

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2004/0286(CNS) Procedure completed
External policy: restrictive measures directed against persons and entities constituting a threat to the peace in the Ivory Coast following the UN Security Council Resolution 1572 from 2004	
Subject 6.10.01 Foreign and common diplomatic policy 6.10.04 Third-country political situation, local and regional conflicts	
Geographical area Côte d'Ivoire	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		01/02/2005
		ALDE CAVADA Jean-Marie	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	DEVE Development		
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2651	12/04/2005
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations		

Key events			
23/12/2004	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0842	Summary
26/01/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/02/2005	Vote in committee		
21/02/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0042/2005	
24/02/2005	Decision by Parliament	T6-0047/2005	Summary
12/04/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

12/04/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/04/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2004/0286(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 060; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 301
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/6/25777

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2004)0842	23/12/2004	EC	Summary
Supplementary legislative basic document		15518/2004	04/01/2005	CSL	Summary
Committee opinion	DEVE	PE353.546	21/02/2005	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0042/2005	21/02/2005	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0047/2005 OJ C 304 01.12.2005, p. 0275-0348 E	24/02/2005	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Regulation 2005/560](#)
[OJ L 095 14.04.2005, p. 0001-0008](#) Summary

External policy: restrictive measures directed against persons and entities constituting a threat to the peace in the Ivory Coast following the UN Security Council Resolution 1572 from 2004

PURPOSE :to impose certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Regulation.

PURPOSE : in view of recent developments in Côte d'Ivoire, and notably the resumption of hostilities and repeated violations of the ceasefire agreement of 3 May 2003, the United Nations Security Council decided on 15 November 2004 to impose certain restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire.

The restrictive measures decided by the Security Council in its Resolution 1572 (2004) include, inter alia, the application as of 15 December 2004 of the freezing of funds and economic resources of persons designated by the United Nations as constituting a threat to the peace and national reconciliation process in Côte d'Ivoire.

The freezing of funds and economic resources of designated persons falls within the scope of the Treaty. The Commission proposes to implement it by means of a Council Regulation.

The proposed measures are similar to those imposed by means of Regulation 881/2002/EC imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban, and by Regulation 1763/2004/EC imposing certain restrictive measures in support of effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) (refer to CNS/2004/0114).

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This document comprises of the draft Council Regulation imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire.

This text amends both Annex I and Annex II of the initial proposal.

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Jean-Marie CAVADA (ALDE, FR) on imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire.

Parliament adds that the African Union Summit has recently renewed the mandate conferred on Thabo Mbeki, President of South Africa, asking him to secure a resumption of the implementation of the peace agreement signed by the parties to the conflict. It also stipulates that the measures provided for in this Regulation are without prejudice to the adoption of other measures aimed at implementing the Linas-Marcoussis and Accra III Agreements, in particular the obligation to prosecute and try, in accordance with the provisions of international human rights conventions, persons suspected of committing serious violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, and at opening an investigation by the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court into the situation in Côte d'Ivoire, on the basis of the ad hoc referral to the Court by the Ivorian authorities on 1 October 2003, pursuant to Article 12 of the Rome Statute.

Lastly, Parliament highlights that natural or legal persons, entities or bodies whose funds and economic resources have been unjustly frozen shall be reimbursed with an amount the type and quantity of the prejudice unjustly suffered. Any information provided or received shall be used only for the purposes for which it was provided or received and only for the period necessary for the assets to be frozen and shall be subject to rules guaranteeing data protection.

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CONTENT : to impose certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 560/2005/EC imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire.

CONTENT : the Council adopted a Regulation imposing restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire. This Regulation seeks to transpose into Community law the restrictive measures decided on by the United Nations Security Council in Resolution 1572(2004) concerning the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain persons and entities who constitute a threat to the peace and reconciliation process in Côte d'Ivoire.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 14 April 2005.