


# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2001/0223(CNS) Procedure completed
European Agency for Reconstruction: extending assistance to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	
Amending Regulation (EC) No 2666/2000 <a href="#">2000/0111(CNS)</a> Amending Regulation (EC) No 2667/2000 <a href="#">2000/0112(CNS)</a>	
Subject 6.10.05 Peace preservation, humanitarian and rescue tasks, crisis management 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans	
Geographical area Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	V/ALE <a href="#">LAGENDIJK Joost</a>	16/10/2001
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	PSE <a href="#">FÄRM Göran</a>	16/10/2001
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy (Associated committee)	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2397</a>	10/12/2001
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2372</a>	08/10/2001
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations		

Key events			
27/09/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0551	Summary
08/10/2001	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2372</a>	
22/10/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/11/2001	Vote in committee		Summary

06/11/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0386/2001</a>	
28/11/2001	Debate in Parliament		
29/11/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0636/2001</a>	Summary
10/12/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
10/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/12/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2001/0223(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 2666/2000 <a href="#">2000/0111(CNS)</a> Amending Regulation (EC) No 2667/2000 <a href="#">2000/0112(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308; Rules of Procedure EP 57
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/5/15230

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2001)0551 <a href="#">OJ C 332 27.11.2001, p. 0338 E</a>	27/09/2001	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0386/2001</a>	06/11/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0636/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 153 27.06.2002, p. 0037-0297 E</a>	29/11/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2001/2415</a> <a href="#">OJ L 327 12.12.2001, p. 0003</a> Summary

## European Agency for Reconstruction: extending assistance to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

**PURPOSE :** Proposal for a Regulation on amending and repealing existing provisions on assistance for Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. **CONTENT :** The European Community is committed to providing financial assistance for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), including in support of the Framework Agreement of 13 August 2001. The efficient and speedy delivery of Community assistance is required. In view of its location and experience, the European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR) is best placed to implement Community assistance. It is proposed to extend the mandate of the EAR to include the implementation of assistance in FYROM. The Community assistance to be implemented by EAR includes that granted

under the CARDS Council Regulation 2666/2000/EC, the PHARE Council Regulation 3906/89/EC (relating to Commission decisions taken prior to the adoption of the CARDS Regulation) and Council Regulation 381/2001/EC creating a Rapid Reaction Mechanism. The extension of the mandate of the EAR will be completed in two phases: -on 1 November 2001 the Commission will delegate to the EAR those programmes directly linked to the implementation of the Framework Agreement of 13 August 2001 -on 1 January 2002 the Commission will delegate other ongoing programmes. Regulation 1628/96/EC is repealed. The proposal also amends Regulation 1360/90/EEC and Decisions 97/256/EEC and 99/311/EC and Council Regulation 2667/2000/EC.?

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The committee adopted the report by Joost LAGENDIJK (Greens/EFA, NL) amending the proposal under the consultation procedure. At a discussion with members of the committee, Commissioner Chris PATTEN stressed the need to include FYROM so as to enable the EU to act more swiftly and effectively on the ground. However, MEPs told the Commissioner they were concerned whether such a move would be compatible with the current process of devolving the Commission's policy tasks in the region and with the powers given to the EC delegations in the Balkans. The committee therefore felt that extending the mandate of the Reconstruction Agency to include FYROM should only be provisional. It also asked the Commission to supply by 31 January 2002 a detailed report on its strategy for the management of Community assistance to the Western Balkans. Thought should also be given to turning the Agency into an Agency for Reconstruction and Development. ?

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The European Parliament has voted in favour of the report by Jan Joost LAGENDIJK (Greens/EFA, NL). (Please refer to the previous text).?

## European Agency for Reconstruction: extending assistance to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

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PURPOSE : to extend the legal basis of the European Agency for Reconstruction to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.  
COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 2415/2001/EC amending Regulation 2666/2000/EC on assistance for Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Regulation 2667/2000/EC on the European Agency for Reconstruction. CONTENT : the aim of the present Regulation is to extend the European Agency's mandate in order to include the implementation of community assistance to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The Community assistance to be implemented by the Agency EAR includes that granted under the CARDS Council Regulation 2666/2000/EC, the PHARE Council Regulation 3906/89/EC and Council Regulation 381/2001/EC creating a Rapid Reaction Mechanism. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 12.12.2001.?