

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2001/0288(CNS) Procedure completed
Palestine, refugees: 10th EC-UNRWA Convention, additional funding for 1999-2001	
Subject 7.10.06 Asylum, refugees, displaced persons; Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	
Geographical area Palestine	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<u>Agriculture and Fisheries</u>	<u>2402</u>	19/12/2001
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations		

Key events			
06/12/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0741	Summary
10/12/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/12/2001	Vote in committee		
13/12/2001	Decision by Parliament	<u>T5-0691/2001</u>	Summary
19/12/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/03/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	

Procedure reference	2001/0288(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/5/15568

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2001)0741 OJ C 103 30.04.2002, p. 0021 E	07/12/2001	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T5-0691/2001 OJ C 177 25.07.2002, p. 0210-0275 E	13/12/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 2002/223 OJ L 075 16.03.2002, p. 0046 Summary

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PURPOSE : to increase the financial contribution given by the European Community to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). CONTENT : The Commission has noted UNRWA's financial difficulties and the increased burdens placed upon it by the current crisis in the Middle East. The main problem for the organisation is not over-expenditure in relation to the budget, but shortfalls in income. There is support among donors, including Member States, for UNRWA to provide a minimum of support to refugees. The Commission proposes an exchange of letters between the Community and UNRWA concerning an additional contribution of EUR 15 million to the existing funding in 2001 under the current EC-UNRWA Convention for the years 1999-2001. The necessary appropriations of EUR 15 million will be transferred from B7-420 (Community operations connected with the Israel/PLO Peace Agreement).?

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The European Parliament adopted the proposal for a decision without amendment (procedure without report).?

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PURPOSE : to make additional contributions to UNRWA. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 223/2002/EC on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the EC and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East concerning additional funding in 2001 under the current EC-UNRWA Convention for 1999 to 2001. CONTENT : The current crisis in the Middle East has put additional burden on UNRWA, and Community assistance to UNRWA is an important element in stabilising the situation in the Middle East. This Decision ensures an additional contribution of EUR 15 million to the existing funding in 2001 under the current Convention.?