



# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2007/0816(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Court of Auditors: appointment of Henri Grethen		
Subject 8.40.05 Court of Auditors		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control		11/09/2007
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	PSE <a href="#">AYALA SENDER Inés</a>	
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Meeting	Date
European Commission	Commission DG	<a href="#">2839</a>	10/12/2007
	<a href="#">Budget</a>	Commissioner	
		KALLAS Siim	

Key events			
19/09/2007	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">N6-0019/2007</a>	Summary
27/09/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
08/11/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0436/2007</a>	
29/11/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
29/11/2007	Debate in Parliament		
29/11/2007	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0567/2007</a>	Summary
10/12/2007	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
10/12/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/01/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0816(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">N6-0019/2007</a>	19/09/2007	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE396.482</a>	17/10/2007	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0436/2007</a>	08/11/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0567/2007</a>	29/11/2007	EP	Summary

## Final act

[Decision 2008/41](#)  
[OJ L 011 15.01.2008, p. 0003](#) Summary

## Court of Auditors: appointment of Henri Grethen

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PURPOSE: to appoint a Member of the Court of Auditors.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: under Article 247, paragraph 3, of the EC Treaty and Article 160b of the EAEC, Members of the Court of Auditors are appointed by the Council, acting by a qualified majority after having consulted the European Parliament.

Given that the term of office of Mr François COLLING to the Court expires on 31 December 2007, the Luxembourg authorities have proposed that Mr Henri GRETHEN be his replacement.

As a consequence, this proposal aims to inform the European Parliament about the appointment of Mr Henri GRETHEN.

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The Committee on Budgetary Control adopted the report by Inés AYALA SENDER (PES, ES) delivering a favourable opinion, under the consultation procedure, on the nomination of Henri GRETHEN (Luxembourg) as a Member of the Court of Auditors.

It should be noted that the rapporteur regrets the lack of female representation in this type of position. The rapporteur recommends that a much closer cooperation between Parliament and Council (ECOFIN) on the nomination procedure of the Members of the Court of Auditors be established. The report also states that Parliament should receive information on the candidates proposed by each Member State in due time.

In a medium term perspective, Council and Parliament should agree on a more coherent and efficient nomination procedure. Parliament is at present only consulted on the names put forward by the Council.

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Inés AYALA SENDER (PES, ES) by 548 votes for, 30 against and 46 abstentions, and delivered a favourable opinion on the nomination of Henri GRETHEN (Luxembourg) as a Member of the Court of Auditors.