

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Recommendation	2003/0819(CNS) Procedure completed
European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Mr Trichet as President from 1st November 2003	
Subject 5.20.03 European Central Bank (ECB), ESCB	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs	PSE <a href="#">RANDZIO-PLATH Christa</a>	02/07/2003
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2520</a>	15/07/2003

Key events			
15/07/2003	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2520</a>	
15/07/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">10893/2003</a>	Summary
01/09/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/09/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
11/09/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0307/2003</a>	
23/09/2003	Debate in Parliament		
23/09/2003	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0395/2003</a>	Summary
16/10/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
16/10/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/10/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0819(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Recommendation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 112-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 122-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ECON/5/19826

### Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">10897/1/2003</a>	27/06/2003	CSL	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">10893/2003</a> <a href="#">OJ L 181 19.07.2003, p. 0045-0045</a>	15/07/2003	CSL	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	BCE(2003)0013 <a href="#">OJ C 187 07.08.2003, p. 0016-0016</a>	31/07/2003	ECB	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0307/2003</a>	11/09/2003	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T5-0395/2003</a> OJ C 077 26.03.2004, p. 0021-0058 E	23/09/2003	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 2003/767](#)  
[OJ L 277 28.10.2003, p. 0016-0016](#) Summary

## European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Mr Trichet as President from 1st November 2003

PURPOSE : to propose a draft Council Recommendation on the appointment of the President of the European Central Bank. CONTENT : the Council recommends that Mr Jean-Claude Trichet be appointed President of the European Central Bank for a term of office of eight years with effect from 1 November 2003. This recommendation shall be submitted for decision to the Heads of State or Government of the Member States which have adopted the euro, after consulting the European Parliament and the Governing Council of the European Central Bank.?

## European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Mr Trichet as President from 1st November 2003

Following the hearing of 11 September 2003, the committee adopted the report by its chairwoman, Christa RANDZIO-PLATH (PES, D), approving the appointment of Mr Jean-Claude TRICHET as the next President of the European Central Bank (ECB). ?

## European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Mr Trichet as President from 1st November 2003

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Christa RANDZIO-PLATH (PES, Germany) approving the nomination of Jean Claude Trichet as president of the European Central Bank with 315 votes for, 83 against, 75 abstentions. The vote was held by secret ballot. Mr Trichet is nominated to be the next President of the European Central Bank for an 8-year term.?

## European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Mr Trichet as President from 1st November 2003

PURPOSE : to appoint the President of the European Central Bank. ACT : Conference of the representatives of the governments of the Member States - Decision 2003/767/EC taken by common accord, at the level of heads of State or by the governments of the Member States having the euro as their currency. CONTENT : Mr Jean-Claude TRICHET is hereby appointed President of the European Central Bank for a term of office of eight years as from 1 November 2003, Mr Wim Duisenberg's resignation having been accepted and taking effect on that day.?