

# Procedure file

Basic information	
<p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision</p> <p>2001/0210(COD)</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Guidelines for trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)</p> <p>Amending Decision No 1719/1999/EC <a href="#">1997/0340(COD)</a></p> <p>Subject</p> <p>2.80 Cooperation between administrations</p> <p>3.30.20 Trans-European communications networks</p>	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		10/10/2001
		PSE <a href="#">READ Imelda Mary</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.	
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		01/10/2001
		UEN <a href="#">TURCHI Franz</a>	
	<b>LIBE</b> Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	PPE-DE <a href="#">CEDERSCHIÖLD Charlotte</a>	10/10/2001
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2448</a>	23/09/2002
	<a href="#">Transport, Telecommunications and Energy</a>	<a href="#">2438</a>	17/06/2002
	<a href="#">Transport, Telecommunications and Energy</a>	<a href="#">2420</a>	25/03/2002
	<a href="#">Transport, Telecommunications and Energy</a>	<a href="#">2374</a>	15/10/2001
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs</a>		

Key events			
14/09/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0507	Summary
19/09/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/10/2001	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2374</a>	

25/03/2002	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2420</a>	Summary
22/05/2002	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
22/05/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0174/2002</a>	
11/06/2002	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0281/2002</a>	Summary
23/09/2002	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
21/10/2002	Final act signed		
21/10/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/11/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0210(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amending Decision No 1719/1999/EC <a href="#">1997/0340(COD)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 156
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2001)0507	14/09/2001	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1411/2001</a>	18/12/2001	ESC	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0025/2002</a> <a href="#">OJ C 080 03.04.2002, p. 0021</a>	16/01/2002	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0174/2002</a>	22/05/2002	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0281/2002</a> <a href="#">OJ C 261 30.10.2003, p. 0026-0074 E</a>	11/06/2002	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

[Decision 2002/2046](#)  
[OJ L 316 20.11.2002, p. 0004-0006](#) Summary

## Guidelines for trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)

PURPOSE : to amend Decision 1719/1999/EC on a series of guidelines, including the identification of projects of common interest, for trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA). CONTENT : the second phase of the IDA

programme was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council in their Decisions 1719/1999/EC (Guidelines decision) and 1720/1999/EC (Interoperability decision) of 12 July 1999. Article 9 and 13 respectively of the two decisions require the Commission to submit a first evaluation of the IDA II Programme to the European Parliament and the Council no later than the draft budget for the year 2001, together with any proposal for the amendment of the Annex of the Guidelines decision and any appropriate proposal for the amendment of the Interoperability decision. The general objective of Decision 1719/1999/EC is for the Community, in co-operation with the Member States, to take necessary measures to establish operational, interoperable, trans-European telematic networks between Member State administrations and the Community institutions, enabling the efficient, effective and secure interchange of information in order to support the establishment of economic and monetary union and the implementation of Community policies, as well as the Community decision-making process. More specifically, the objective of the present proposal is to fulfil the requirement laid down in Article 9 of decision 1719/1999/EC to submit a first evaluation of the implementation of that decision to the European Parliament and the Council, together with any appropriate proposal for the amendment of the Annex of that decision. It should be noted, however, that the Proposal to amend decision 1719/1999/EC also includes amendments to a number of articles of that decision, taking into account the evaluation results, as well as the first one-and-a-half year of experience in implementing the decision and the context provided by the e-Europe initiative and related action plan. For the proposal to amend Decision 1719/1999/EC, three types of amendments can be distinguished: 1) changes in legal and political obligations and adaptation of the committee procedure in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC and extension of the IDA II programme to Malta and Turkey, as well as providing the possibility for candidate countries and non-member countries to use, at their own costs and under certain conditions, IDA generic services; 2) improvement of some practical conditions and introduction of a financial reference for the period 2002-2004 (in Article 12 of decision 1719/1999/EC a financial framework is set only for the period 1998-2000); 3) the need to extend the areas where new telematic networks can be established, in particular to include networks in the field of education and judicial affairs.?

## Guidelines for trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)

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The Council agreed on a general approach, pending the Opinion of the European Parliament, on the updating of the second phase of the programme, under way since 1999, to promote the establishment and use of trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA). The Council instructed the Presidency to forward this approach informally to the Parliament with a view to reaching an agreement at the first reading if possible. The Council's approach concerns two proposals designed to amend: - Decision 1719/1999/EC on a series of guidelines, including the identification of projects of common interest, for IDA networks; - Decision 1720/1999/EC adopting a series of actions and measures in order to ensure interoperability of and access to IDA networks. The aim of the programme is to facilitate the interchange of data in order, inter alia, to support the implementation of Community policies. The amendments concern: - adapting the committee procedure to the new rules on the subject (introduced by Decision 1999/468/EC); - extending the programme to certain non-Community countries; - introducing a financial reference for the period 2002-2004, namely EUR 39,8 million for the "guidelines" Decision and EUR 34,2 million for the "interoperability" Decision; - taking account of new initiatives such as the eEurope Action Plan.?

## Guidelines for trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)

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Using its procedure without debate, the European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Mel READ (PES, UK) on guidelines for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA). (Please refer to the document dated 22/05/02.) Parliament stated that, in planning and implementing new networks, it is essential to ensure close cooperation between Member States and the Commission and other Community institutions.?

## Guidelines for trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)

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PURPOSE : to amend Decision 1719/1999/EC on a series of guidelines, including the identification of projects of common interest, for trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Decision 2046/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. CONTENT : to recall, the second phase of the IDA programme was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council in their Decisions 1719/1999/EC (Guidelines decision) and 1720/1999/EC (Interoperability decision) of 12 July 1999. Article 9 and 13 respectively of the two decisions require the Commission to submit a first evaluation of the IDA II Programme to the European Parliament and the Council no later than the draft budget for the year 2001, together with any proposal for the amendment of the Annex of the Guidelines decision and any appropriate proposal for the amendment of the Interoperability decision. The general objective of Decision 1719/1999/EC is for the Community, in co-operation with the Member States, to take necessary measures to establish operational, interoperable, trans-European telematic networks between Member State administrations and the Community institutions, enabling the efficient, effective and secure interchange of information in order to support the establishment of economic and monetary union and the implementation of Community policies, as well as the Community decision-making process. More specifically, the objective of the Decision is to fulfil the requirement laid down in Article 9 of decision 1719/1999/EC to submit a first evaluation of the implementation of that decision to the European Parliament and the Council, together with any appropriate proposal for the amendment of the Annex of that decision. It should be noted, however, that the Proposal to amend decision 1719/1999/EC also includes amendments to a number of articles of that decision, taking into account the evaluation results, as well as the first one-and-a-half year of experience in implementing the decision and the context provided by the e-Europe initiative and related action plan. For the proposal to amend Decision 1719/1999/EC, three types of amendments can be distinguished: 1) changes in legal and political obligations and adaptation of the committee procedure in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC and extension of the IDA II programme to Malta and Turkey, as well as providing the possibility for candidate countries and non-member countries to use, at their own costs and under certain conditions, IDA generic services; 2) improvement of some practical conditions and introduction of a financial reference for the period 2002-2004 which is set at EUR 39.8 million; 3) the need to extend the areas where new telematic networks can be established, in particular to include networks in the field of education and judicial affairs. As regards the Committee, the Commission shall be assisted by a committee called the Telematics between Administrations Committee (TAC) composed of

representatives of the Member States chaired by the representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 20 November 2002.?