Article 4 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 29 June 1999. The Commission will conclude financing agreements with these bodies on behalf of the Community. The financing agreements will relate to the amount of the grant, the eligible expenditure, the period covered, the implementing procedures for verifying the management and ultimate destination of the Community grant. Furthermore, the main objective of the Community's financial contribution will be to enable the bodies referred to in this Regulation to fulfil their mandate. That mandate consists of carrying out interim tasks relating to the establishment, strengthening and operation of administrative structures in the regions concerned. The activities of these bodies are of vital importance for the stability of the regions concerned.?

## Support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)

The committee adopted the report (consultation procedure) by Armin LASCHET (EPP/ED, D) amending the proposal for a regulation on financial support for interim civilian administration of certain regions and for the implementation of peace agreements. The aim of the new proposal was to transfer to the first pillar the financing of two of the joint actions decided under the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) which until now had been financed by the CFSP budget. The proposal also provided for the possibility of financing bodies which might be set up in future by the international community, should the Commission decide to support them. The first point which the committee wished to make clear was that, under the 1999 Interinstitutional Agreement, all Community actions required the prior adoption of a basic act and any new operation would therefore need a specific legal basis. It accordingly tabled an amendment rejecting the proposal's formula of an open-ended annex and ensuring that the two bodies mentioned in the Annex to the proposal as it currently stood (the UN interim administrative mission in Kosovo and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia-Herzegovina) appeared in the legislative text. While welcoming the transfer of such operations to the first pillar, which would enable Parliament to become more involved in the legislative consultation procedure, the committee nevertheless pointed out that the proposal involved extra spending under heading 4 of the financial perspective, which was already under great strain since the Kosovo crisis. It adopted an amendment stipulating that financing should be in the form of a specific grant, and that financing decisions had to be adopted within the limits of the funding available under that heading, which might be reviewed in future. The committee also called for the European Parliament and the Council to be duly informed each year about the financing agreements to be adopted and about the implementation of those agreements, including on-the-spot inspections and the use of the Community contribution to the bodies concerned. Lastly, the committee called for the management committee to be composed of one representative only per Member State, on the grounds that this would give better balance to an operation that was being brought within the Community sphere.

## Support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)

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The European Parliament adopted its resolution drafted by Armin LASCHET (EPP/ED, Germany) amending the Commission's proposal on financial support for interim civilian administration of certain regions and for the implementation of peace agreements. The amendments include: - a stipulation that a specific legal basis should be proposed to cover such financing; - substitution of the formula of an open-ended annex with a legislative text which specifically mentions the UN interim administration in Kosovo and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia-Herzegovina; - the new text also stipulates that financing should be in the form of a specific grant; - financing decisions must be adopted within the limits of the funding available under heading 4 of the Financial Perspective pursuant to the 1999 Interinstitutional Agreement; - The Parliament and the Council are to be informed each year about the financing agreements; - The management committee must be composed of one representative only per Member State.?

## Support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)

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PURPOSE : to support the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1080/2000/EC on support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR). CONTENT : this Regulation provides aid to assist the return of refugees and displaced persons and economic and regional cooperation with Kosovo and with Bosnia and Herzegovina. In addition, it shall contribute financially to the establishment and operation of the UNMIK (fourth pillar) and the OHR. With regard to financing, this shall be in the form of a grant to the budgets of the UNMIK and the OHR. The amount of grant, the eligible expenditure, the period covered, the implementing procedures and procedures for verifying the management and ultimate destination of the Community grant shall be the subject of a financing agreement between the Commission, acting on behalf of the Community, and the recipient bodies. The terms of that financing agreement shall ensure an equitable division of the cost between the European Union and the other members of the international community. The financing agreements and any other contract or implementing instruments resulting therefrom shall expressly provide that the Commission or bodies authorised by the Commission, the Court of Auditors and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out inspections on the spot, if necessary. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 24.05.2000.?