

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2003/0204(COD) Procedure completed
West Bank and Gaza Strip: financial and technical cooperation (amend. Regulation (EC) No 1734/94)	
Subject 6.30.02 Financial and technical cooperation and assistance	
Geographical area Palestine	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		02/10/2003
		PSE <a href="#">BERENGUER FUSTER Luis</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense		
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		07/10/2003
		PPE-DE <a href="#">GARRIGA POLLEDO Salvador</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)</a>	<a href="#">2570</a>	11/03/2004
European Commission	Commission DG External Relations	Commissioner	

Key events			
29/08/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2003)0523</a>	Summary
22/09/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
12/01/2004	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
12/01/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A5-0002/2004</a>	
29/01/2004	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T5-0039/2004</a>	Summary
11/03/2004	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's		

	1st reading		
31/03/2004	Final act signed		
31/03/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0204(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 179
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2003)0523</a>	29/08/2003	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0002/2004</a>	12/01/2004	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T5-0039/2004</a> OJ C 096 21.04.2004, p. 0018-0096 E	29/01/2004	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

[Regulation 2004/669](#)  
[OJ L 105 14.04.2004, p. 0001-0002](#) Summary

## West Bank and Gaza Strip: financial and technical cooperation (amend. Regulation (EC) No 1734/94)

**PURPOSE** : to propose technical amendments to Regulation 1734/94/EC governing the financial and technical co-operation with the Occupied Territories. **CONTENT** : following on from the Oslo Peace accords the EU adopted, in 1994, a Regulation on financial and technical co-operation to be carried out with the Occupied Territories (later renamed into co-operation with the West Bank and Gaza strip.) The Regulation stipulates that its provisions should be carried out on five-year programmes. Further, in 1998 it was agreed that the Regulation should be brought into line with the MEDA Regulation - particularly vis-à-vis the potential beneficiaries. A number of recent events have meant, however, that both of these requirements are no longer viable. Firstly, the on-going volatility in the area. The on the ground uncertainty makes it impossible to sustain five-year programmes. Secondly, the new financial Regulation and Decision laying down procedures for the exercise of implementing powers has made an amendment to the existing regulation necessary. The amendments propose that: - circumstances permitting the implementation of the Regulation should be based on pluri-annual programmes; - the European Commission should provide a report reviewing the Regulation by the end of 2005; - support measures on financial and technical matters should accompany the MEDA reform of economic and social structures programmes; - financial commitments will be liable to OLAF on the spot checks. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT** : - Budget line: 190803 (ex-B7-42); - Period of allocation : 2004-2006; - Total allocation for action 190803 : EUR 47.75 annually; - Impact on human resources : 5 A grade permanent staff (existing); 4 B grade permanent posts (existing) 2 C grade permanent staff (existing) and one (existing) temporary post.?

## West Bank and Gaza Strip: financial and technical cooperation (amend. Regulation (EC) No 1734/94)

The committee adopted the report by Luis BERENGUER FUSTER (PES, E) approving the proposal under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure, subject to a few drafting amendments.

## West Bank and Gaza Strip: financial and technical cooperation (amend. Regulation (EC) No 1734/94)

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Luis BERENGUER FUSTER (PES, E) approving the Commission's proposal subject to a few drafting amendments. ?

## West Bank and Gaza Strip: financial and technical cooperation (amend. Regulation (EC) No 1734/94)

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PURPOSE : to make technical amendments to Regulation 1734/94/EC governing the financial and technical co-operation with the Occupied Territories. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Regulation 669/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation 1734/94/EC on financial and technical cooperation with the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. CONTENT : the Council adopted a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending Regulation 1734/94/EC on financial and technical cooperation with the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, as amended by the Parliament at first reading. Modifications to Regulation 1734/94/EC take account of developments, in particular with regard to implementation of the "roadmap" for peace in the Middle East, with the aim of preventing any further deterioration of the Palestinian economy. Further, the Commission shall provide a report reviewing this Regulation by 31 December 2005 at the latest, taking into account recent developments in the area. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 17 April 2004.?