



Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2007/0818(CNS)	Procedure completed
Court of Auditors: appointment of Ioannis Sarmas		
Subject 8.40.05 Court of Auditors		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	CONT Budgetary Control		11/09/2007
		PSE AYALA SENDER Inés	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2839	10/12/2007

Key events			
19/09/2007	Legislative proposal published	N6-0021/2007	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	A6-0434/2007	
29/11/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
29/11/2007	Debate in Parliament		
29/11/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0569/2007	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	2007/0818(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/6/53512

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		N6-0021/2007	19/09/2007	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report		PE396.470	26/10/2007	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0434/2007	08/11/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0569/2007	29/11/2007	EP	Summary

Final act	
Decision 2008/41	
OJ L 011 15.01.2008, p. 0003	Summary

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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 Ioannis SARMAS to the Court expires on 31 December 2007, the Greek authorities have proposed for his term of office to be renewed.

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

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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 Ioannis SARMAS (Greece) 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 568 votes for, 29 against and 39 abstentions, and delivered a favourable opinion on the nomination of Ioannis SARMAS (Greece) as a Member of the Court of Auditors.