



# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Recommendation	2005/0802(CNS)	Procedure completed
European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as member of the Executive Board, 1st June 2005		
Subject 5.20.03 European Central Bank (ECB), ESCB		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs		11/04/2005
		PSE <a href="#">BERÈS Pervenche</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2659</a>	23/05/2005
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2646</a>	08/03/2005

Key events			
18/02/2005	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">06289/2005</a>	Summary
10/03/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/04/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
20/04/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0094/2005</a>	
10/05/2005	Debate in Parliament		
11/05/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
11/05/2005	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0171/2005</a>	Summary
23/05/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
23/05/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/05/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2005/0802(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Recommendation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 122-p4; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 112-p2b
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ECON/6/27039

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">06289/2005</a> <a href="#">OJ L 068 15.03.2005, p. 0041-0041</a>	18/02/2005	CSL	Summary
European Central Bank: opinion, guideline, report		BCE(2005)0006 <a href="#">OJ C 075 24.03.2005, p. 0014-0014</a>	17/03/2005	ECB	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0094/2005</a>	20/04/2005	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0171/2005</a> OJ C 092 20.04.2006, p. 0110-0164 E	11/05/2005	EP	Summary

#### Final act

[Decision 2005/391](#)  
[OJ L 130 24.05.2005, p. 0016-0016](#) Summary

## European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as member of the Executive Board, 1st June 2005

PURPOSE : to nominate a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Recommendation.

CONTENT : the term of office of Mr Tommaso PADOA-SCHIOPPA expires on 31 May 2005. The Council recommends that Mr Lorenzo BINI SMAGHI be appointed for a term of office of eight years with effect from 1 June 2005.

## European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as member of the Executive Board, 1st June 2005

The Governing Council of the European Central Bank has no objection to the Council's recommendation on the appointment of Mr Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as member of the Executive Board of the ECB for a term of office of eight years with effect from 1 June 2005. The Governing Council is of the opinion that he is a person of recognized standing and professional experience in monetary or banking matters as required by Article 112(2)(b) of the Treaty establishing the European Community.

## European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as member of the Executive Board, 1st June 2005

The committee adopted the report by its chairwoman, Pervenche BERÈS (PES, FR), delivering a favourable opinion on the appointment of Mr Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as a member of the Executive Board of the ECB as from 1 June 2005 (consultation procedure).

## European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as member of the Executive Board, 1st June 2005

---

The European Parliament has adopted the report by its chairwoman, Pervenche BERÈS (PES, FR), delivering a favourable opinion on the appointment of Mr Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as a member of the Executive Board of the ECB as from 1 June 2005 (consultation procedure).

Parliament approved the nomination of Lorenzo BINI SMAGHI to the Executive Board of the European Central Bank (ECB) as from 1 June 2005. In a secret ballot, with 410 votes in favour to 88 against with 40 abstentions, MEPs adopted a consultative report from the chair of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, Pervenche BERÈS (PES, FR), giving a positive assessment of his candidature. The final decision on the appointment will be made by agreement between the Member States, at Head of State or Government level.

## European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as member of the Executive Board, 1st June 2005

---

PURPOSE: appointment of a Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2005/391/EC.

CONTENT: Mr. Lorenzo BINI SMAGHI is appointed a Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank for a term of office of eight years as from 1 June 2005.

## European Central Bank ECB: appointment of Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as member of the Executive Board, 1st June 2005

---

The Heads of State or Government of the Member States with the euro as their currency adopted a Decision, by the written procedure on 20 May, appointing Mr Lorenzo Bini Smaghi as a member of the Executive Board of the ECB for a period of 8 years as from 1 June, to replace Mr Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, whose term of office expires on 31 May.