



Procedure file

Basic information	
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European Agency for Reconstruction: extension of mandate and status until 31 December 2008 Amending Regulation (EC) No 2667/2000 2000/0112(CNS)	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		03/05/2006
	Committee for opinion	ALDE KACIN Jelko	Appointed
	INTA International Trade	Rapporteur for opinion	The committee decided not to give an opinion.
Council of the European Union	CONT Budgetary Control		20/04/2006
	BUDG Budgets	PSE HERCZOG Edit	The committee decided not to give an opinion.
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2766	28/11/2006
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations	FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events			
05/04/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0162	Summary
13/06/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
12/09/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
19/09/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0285/2006	
11/10/2006	Debate in Parliament		
12/10/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/10/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0413/2006	Summary
28/11/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/11/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/0057(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 2667/2000 2000/0112(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181A-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/35796

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2006)0162	06/04/2006	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		PE374.462	22/06/2006	EP	
Committee opinion	CONT	PE374.465	13/07/2006	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE376.752	28/08/2006	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0285/2006	19/09/2006	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0413/2006	12/10/2006	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		SP(2006)5316/2	23/11/2006	EC	

Additional information	
National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 2006/1756 OJ L 332 30.11.2006, p. 0018-0018 Summary

European Agency for Reconstruction: extension of mandate and status until 31 December 2008

PURPOSE : to extend the term of the European Agency for Reconstruction until 31 December 2008, and to amend Regulation 2667/2000/EC on the European Agency for Reconstruction.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Regulation.

CONTENT : Council Regulation 2667/2000/EC set up the European Agency for Reconstruction for the implementation of the Community assistance for Serbia and Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. According to its Article 16, this Regulation shall apply until 31 December 2006.

Article 14 of that Regulation requires that the Commission must report to the Council on the future of the mandate of the Agency. Any proposal to extend the mandate of the Agency beyond 31 December 2006 should be made by the Commission to the Council by 31 March 2006.

The Commission issued the report to the Council, and to the Parliament for information, on 23 December 2005 (COM(2005)0710 for a summary of this document please refer to CNS/2000/0112). In that report the Commission proposed to discontinue the European Agency for Reconstruction, but to seek its extension for two years, until 31 December 2008, with its current mandate and status, and to gradually phase

out its activities under the CARDS Programme (Council Regulation 2666/2000/EC).

This proposal aims therefore to amend Regulation 2667/2000/EC accordingly.

During the transitional period, the Agency will focus its efforts on the finalisation of CARDS programmes, the gradual transfer to Commission Delegations of programmes that cannot be closed by the EAR, and on the administrative closure of its activities. Programming and contracting under the new IPA instrument will be taken care of by Headquarters and the Delegations. The Agency will provide the necessary assistance.

For further information concerning the financial implications of this measure, please refer to the financial statement.

European Agency for Reconstruction: extension of mandate and status until 31 December 2008

The committee adopted the report by Jelko KACIN (ALDE, SI) approving - under the consultation procedure - the proposed regulation on phasing out the European Agency for Reconstruction, subject to two amendments. MEPs stressed that, to maintain the high level of EU involvement in the region, the Commission should ensure that the accumulated knowledge and technical expertise gained during the Agency's existence is not lost during the transfer of responsibilities to the delegations. They also wanted the Commission to provide Parliament and the Council with detailed quarterly reports on the transfer process, in the interests of clarity and transparency.

European Agency for Reconstruction: extension of mandate and status until 31 December 2008

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Jelko KACIN (ALDE, SI) and made two amendments to the proposal. (Please see the summary dated 12/09/2006.)

European Agency for Reconstruction: extension of mandate and status until 31 December 2008

PURPOSE: to amend the Regulation on the European Agency for Reconstruction.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation 1756/2006/EC amending Regulation 2667/2000/EC on the European Agency for Reconstruction.

CONTENT: the purpose of this Regulation is to extend the date for the continuation of Regulation 2667/2000/EC from the 31 December 2006 to the 31 December 2008.

In March 2006 the Commission proposed to discontinue the European Agency for Reconstruction but to extend its existence for two years with its current mandate and status unchanged. This would allow the Community to phase out its activities under the CARDS programme.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 December 2006.