

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	2000/0192(COD) Procedure completed
Public health: extending certain action programmes	
Amending Decision No 646/96/EC	<a href="#">1994/0105(COD)</a>
Amending Decision No 645/96/EC	<a href="#">1994/0130(COD)</a>
Amending Decision No 102/97/EC	<a href="#">1994/0135(COD)</a>
Amending Decision No 647/96/EC	<a href="#">1994/0222(COD)</a>
Amending Decision No 1400/97/EC	<a href="#">1995/0238(COD)</a>
Amending Decision No 1296/1999/EC	<a href="#">1997/0153(COD)</a>
Subject 4.20 Public health	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy		29/08/2000
		PPE-DE <a href="#">TRAKATELLIS Antonios</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		14/09/2000
		PSE <a href="#">WYNN Terence</a>	
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>FEMM</b> Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2328</a>	29/01/2001
	Health	<a href="#">2319</a>	14/12/2000
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Health and Food Safety</a>	Commissioner	

Key events			
25/07/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0448	Summary
04/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
04/12/2000	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
04/12/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0377/2000</a>	

11/12/2000	Debate in Parliament		
13/12/2000	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0558/2000</a>	Summary
29/01/2001	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
26/02/2001	Final act signed		
26/02/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/03/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0192(COD)
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Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amending Decision No 646/96/EC <a href="#">1994/0105(COD)</a> Amending Decision No 645/96/EC <a href="#">1994/0130(COD)</a> Amending Decision No 102/97/EC <a href="#">1994/0135(COD)</a> Amending Decision No 647/96/EC <a href="#">1994/0222(COD)</a> Amending Decision No 1400/97/EC <a href="#">1995/0238(COD)</a> Amending Decision No 1296/1999/EC <a href="#">1997/0153(COD)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 152
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2000)0448</a> <a href="#">OJ C 365 19.12.2000, p. 0135 E</a>	25/07/2000	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1445/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 116 20.04.2001, p. 0096</a>	29/11/2000	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0377/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 232 17.08.2001, p. 0009</a>	04/12/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0558/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 232 17.08.2001, p. 0078-0155</a>	13/12/2000	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2001/521</a> <a href="#">OJ L 079 17.03.2001, p. 0001</a> Summary

**PURPOSE** : to extend certain programmes of Community action in the field of public health adopted by decisions 645/96/EC, 646/96/EC, 647/96/EC, 102/97/EC, 1400/97/EC and 1296/1999/EC **CONTENT** : the objective of this proposal is to permit the continuation of actions under the six public health programmes. These programmes are vital for pursuing the public health objectives of the Community until a new, overall, public health programme is adopted, and at any rate, no later than 31/12/2002. Therefore, the following shall be extended from 01/01/2001 until 31/12/2002: - the programme of Community action on health promotion, information, education and training adopted by Decision 645/96/EC; - the plan of action to combat cancer adopted by Decision 646/96/EC; - the programme of action for the prevention of AIDS and certain other communicable diseases adopted by Decision 647/96/EC; - the programme for action for the prevention of drug dependence adopted by Decision 102/97/EC. The following shall be extended from 01/01/2002 until 31/12/2002: - the programme of action on health monitoring adopted by Decision 1400/97/EC; - the programme of action on polluted-related diseases adopted by Decision 1296/1999/EC. These actions aim at encouraging cooperation between the Member States, lending support to their action, promoting coordination of their policies and programmes, and fostering cooperation with third countries and international competent in the sphere of public health. The total financial framework for the implementation of the programmes and plans referred to for the period 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2002 shall be EUR 79.1 million. In addition, the proposal also includes an operative part which extends the six programmes in line with the provisions concerning the objectives, actions, implementation responsibility, consistency and complementarity and committee procedure and international co-operation laid down under the corresponding decisions that launched them and contains clauses on budgetary provisions, on adaptation of the committee procedure, on the participation of the EFTA/EEA countries, the associated Central and Eastern European Countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, on monitoring and evaluation, and on entry into force of the extension decision.?

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The committee adopted the report by Antonios TRAKATELLIS (EPP-ED, GR) under the codecision procedure (1st reading) amending the Commission proposal. It expressed disappointment that the proposal had been submitted to Parliament after a long and unwarranted delay, thereby jeopardising the continuation of the programmes, and hoped to speed up the procedure by avoiding two readings. The amendments adopted, therefore, did not seek to alter the substance but instead were aimed at restructuring the proposal in order to bring the decisions into line with the provisions of the 1999 Council Decision on the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission. The committee also pointed out that the Commission's proposal did not maintain the balanced distribution of financial aid among the programmes provided for in the original and still current financial framework, and amended the proposal so as to uphold that balance. ?

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By adopting the report drafted by Mr Antonios TRAKATELLIS (EPP/ED, GR), the European Parliament has given the go-ahead for six programmes to be extended until 31 December 2002, thus ensuring that they will not expire before the Commission has presented its new overall public health action programme in the course of 2001. Parliament, Council and Commission have also managed to agree on the budgetary impact of prolonging the programmes, a second reading will not be necessary.?

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**PURPOSE** : to extend certain programmes of Community action in the field of public health until 31.12.2001. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Decision 521/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council extending certain programmes of Community action in the field of public health. **CONTENT** : the objective is to allow the continuation of actions in the framework of six public health programmes. The following shall be extended from 01/01/2001 until 31/12/2002: - the programme of Community action on health promotion, information, education and training adopted by Decision 645/96/EC; - the plan of action to combat cancer adopted by Decision 646/96/EC; - the programme of action for the prevention of AIDS and certain other communicable diseases adopted by Decision 647/96/EC; - the programme for action for the prevention of drug dependence adopted by Decision 102/97/EC. The following shall be extended from 01/01/2002 until 31/12/2002: - the programme of action on health monitoring adopted by Decision 1400/97/EC; - the programme of action on polluted-related diseases adopted by Decision 1296/1999/EC. These actions aim at encouraging cooperation between the Member States, lending support to their action, promoting coordination of their policies and programmes, and fostering cooperation with third countries and international competent in the sphere of public health. The total financial framework for the implementation of the programmes and plans referred to for the period 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2002 shall be EUR 77.74 million. In addition, the proposal also includes an operative part which extends the six programmes in line with the provisions concerning the objectives, actions, implementation responsibility, consistency and complementarity and committee procedure and international co-operation laid down under the corresponding decisions that launched them and contains clauses on budgetary provisions, on adaptation of the committee procedure, on the participation of the EFTA/EEA countries, the associated Central and Eastern European Countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, on monitoring and evaluation, and on entry into force of the extension decision. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : the Decision shall enter into force on 17 March 2001. ?