


# Procedure file

Basic information		
ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	<a href="#">2000/2091(ACI)</a>	Procedure completed
Ombudsman: regulations and general conditions of performance of duties		
Subject 1.20.04 European Ombudsman		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AFCO</b> Constitutional Affairs		17/04/2000
		PPE-DE <a href="#">ALMEIDA GARRETT Teresa</a>	
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		19/04/2000
		ELDR <a href="#">VIRRANKOSKI Kyösti</a>	
European Parliament			21/06/2000
		GUE/NGL <a href="#">GONZÁLEZ ÁLVAREZ Laura</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2348</a>	22/05/2001
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Budget</a>		

Key events			
17/03/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/10/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
11/10/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A5-0293/2000</a>	
16/11/2000	Debate in Parliament		
17/11/2000	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0524/2000</a>	Summary
22/05/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/03/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/04/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/2091(ACI)
Procedure type	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
Procedure subtype	Interinstitutional agreement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 148
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/5/12634

Documentation gateway					
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A5-0293/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 223 08.08.2001, p. 0004</a>	11/10/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T5-0524/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 223 08.08.2001, p. 0352-0366</a>	17/11/2000	EP	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		SEC(2001)0458	23/03/2001	EC	Summary

Final act	
<a href="#">Decision 2002/262</a> <a href="#">OJ L 092 09.04.2002, p. 0013</a>	Summary

## Ombudsman: regulations and general conditions of performance of duties

The committee adopted the report by Teresa ALMEIDA GARRETT (EPP-ED, P) proposing that Articles 12 and 16 of the regulations governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties be deleted (these articles refer to the Ombudsman's budget as being annexed to Parliament's budget). This change in the regulations was needed because, at Parliament's request, Council had amended the Financial Regulation so as to create a specific section for the Ombudsman within the general EU budget. The purpose of the report was therefore to bring the regulations governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties into line with the amendment made to the Financial Regulation.?

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The European Parliament voted by 131 to 0 with 4 abstentions to endorse the resolution drafted by Mrs Teresa ALMEIDA GARRETT (EPP/ED, P) that amends current legislation on the Ombudsman's budget. The changes will mean that there will be a separate section in the general budget of the Communities for the budget of the Ombudsman rather than incorporated in an annex to Parliament's budget, as is currently the case. ?

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This documents sets out the Commission's opinion on the resolution of 17 November 2000 of the European Parliament concerning the European Ombudsman. In its opinion, the Commission is of the same view as the European Parliament and believes that Articles 12 and 16 of the Decision of the European Parliament 94/262/ECSC, EC, Euratom of 9 March 1994 (OJ L 113, 4 may 1994, p. 15) concerning the regulations and the general conditions of performance of the Ombudsman's duties, should be deleted in conformity with the terms of the European Parliament's resolution.

## Ombudsman: regulations and general conditions of performance of duties

PURPOSE : to amend provisions relating to the budget of the Ombudsman. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Decision 262/2002/EC, ECSC, Euratom of the European Parliament amending Decision 94/262/ECSC, EC, Euratom on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties. CONTENT : By the terms of the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977, the Ombudsman is treated as an institution for the purposes of the general budget of the Communities. Council Regulation 2673/1999 amending the Financial Regulation created a specific section for the Ombudsman in the general budget of the European Union. This Decision amends the European Parliament Decision 262/1994, and specifically Articles 12 and 16, since they provide for the budget of the Ombudsman to be placed in an annex to Section I (Parliament) of the general budget of the Communities. DATE APPLICABLE : From 1 January 2000.?

