


Procedure file

Basic information		
SYN - Cooperation procedure (historic)	1990/0531(SYN)	Procedure completed
Environment: official statistics (four-year programme 1993-1996)		
Subject		
3.70 Environmental policy		
8.60 European statistical legislation		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Environment	1817	15/12/1994
	Environment	1765	08/06/1994

Key events			
16/07/1990	Legislative proposal published	COM(1990)0319	Summary
10/09/1990	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
16/10/1991	Vote in committee		
15/10/1991	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0271/1991	
10/12/1991	Debate in Parliament		
13/12/1991	Decision by Parliament	T3-0662/1991	
22/01/1992	Vote in committee		
11/02/1992	Decision by Parliament	T3-0036/1992	Summary
19/11/1992	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1992)0483	Summary
07/06/1994	Council position published	06805/1/1994	Summary
22/07/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
05/10/1994	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
26/10/1994	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0047/1994	
	Act adopted by Council after consultation		

15/12/1994	of Parliament		
15/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	SYN - Cooperation procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/3/05626

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1990)0319 OJ C 209 22.08.1990, p. 0029	17/07/1990	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1054/1990 OJ C 332 31.12.1990, p. 0119	19/09/1990	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0271/1991 OJ C 326 16.12.1991, p. 0006	16/10/1991	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading/single reading	T3-0662/1991 OJ C 013 20.01.1992, p. 0436-0481	13/12/1991	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T3-0036/1992 OJ C 067 16.03.1992, p. 0026-0034	11/02/1992	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1992)0483 OJ C 328 12.12.1992, p. 0008	20/11/1992	EC	Summary
Council position	06805/1/1994 OJ C 213 03.08.1994, p. 0015	08/06/1994	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1994)1342	22/07/1994	EC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0047/1994 OJ C 323 21.11.1994, p. 0038-0046	26/10/1994	EP	

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1994/808 OJ L 328 20.12.1994, p. 0058 Summary

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION ADOPTING A FOUR YEAR PROGRAMME 1990-93 TO DEVELOP OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF THE ENVIRONMENT - COM(90) 319 - 17/7/90 This proposed Directive provides for the framework needed for the development of official statistics on the environment. The approach will also facilitate the necessary coordination between the environmental statistics work of the

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(Rapport AMENDOLA - doc. A3-271/91) A la quasi unanimité, le Parlement a adopté le rapport de M. Gianfranco AMENDOLA (Verts, I) sur les statistiques officielles sur l'environnement en demandant que le réseau CORINE soit chapeauté par Eurostat en attendant que l'Agence européenne de l'environnement voie le jour. The Parliament approved the Commission's proposal subject to a compromise amendment to Article 2(1). Parliament called for the programme to be coordinated by EUROSTAT pending the setting up of the European Environment Agency and for the CORINE staff currently employed in the task force for the Environment Agency to cooperate with EUROSTAT as regards the use of the CORINE information network. In addition, Parliament wants to avoid needless overlapping with the activities of the European Environment Agency. ?

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The Commission included 11 of the 23 amendments adopted by the European Parliament, in particular those stressing the need for close coordination and a clear relationship between the statistical programme, the European Environment Agency and the Corine programme (although the amendments specifically referring to this programme were rejected as being irrelevant in the current situation).?

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The Council common position incorporates the main thrust of the European Parliament's position, i.e. the need for proper coordination of the official statistics development programme with the European Environment Agency and the CORINE programme managed by the Agency. The respective roles have been described and the coordination procedures specified. In addition, the Council has introduced a number of new elements by specifying the legal basis (130S), including a programme to develop the environmental component of official statistics as a specific project under the framework programme for priority action in the field of statistics 1993-1997, clarifying the contribution which official statistics departments can make to environmental information, endeavouring to minimize the costs of replies, taking account of the need for statistics to be kept confidential, detailing the nature of the Commission's powers in implementing and adapting the programme of work, introducing a more precise procedure for coordination with the European Environment Agency and changing the advisory committee to a legislative committee (type III a).?

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The Council decision sets up a four-year development programme (1994-1997) to develop regular official statistics which can be used to compile information for the Community environmental policy and its interactions with other Community policies. - The objective of the programme is to develop the environmental component in Community statistics, so as to provide sets of regular figures on the environment which will be integrated into other official statistics to which all Member States will have access; - Community statistics will mainly be used in the following areas: extraction and consumption of raw materials, production and consumption of agricultural and industrial products, energy production and consumption, building and housing, tourism and leisure, transport, demography, households and welfare, public services. - The programme includes: methodological, conceptual and practical studies, experimental surveys, data collection and dissemination. - The programme will be coordinated with the help of the European Environment Agency. - The Commission will be assisted by the EC committee on statistics programmes. - The Commission will report to the European Parliament and the Council by July 1997.?