


Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2006/0090(CNS) Procedure completed
Satellite radio-navigation: structures for the management of the European programmes Amending Regulation (EC) No 1321/2004 2003/0177(CNS)	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy		20/06/2006
		PPE-DE CHICHESTER Giles	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	TRAN Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2772	11/12/2006
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	Commission DG Energy and Transport	Commissioner BARROT Jacques	

Key events			
01/06/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0261	Summary
04/07/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/10/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
04/10/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0314/2006	
12/10/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/10/2006	Debate in Council	2754	
12/10/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0401/2006	Summary
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	of Parliament		
11/12/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Legislation
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	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1321/2004 2003/0177(CNS)
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/6/37519

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2006)0261	02/06/2006	EC	Summary
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Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1366/2006	26/10/2006	ESC	

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
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Final act

[Regulation 2006/1942](#)
[OJ L 367 22.12.2006, p. 0018-0020](#) Summary

Satellite radio-navigation: structures for the management of the European programmes

PURPOSE : to amend Council Regulation 1321/2004/EC to enable the European GNSS Supervisory Authority to complete the development phase of the Galileo programme after the Galileo Joint Undertaking is wound up.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Regulation.

CONTENT : the Galileo Joint Undertaking should be wound up on 31 December 2006 and its activities transferred to the Supervisory Authority. To this end, it is necessary to amend Council Regulation 1321/2004/EC on the establishment of structures for the management of the European satellite radio navigation programmes. Taking over the management of the development phase from the Galileo Joint Undertaking is not listed as one of the Authority's tasks in Article 2 of Regulation 1321/2004/EC. Nor does that Article mention research activities or work that the Authority may be called upon to carry out or finance during the development, deployment and operation phases of the programme. Consequently, in order to ensure the continuity of the Galileo programme and the smooth transfer of the activities of the Galileo Joint Undertaking to the Authority, the wording of Article 2 of the said Regulation should be amended. It is appropriate to assign explicitly to the Authority the tasks entrusted to the Galileo Joint Undertaking prior to its disbanding, together with the task of attending, where appropriate and acting in accordance with a decision by the Administrative Board of the Galileo Joint Undertaking, to the proceedings involved in winding up the Joint Undertaking after 31 December 2006. It is also necessary to entrust the Authority with the task of carrying out all research of benefit to the European GNSS programmes.

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

Satellite radio-navigation: structures for the management of the European programmes

The committee adopted the report by Giles CHICHESTER (EPP-ED, UK) approving unamended - under the consultation procedure - the proposed regulation on the establishment of structures for the management of the European satellite radio-navigation programme.

Satellite radio-navigation: structures for the management of the European programmes

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Giles CHICHESTER (EPP-ED, UK) and approved the proposal on the establishment of structures for the management of the European satellite radio-navigation programme.

Satellite radio-navigation: structures for the management of the European programmes

PURPOSE: to enable the GNSS Supervisory Authority to complete the development phase of the Galileo programme.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation 1942/2006/EC amending Regulation 1321/2004/EC on the establishment of structures for the management of the European satellite radio-navigation programmes.

BACKGROUND: four phases define the establishment and the completion of the Galileo programme namely:

- Phase 1 Definition: 1999- 2001: Establishment of the system's architecture;
- Phase 2 Development: 2002-2005: Development of the system's satellites;
- Phase 3 Deployment: 2006-2007: Construction and launching of satellites;
- Phase 4 Operating: 2008- : Management of the Galileo project.

In 2002 the 'Galileo Joint Undertaking' was set up in order to implement the 'development' phase of the programme. The Regulation establishing the Galileo J.U. (Regulation 876/2002/EC setting up the Galileo Joint Undertaking) specified that the body was to be wound up upon completion of the development phase; end 2005. The deadline for the completion of the 'development phase' has been extended and so too has the mandate of the Galileo J.U. to take account of the deadline's extension. See also (CNS/2006/0115).

However, as the Galileo programme currently stands, the development phase is not expected to be completed before the end of 2008. Given that extending the lifetime of the J.U. beyond 2006 is neither cost-effective nor efficient, the Community has decided to wind up the Galileo J.U. on 31 December 2006 and transfer responsibility for completing the development phase to the European Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Authority. The GNSS Authority was established in 2004 by Regulation 1321/2004/EC with a mandate to manage the public interests of the European satellite radio navigation programmes, Egnos as well as Galileo. It also acts as the regulatory authority for the programme during the 'deployment' and 'operational' phases and as such is well placed to take over all Galileo J.U. activities relating to the 'development' phase.

CONTENT: the purpose of this Regulation, therefore, is to transfer responsibility for the development phase from the Galileo J.U. to the GNSS Authority. In order to do so Regulation 1321/2004/EC needs to be amended accordingly. The amendments, in summary, state that:

- the GNSS will take over the tasks assigned to the Galileo J.U. for the completion of the development phase;
- the GNSS will be responsible for carrying out any research relating to the development phase;
- the GNSS will be the owner of all tangible and intangible assets created or developed during the entire development phase, including those owned by the Galileo J.U. and its subcontractors. The intangible assets will include all intellectual property rights;
- the administrative board of the Authority will establish a 'System Safety and Security Committee'.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 22 December 2006.