

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2001/0143(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EIB loans: extending the Community guarantee to cover loans for projects in Yugoslavia		
Amending Decision 2000/24/EC <a href="#">1999/0080(CNS)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2006/0139(CNS)</a>		
Subject 6.30.04 Loans to third-countries, Guarantee Fund		
Geographical area Yugoslavia, Federal Republic - 01/2003		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		13/09/2001
		GUE/NGL <a href="#">SEPPÄNEN Esko</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2382</a>	06/11/2001
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs</a>		

Key events			
27/06/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0356	Summary
03/09/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/09/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
13/09/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0300/2001</a>	
04/10/2001	Debate in Parliament		
04/10/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0523/2001</a>	Summary
06/11/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

06/11/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/11/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0143(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amending Decision 2000/24/EC <a href="#">1999/0080(CNS)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2006/0139(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/5/14956

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2001)0356</a> <a href="#">OJ C 304 30.10.2001, p. 0176 E</a>	27/06/2001	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0300/2001</a>	13/09/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0523/2001</a> OJ C 087 11.04.2002, p. 0167-0266 E	04/10/2001	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Decision 2001/778</a> <a href="#">OJ L 292 09.11.2001, p. 0043</a> Summary
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## EIB loans: extending the Community guarantee to cover loans for projects in Yugoslavia

**PURPOSE:** to extend Community guarantees granted to the European Investment Bank covering loans for projects in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia **CONTENT:** in line with the EU's commitment to accommodate the federal Republic of Yugoslavia into the international arena, the European Commission has forwarded proposals to extend EIB financial assistance to the Balkan state. On instructions from the Member States, the European Commission proposes extending Decision 2000/24/EC which set up an EIB financial programme for the countries of Central and Eastern European Countries, to include the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The proposed budgetary increase would amount to EUR 350 million. Financial priority will be given to the redevelopment of the energy and transport infrastructure.?

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The committee adopted the report by Esko Olavi SEPPÄNEN (EUL/NGL, FIN) approving the proposal without amendment under the consultation procedure.?

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In adopting, by 114 votes and 1 abstention, the report by Mr Esko SEPPÄNEN (GUE/NGL, FIN), the European Parliament approved the proposal for a Council Decision as it stands. ?

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PURPOSE: To extend EIB guarantees to cover loans for projects in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 2001/778/EC amending Decision 2000/24/EC so as to extend the Community guarantee granted to the European Investment Bank to cover loans for projects in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. CONTENT: Since the restoration of democratic institutions in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the European Union has agreed to lift the sanctions imposed upon Serbia and to fully integrate it into the Stabilisation and Association process. As part of this process a guarantee mandate to the EIB to sign loan operation in the FRY has been extended. Priority will be given to infrastructure and private sector development. Prior to EIB lending however, the EU has insisted that further grants should be conditional upon clearance in full of all outstanding due financial obligations of all public entities of the FRY towards the European Communities. Similarly, there needed to be a guarantee, on behalf of the FRY, of those obligations that are not yet due. Accordingly, in October 2001 the government of the FRY cleared all of its outstanding arrears towards the EU and the EIB, as well as ratifying an agreement with the EIB whereby the FRY accepts responsibility for all financial obligations of all public entities of the FRY towards the EIB that are not yet due. Thus, the way is now clear to extend EIB loans for projects in the FRY. This Council Decision amends Council Decision 2000/24/EC of 1999 which offers a Community guarantee to the EIB against losses under loans for projects outside the Community (including amongst others Central and Eastern Europe). The amendments will include the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as well as extending the loan ceilings from EUR 19 110 million to EUR 19 460 million. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 09/11/2001.?