



Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1993/1003(CNS)	Procedure completed
Budgetary discipline: amendments following the European Council of Edinburgh		
Repealed by 1999/0151(CNS)		
Subject 8.70.40 Basic budgetary texts		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
Council configuration	General Affairs	Meeting 1796	Date 31/10/1994

Key events			
26/01/1993	Legislative proposal published	COM(1993)0020	Summary
12/03/1993	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/11/1993	Vote in committee		Summary
04/11/1993	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0345/1993	
16/11/1993	Debate in Parliament		Summary
17/11/1993	Decision by Parliament	T3-0626/1993	Summary
04/02/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1993)0706	Summary
21/03/1994	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	05624/1994	
23/03/1994	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
24/10/1994	Vote in committee		
24/10/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A4-0030/1994	
24/10/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	N4-0180/1994	
25/10/1994	Debate in Parliament		
26/10/1994	Decision by Parliament	T4-0056/1994	
31/10/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation		

	of Parliament		
31/10/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/11/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1993/1003(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Repealed by 1999/0151(CNS)
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 209; EC before Amsterdam E 043; EC before Amsterdam E 235
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/3/05424

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1993)0020	26/01/1993	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0345/1993 OJ C 329 06.12.1993, p. 0005	04/11/1993	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0626/1993 OJ C 329 06.12.1993, p. 0087-0100	17/11/1993	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1993)0706	04/02/1994	EC	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation		05624/1994	21/03/1994	CSL	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation		A4-0030/1994 OJ C 323 21.11.1994, p. 0026	24/10/1994	EP	
Modified legislative proposal		N4-0180/1994	24/10/1994	CSL	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation		T4-0056/1994 OJ C 323 21.11.1994, p. 0039-0069	26/10/1994	EP	

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1994/729 OJ L 293 12.11.1994, p. 0014

Budgetary discipline: amendments following the European Council of Edinburgh

The Edinburgh European Council having agreed to maintain the budget discipline imposed by Council Decision 88/377/EC by taking action to strengthen the said measures, the Commission proposed specifying the nature of the adaptations and improvements to be applied to the arrangements currently in force in respect of budgetary discipline. a) EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure: agricultural guidelines were to be extended and would henceforth apply to all expenditure on agricultural activities and on the reformed CAP (support for markets, land set-aside, aid to income, fisheries guarantee fund, etc.). The financial reserve could also be used to meet the cost of monetary realignment

between Member States. An allowance of ECU 400 million would be maintained; the reserve would be mobilised in the event of this sum being exceeded. b) Reserves linked to external actions: the proposal sought to create a reserve of ECU 300 million for operations involving loans and loan guarantees issued by the Community to non-member countries in order to permit the financing of a guarantee fund; it also sought to set up a reserve for emergency aid to non-member countries. The allocation was to be ECU 200 million for 1993 and 1994 and ECU 300 million for each year from 1995 to 1999. ?

Budgetary discipline: amendments following the European Council of Edinburgh

By the report by Mr Colom I Naval, the Committee sought to amend the proposed text of the Council decision in order to include clauses stemming from the new Interinstitutional Agreement, in particular those relating to the protection of Non-Compulsory Expenditure (NCE) in relation to Compulsory Expenditure (CE), those concerning reserves, the agreement on the agricultural guideline, revision of the financial perspective in the event of enlargement etc. ?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Colom I Naval. It tabled amendments seeking, in particular, to amend the legal basis of the Commission proposal, adding Articles 126, 127, 130d, 130i and 203 of the EC Treaty, to provide that a Council decision to exceed the agricultural guideline, even taken by unanimity, must be regarded as a substantial modification necessitating the fresh consultation of Parliament, and to provide for the entry in the budget each year of a reserve to guarantee the lending operations covered by the Regulation establishing a Guarantee Fund and a reserve for emergency aid for non-member countries. In addition, the European Parliament called for the opening of the conciliation procedure with the Council. ?

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The European Parliament amendments incorporated by the Commission in its amended proposal mainly seek to: - supplement the legal basis for the proposal by referring to Article 203; - clarify that maintaining the agricultural guideline at its basic and growth rates and extending its cover to all expenditure under the reformed CAP has been agreed by the institutions; - apply the same formula to the Guarantee Fund and reserves for humanitarian aid and loan guarantees; - clarify that any member of the Council rather than any Member State may call for the financial impact as the result of amending a proposal to be evaluated by the Commission and for Parliament to be informed of the results; - make provision for Parliament to be again consulted on the amendments made to the Commission's initial proposal where the Commission feels that the amendments in question are substantial from a budgetary point of view; - make provision, where the Commission needs to propose stronger stabilisation measures, for the European Parliament to give its opinion, to be returned within six weeks at most.?