

Procedure file

| Basic information | | |
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| CNS - Consultation procedure Decision | 2000/0351(CNS) | Procedure completed |
| EC/Slovak Republic agreement: participation in the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network | | |
| Subject 3.70 Environmental policy 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU | | |
| Geographical area Slovakia | | |

| Key players | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy | | 12/03/2001 |
| | | PPE-DE JACKSON Caroline | |
| | Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
| | AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |
| | BUDG Budgets | | 27/02/2001 |
| Council of the European Union | | PSE KUCKELKORN Wilfried | |
| | ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |
| | Council configuration | Meeting | Date |
| | Fisheries | 2359 | 18/06/2001 |
| European Commission | Agriculture and Fisheries | 2343 | 24/04/2001 |
| | Commission DG Environment | Commissioner | |

| Key events | | | |
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| 22/12/2000 | Initial legislative proposal published | COM(2000)0870 | Summary |
| 27/04/2001 | Legislative proposal published | 07441/2001 | Summary |
| 14/05/2001 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 14/05/2001 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
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| 14/05/2001 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A5-0170/2001 | |
| 31/05/2001 | Decision by Parliament | T5-0291/2001 | Summary |
| 18/06/2001 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 18/06/2001 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 07/08/2001 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

Technical information

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| Procedure reference | 2000/0351(CNS) |
| Procedure type | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| Procedure subtype | International agreement |
| Legislative instrument | Decision |
| Legal basis | EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 175-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |

Documentation gateway

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| Initial legislative proposal | | COM(2000)0870 OJ C 120 24.04.2001, p. 0219 E | 22/12/2000 | EC | Summary |
| Legislative proposal | | 07441/2001 | 27/04/2001 | CSL | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A5-0170/2001 | 14/05/2001 | EP | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T5-0291/2001 OJ C 047 21.02.2002, p. 0013-0102 E | 31/05/2001 | EP | Summary |

Additional information

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| European Commission | EUR-Lex |
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Final act

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| Decision 2001/590 OJ L 213 07.08.2001, p. 0074 Summary |
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EC/Slovak Republic agreement: participation in the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network

PURPOSE: to present a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement between the European Community and the Slovak Republic concerning the Slovak Republic's participation in the European Environmental Agency and the European Environmental Information and Observation Network. **CONTENT:** Negotiations have been concluded and agreement reached with all 13 candidate countries for their participation in the European Environment Agency on similar conditions as for the non-EU Member States participants in the Agency. The agreements state that the candidate countries participating in the European Environment Agency will take part in the Agency work programme including meeting the obligations of the Agency Regulation. Candidate countries will have to establish an infrastructure for providing uniform environmental data on the state of the environment in their territory. Each candidate country will contribute financially to the Agency to cover the cost of its participation. It is foreseen that these countries will be fully integrated in all Agency activities after a three year phase-in period. The financial contribution is therefore foreseen to increase during this three-year period. The candidate countries can obtain financial assistance from the relevant Community assistance programmes to subsidise 75%, 65% and in the third year, 50% of their membership fees to the Agency. As from the fourth year, all countries will have to cover the full cost of their participation in the Agency. When the full work programme is implemented, the total yearly financial contribution from all the 13 countries to the Agency will amount to EUR 8.82

million. Against this background, this proposal for a Council decision concerns the adoption of the Agreement between the Slovak Republic and the Community concerning the Slovak Republic's participation in the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network. ?

EC/Slovak Republic agreement: participation in the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network

While awaiting the European Parliament's opinion, the Council reached an agreement on a common view concerning the draft decision concerning the conclusion of an agreement between the Community and Slovakia on that country's participation in the European Environment Agency and the European Environmental Information and Observation Network. To recapitulate, the Luxembourg European Council of December 1997 established as a principle that, in the framework of the pre-accession strategy, the participation of the candidate countries in the various Community agencies would be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. In this context, the Council authorised the Commission to commence negotiations on 14 February 2000 with the candidate countries in central and eastern Europe, as well as with Cyprus, Malta and Turkey so as to enable them to become involved in the activities of the European Environment Agency. The Commission concluded these negotiations and, in November/ December 2000, signed agreements with all of these countries and presented the relevant draft decisions in t proposal transmitted to the Council and the European Parliament on 22.12.2000 (please refer to the preceding resumé). The draft decision referred to the European Parliament on 24.04.2001 does not differ, in terms of content, from the version proposed by the Commission in December 2000. ?

EC/Slovak Republic agreement: participation in the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network

The European Parliament adopted, without debate, the report by Mrs Caroline JACKSON (EPP-ED, UK) on the conclusion of the agreement between the EU and the Slovak Republic regarding its participation in the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network. ?

EC/Slovak Republic agreement: participation in the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network

PURPOSE: the Slovak Republic's participation in the European Environment Agency and the European environment information and observation network. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 2001/582/EC on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EC and the Slovak Republic concerning the Slovak Republic's participation in the European Environment Agency and the European environment information and observation network. CONTENT: Negotiations have been concluded by all 13 candidate countries regarding their participation in the EEA and the European environment information and observation network. The agreements state that the countries in question will take part in the Agency's work programme and meet the obligations of the Agency Regulation. They will need to establish an infrastructure for providing uniform environmental data on the state of the environment in their territory. Each country will contribute financially to the Agency to cover the cost of its participation. It is foreseen that these countries will be fully integrated in all Agency activities after a three-year phase-in period. The financial contribution is foreseen to increase during this three- year period. The candidate countries can obtain financial assistance from the relevant Community assistance programmes to subsidise 75%, 65% and, in the third year, 50% of their membership fees to the Agency. As from the fourth year, all countries will have to cover the full cost of their participation in the Agency. When the full work programme is implemented, the total yearly financial contribution from all the countries to the Agency will amount to EUR 8.82 million. ENTRY INTO FORCE: The Agreement is to be approved by the Parties on accordance with their own procedures. It shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date on which the last Party has delivered to the first Party that its procedures have been completed. ?