

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">1992/1036(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EC own resources: information to the Budgetary Authority (amend. Regul. 1552/89/EEC/EURATOM)		
Subject 8.70.01 Financing of the budget, own resources		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	PSE <a href="#">SAMLAND Detlev</a>	20/11/1995
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control		
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">1942</a>	08/07/1996
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1796</a>	31/10/1994
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">1781</a>	27/07/1994

Key events			
11/12/1992	Legislative proposal published	COM(1992)0519	Summary
08/02/1993	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/11/1993	Vote in committee		Summary
04/11/1993	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0335/1993	
16/11/1993	Debate in Parliament		Summary
17/11/1993	Decision by Parliament	T3-0628/1993	Summary
27/07/1994	Debate in Council	<a href="#">1781</a>	
03/11/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0458	Summary
17/11/1995	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	<a href="#">11068/1995</a>	
20/11/1995	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
28/02/1996	Vote in committee		Summary

28/02/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	<a href="#">A4-0059/1996</a>	
15/03/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0140/1996	Summary
08/07/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
08/07/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/07/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1992/1036(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 183; EC before Amsterdam E 209
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/3/04392; BUDG/4/07300

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1992)0519</a> <a href="#">OJ C 026 29.01.1993, p. 0006</a>	11/12/1992	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0335/1993 <a href="#">OJ C 329 06.12.1993, p. 0004</a>	04/11/1993	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T3-0628/1993 <a href="#">OJ C 329 06.12.1993, p. 0087-0107</a>	17/11/1993	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1994)0458 <a href="#">OJ C 382 31.12.1994, p. 0006</a>	03/11/1994	EC	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	<a href="#">11068/1995</a>	17/11/1995	CSL	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	<a href="#">A4-0059/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 096 01.04.1996, p. 0003</a>	28/02/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation	T4-0140/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 096 01.04.1996, p. 0330-0335</a>	15/03/1996	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 1996/1355</a> <a href="#">OJ L 175 13.07.1996, p. 0003</a> Summary
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The proposal for a regulation sought to amend Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1552/89 implementing Decision 88/376/EEC, Euratom on the system of the Communities' own resources. The proposed changes did not affect the fundamental principles of the system but aimed to improve its operation through the following recommendations: - greater precision and clarity with regard to the regulatory arrangements in order to facilitate correct and effective application by the national administrations and thus improve the collection of Community resources; - simplification and reduction of certain procedures, particularly reporting requirements, with a view to streamlining the task of national administrations; - greater rigour in the requirements concerning the information provided by the national administrations on recovery and the responsibilities of the national administrations in cases of negligence with a view to improving recovery management and its control by the Commission. ?

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The Committee on Budgets adopted four reports by Mr Langes proposing, following the conclusion of the new Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and the financial perspective, adaptations to four proposals for regulations relating to the operation of the own resources system (loan guarantees and humanitarian action, definitive arrangements for the collection of own resources accruing from VAT etc.). ?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Langes on own resources. The European Parliament tabled amendments seeking to provide for the uniform payment of own resources in ecus; in addition, it reserved the right to call for the conciliation procedure to be opened should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament. ?

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Following the opinions of the Court of Auditors and the European Parliament, the Commission made the following amendments to its proposal: - uniform description of sugar resources in the terms of the agricultural regulations on the sugar sector and clarification of the conditions for their establishment and availability; - the lower limit of ECU 2 000 for the establishment of own resources not collected following errors by national departments was not maintained; - the texts concerning the keeping of supporting documents were also extended to VAT and GNP resources; - information on the national provisions and national departments should cover the role and operation of the national departments or agencies involved in the collection of own resources. Furthermore, the Member States should provide a precise list of all accounting records in which were entered the established entitlements and forward their list to the Commission; - inclusion in an ad hoc article of the definition of the conditions for the settlement of accounts; - it was not necessary for decisions on non-recovery to be notified in support of the monthly statements; - the Member States would have a subsequent financial interest in recovering own resources following cases of fraud or irregularities in that they would receive a 10% premium in respect of the sums recovered; - need to simplify the methods for including the VAT and GNP adjustments and harmonise their establishment; - possibility of adapting the budget's revenue in the course of the year; - annual information to Parliament on the basis of the information received from the Member States on the collection of own resources; - strengthening of the impact of the Commission's controls by providing for spot checks. ?

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The Committee on Budgets adopted Mr SAMLAND's report (to be submitted without debate to the first plenary of March 1996) which, in the draft decision, approved the joint text amending the joint guideline of the Council on Regulation 1552/89 (own resources). This text, which was approved by the Committee on Budgetary Control, closed the EP/Council conciliation procedure and constituted an improvement of the text of the regulation regarding the "sugar levy". It accepted the effects of the statements by the Commission which intended to pay back to the Member States a 10% premium in respect of amounts recovered by them in the fight against fraud. It noted the Commission's undertaking to define procedures making it possible to carry out spot checks in Member States. The Commission would draw up a report on this matter before the end of 1996. ?

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OBJECTIVE: to adjust the system of the Community's own resources with a view to improving its operation. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EEC, EURATOM) No 96/1355 amending Regulation (EEC, EURATOM) No 89/1552 implementing Decision 88/376/EEC on the system of the Community's own resources. SUBSTANCE: in the light of experience gained in applying Council Regulation (EEC, EURATOM) No 1552/89, the amendment adopted by the Council is designed to amplify the arrangements whereby the Member States provide the Commission with the own resources allocated to the Communities. The principal objective is to improve the transparency of the own resources system and the information supplied to the budgetary authority. In this context, the arrangements for the Member States to report to the Commission are improved, in order to enable it to monitor Member States' action to recover own resources, in particular in cases of fraud and irregularities. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 14 July 1996. ?