


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2006/0804(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Europol: staff regulations, amendments. Initiative Austria		
Subject 7.30.05.01 Europol, CEPOL		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>LIBE</b> Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		27/04/2006
		PSE <a href="#">MORAES Claude</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)</a>	<a href="#">2768</a>	04/12/2006
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Justice and Consumers</a>	FRATTINI Franco	

Key events			
21/02/2006	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">05428/2006</a>	Summary
14/03/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/09/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
15/09/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0279/2006</a>	
12/10/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/10/2006	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0410/2006</a>	Summary
04/12/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
04/12/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
19/12/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/0804(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision

Legal basis	Treaty on the European Union (after Amsterdam) M 038
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/6/34440

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">05428/2006</a>	22/02/2006	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE374.140</a>	31/05/2006	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee	<a href="#">PE376.619</a>	17/07/2006	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0279/2006</a>	15/09/2006	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T6-0410/2006</a>	12/10/2006	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

Decision 2006/121  
[OJ C 311 19.12.2006, p. 0001](#) Summary

## Europol: staff regulations, amendments. Initiative Austria

**PURPOSE** : to make some changes to the Staff Regulations applicable to Europol employees regarding organisational matters.

**PROPOSED ACT** : Austrian initiative with a view to the adoption of a Council Act amending Europol's Staff Regulations.

**CONTENT** : this initiative proposed by the Austrian delegation has two principal aims:

- 1) to amend the Staff Regulations in order to provide for a maximum period of service of nine years under two fixed term contracts for all employees;
- 2) to amend the Staff Regulations in order to regulate the employment relationships of the Financial Controller, of the Assistant Financial Controller(s) and of staff working for the Financial Controller's Office, and the employment relationships of the Secretary of the Management Board of Europol and of staff working for the Management Board Secretariat.

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The committee adopted the report by Claude MORAES (PES, UK) rejecting - under the consultation procedure - the initiative by the Republic of Austria for the adoption of a Council Act amending Europol's Staff Regulations. Although the committee was aware that it was important for the stability of Europol that its staff regulations be improved and updated in order to help create a better working environment, it pointed out that the organisation's activities should be scrutinised by Parliament in order to ensure democratic control, transparency and accountability. The current proposals for the reform of Europol should address these issues in such a way as to provide Parliament with the necessary supervision instruments, as Parliament had often demanded. In the meantime, as Parliament had not been consulted on or informed of any of the operational and organisational measures concerning Europol, or the organisation's current and future activities, it was impossible for it to assess the relevance and adequacy of the proposed decision. MEPs stressed that the conversion of Europol into an EU agency was "urgently necessary" in order to improve transparency and supervision, and they criticised the Council for blocking progress in this regard and "failing to shoulder its responsibilities".

## Europol: staff regulations, amendments. Initiative Austria

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Claude MORAES (PES, UK) and rejected the Austrian initiative on amending Europol's Staff Regulations. (Please refer to the summary dated 13/09/2006.)

## Europol: staff regulations, amendments. Initiative Austria

PURPOSE: to make some changes to the Staff Regulations applicable to Europol employees regarding organisational matters.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2006/C 311/01 amending Europol's Staff Regulations.

CONTENT : this Decision, proposed by the Austrian delegation, provides as follows :

- the Staff Regulations are amended in order to provide for a maximum period of service of 9 years under two fixed term contracts for all employees;
- the Staff Regulations are amended in order to regulate the employment relationships of the Financial Controller, of the Assistant Financial Controller(s) and of staff working for the Financial Controller's Office, and the employment relationships of the Secretary of the Management Board of Europol and of staff working for the Management Board Secretariat.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 05/12/2006.