

# Procedure file

Basic information		
SYN - Cooperation procedure (historic)	<a href="#">1990/0479(SYN)</a>	Procedure completed
Transport operator: mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other formal qualifications (consolidated version)		
Amended by <a href="#">1997/0029(SYN)</a>		
Repealed by <a href="#">2007/0098(COD)</a>		
Subject		
2.40.01 Right of establishment		
3.20.10 Transport undertakings, transport industry employees		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1918</a>	23/05/1996
	<a href="#">Transport, Telecommunications and Energy</a>	<a href="#">1893</a>	08/12/1995

Key events			
08/10/1990	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">SEC(1990)1864</a>	Summary
08/10/1991	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/11/1991	Vote in committee		
13/12/1991	Decision by Parliament	T3-0647/1991	Summary
15/12/1993	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	<a href="#">COM(1993)0586</a>	Summary
14/02/1994	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
29/03/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
20/04/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0235/1994	Summary
07/12/1995	Council position published	<a href="#">10275/1/1995</a>	Summary
18/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
22/02/1996	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
28/03/1996	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T4-0152/1996	Summary
23/05/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
23/05/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/05/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information
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Procedure subtype	Codification
	Amended by <a href="#">1997/0029(SYN)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2007/0098(COD)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 075; Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/4/07378

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">SEC(1990)1864</a> <a href="#">OJ C 286 14.11.1990, p. 0004</a>	09/10/1990	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1111/1991</a> <a href="#">OJ C 339 31.12.1991, p. 0005</a>	25/09/1991	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0647/1991 <a href="#">OJ C 013 20.01.1992, p. 0433-0443</a>	13/12/1991	EP	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation		COM(1993)0586	16/12/1993	EC	Summary
Committee opinion	TRAN	PE208.592/DEF	29/03/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation		T3-0235/1994 <a href="#">OJ C 128 09.05.1994, p. 0127-0136</a>	20/04/1994	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0748/1994</a> <a href="#">OJ C 295 22.10.1994, p. 0030</a>	01/06/1994	ESC	Summary
Council position		<a href="#">10275/1/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 356 30.12.1995, p. 0001</a>	08/12/1995	CSL	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position		SEC(1995)2300	11/01/1996	EC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0152/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 117 22.04.1996, p. 0030-0036</a>	28/03/1996	EP	Summary

## Final act

[Directive 1996/26](#)  
[OJ L 124 23.05.1996, p. 0001-0010](#) Summary

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Following the comments of the Council and particularly of Luxembourg in January 1992, the Commission incorporated into its amended proposal Council Directive 77/796/EEC aiming at the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications for goods haulage operators and road passenger transport operators, including measures intended to encourage these operators effectively to exercise their right to freedom of establishment. ?

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Following the discussion held at the sittings of 16 and 17 March, Members of Parliament adopted the proposal for the codification of several directives relating to the profession of road haulage operator and road passenger transport operator. ?

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Parliament approved the proposal. ?

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The Council approved the Commission proposal as such, subject to the following amendments: - integration in the text of Article 5 and Article 10 of the proposal of the time limits for implementation to be observed by the Member States joining the Community after adoption of the directives; - abolition of the time limit for appointment of the authorities or bodies competent to issue documents and certificates; - linguistic amendments to ensure uniformity of the texts. None of these amendments alters the substance or scope of the former directives. ?

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The European Parliament approved the common position. ?

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OBJECTIVE: To facilitate exercise of the right of establishment of road transport operators. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 96/26/EC on admission to the occupation of road haulage operator and road passenger transport operator and mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of former qualifications intended to facilitate for these operators the right to freedom of establishment in national and international transport operations. SUBSTANCE: The directive consolidates in a single text Directive 74/561/EEC (as amended by Directives 80/1178/EEC, 85/578/EEC and 89/578/EEC) on admission to the occupation of road haulage operator, and Directive 74/562/EEC (as amended by Directives 80/1179/EEC, 85/579/EEC and 89/438/EEC) on admission to the occupation of road passenger transport operator. The Directive represents a true consolidation involving the repeal of the previous acts. By making Community law clearer, it may contribute to the establishment of a 'People's Europe'. ?