

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	2004/0194(COD) Procedure completed
Gender equality: Community framework strategy and Community action programme to promote organisations active at European level in this field, extension of the programmes until 31 December 2006	
Amending Decision 2001/51/EC <a href="#">2000/0143(CNS)</a> Amending Decision No 848/2004/EC <a href="#">2003/0109(COD)</a>	
Subject 4.10.04.01 Programmes and actions for gender equality	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>FEMM</b> Women's Rights and Gender Equality		23/09/2004
		PPE-DE <a href="#">KRATSA-TSAGAROPULOU</a> <a href="#">Rodi</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		26/10/2004
		ALDE <a href="#">MULDER Jan</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2672</a>	12/07/2005
	<a href="#">Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2627</a>	06/12/2004
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</a>	Commissioner	

Key events			
19/08/2004	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2004)0551</a>	Summary
15/09/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
06/12/2004	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2627</a>	
26/04/2005	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
03/05/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A6-0132/2005</a>	
25/05/2005	Debate in Parliament		

26/05/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
26/05/2005	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T6-0199/2005</a>	Summary
12/07/2005	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
07/09/2005	Final act signed		
07/09/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/09/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2004/0194(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amending Decision 2001/51/EC <a href="#">2000/0143(CNS)</a> Amending Decision No 848/2004/EC <a href="#">2003/0109(COD)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 013-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	FEMM/6/23348

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2004)0551</a>	19/08/2004	EC	Summary
Committee opinion	<b>BUDG</b>	<a href="#">PE357.573</a>	22/04/2005	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0132/2005</a>	03/05/2005	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0199/2005</a> <a href="#">OJ C 117 18.05.2006, p. 0022-0167 E</a>	26/05/2005	EP	Summary
Draft final act		<a href="#">03630/1/2005</a>	07/09/2005	CSL	

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Decision 2005/1554</a> <a href="#">OJ L 255 30.09.2005, p. 0009-0010</a> Summary
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**Gender equality: Community framework strategy and Community action programme to promote organisations active at European level in this field, extension of the programmes until 31 December 2006**

PURPOSE : to extend both the Programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality (2001?2005) and the Community Action Programme to promote organisations active at European level in the field of equality between men and women until the end of the year 2006.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision.

CONTENT : the objective of the prolongation is to ensure the continuation of the Community Action Programme on gender equality during the year 2006. The present programme will expire on 31 December 2005. The prolongation is deemed necessary to guarantee continuity of Community action in a transitional period characterised by important institutional changes until the adoption of a new comprehensive multiannual Framework Programme on the financing of actions in the employment and social field, including gender equality.

FINANCIAL IMPACT :

1) Programme concerning the Community framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005). It is proposed to increase the total budget from EUR 50 million to EUR 61.5 million.

- budget lines : Articles 04.0502 and 04.010405;

- total commitment appropriations : EUR 11.5 million for 2006 (Action 1 : EUR 5 300 million, Action 2 : EUR 1 900 million, Action 3 : EUR 3 900 million, technical assistance : EUR 0 400 million) ;

- impact on human resources : EUR 1 620 (15 posts); other administrative expenditure : EUR 162 400, making a total of EUR 1 636 240.

2) Programmes concerning the Community action programme to promote organisations active at European level in the field of equality between men and women. It is proposed to increase the budget from EUR 2.2 million to EUR 3.3 million.

- budget lines : A-3037 (No ABB 040503) et A-3046 (No ABB040501).

- total commitment appropriations : EUR 1.1 million for 2006.

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The committee adopted the report by Rodi KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU (EPP-ED, EL) approving the proposal unamended under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure. It called on the Commission explicitly to make adequate budgetary provision in the new financial perspective for 2007-2013 for the programme relating to the framework strategy and for the Community action programme.

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The European Parliament adopted a report by Rodi KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU (EPP-ED, EL) approving the Commission's proposal. (Please see the summary of 26/04/2005.)

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PURPOSE: Extending the framework strategy as well as the action programme on the promotion of gender equality by one year.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 1554/2005/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: On 31 December 2005 both the Community framework strategy and the action plan on gender equality; first established in 2001 and 2004 respectively, expire. The framework programme was set up under Decision 2001/51/EC, whilst the action programme was established under Decision 848/2004/EC. Until such time as a new multi-annual framework programme can be agreed upon, it has become necessary to extend both of the existing programmes by one year.

Accordingly, Decision 2001/51/EEC has been amended so that the expiry date now reads 31 December 2006, rather than 31 December 2005. The financial contribution for the period 2001 ? 2006 has been amended to read EUR 61.5 million. Similarly, Decision 848/004/EC has been amended so that the expiry date of the action programme now reads 31 December 2006, rather than 31 December 2005. The financial contribution for the programme 2004-2006, has been amended to read EUR 3.3 million.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 30/09/2005.