

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2001/0188(CNS)	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Transboundary watercourses and international lakes, 1992 Convention: protocol on water and health		
See also 1993/1186(CNS)		
Subject 3.70.04 Water control and management, pollution of waterways, water pollution 4.20 Public health		

Key players		
European Parliament		
Council of the European Union European Commission	Commission DG Environment	Commissioner

Key events			
16/08/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0483	Summary
10/12/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/12/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
17/12/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0462/2001	
16/01/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0005/2002	Summary
17/03/2006	Additional information		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2001/0188(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 1993/1186(CNS)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 174-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2001)0483 OJ C 332 27.11.2001, p. 0222 E	17/08/2001	EC	Summary
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Additional information

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Transboundary watercourses and international lakes, 1992 Convention: protocol on water and health

PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. **CONTENT** : the Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes has been prepared jointly by the Parties to the Convention and States members of the regional committee for Europe of the World Health Organisation in co-operation with the UN-ECE and WHO-Europe secretariats and the European Commission. The Protocol aims at preventing, controlling and reducing the incidence of water-related disease through appropriate measures for the purpose of achieving: - adequate supplies of wholesome drinking water, including the protection of water resources used for drinking; - adequate sanitation at a level which protects human health and the environment; - effective protection of water resources as sources of drinking water and their related ecosystems, from pollution, including agriculture, industry and other discharges and emission of hazardous substances; - adequate safeguards for human health against water-related disease arising from the use of water for recreational purposes, production of fish in aqua culture, production and harvesting of shellfish, use of waste water for irrigation or use of sewerage sludge in agriculture or aqua culture; - effective systems for monitoring situations likely to result in out breaks or incidents of water-related diseases and for responding to such outbreaks and incidents and the risk of them. The Protocol does not create new legal obligations for the Community in the field of water policy. Its scope in relation to water is identical to that of the Parent Convention, ratified by the Community in 1995, and fully compatible with the existing Community legislation. A few elements of the parent Convention not already covered by Community legislation have been addressed through the directive establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (2000/60/EC).

Transboundary watercourses and international lakes, 1992 Convention: protocol on water and health

The committee adopted the report by its chair, Caroline JACKSON (EPP-ED, UK) approving without amendment (under the consultation procedure) the proposal to conclude the Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention.?

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The European Parliament adopted the resolution , without debate, by Mrs Caroline JACKSON (EPP-ED, UK).

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?Following the screening exercise of proposals pending undertaken as part of its effort for better regulation in the framework of the Partnership for Growth and Jobs in the European Union, the Commission has decided to withdraw certain proposals on which the Legislator has not yet reached a decision and which were found not to be consistent with the Lisbon and Better Regulation criteria, unlikely to make further progress in the legislative process or found to be no longer topical for objective reasons?. (OJ C64 of 17.03.2006, pages 3-10).