

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1993/1042(CNS)	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
EC own resources: procedures concerning ceilings		
Subject 8.70.01 Financing of the budget, own resources		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Budget	1882	17/11/1995
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1781	27/07/1994

Key events			
20/12/1993	Legislative proposal published	COM(1993)0683	Summary
07/03/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
07/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
06/04/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0231/1994	
20/04/1994	Debate in Parliament		Summary
21/04/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0324/1994	Summary
02/06/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0190	Summary
27/07/1994	Debate in Council	1781	
26/06/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/02/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1993/1042(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 183; EC before Amsterdam E 209

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1993)0683	21/12/1993	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0231/1994 OJ C 128 09.05.1994, p. 0011	07/04/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0324/1994 OJ C 128 09.05.1994, p. 0259-0360	21/04/1994	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1994)0190 OJ C 171 24.06.1994, p. 0005	03/06/1994	EC	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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The aim of this proposals was to present a formal alternative to the Commission proposal of 14 September 1993 on the same subject (COM.93/437), which was withdrawn in the meantime. The objective was the same: to ensure, as soon as the ceiling for own resources fixed for the Community was respected, year after year, by Community expenditure, that the mobilisation of financial resources could be allocated in full to the financing of Community policies. However, contrary to the initial proposal, the regulatory and budgetary procedure proposed here would, because it eliminated them, avoid entry of debit balances for resources linked to forecasting errors with regard to the own resources structure as expenditure in the budget. The question of their possible allocation under the own resources ceiling would thus become irrelevant. In order to comply with the commitment vis-à-vis Parliament, when the Interinstitutional Agreement was concluded, the Council was to adopt this regulation before the commencement of the budget procedure for 1995. In practical terms, the proposal consisted in amending the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the Communities in order to take account of the amendments proposed themselves, in the same 'package', to Regulation 1552/89 implementing Decision 88/376/EEC, Euratom on the system of the Communities' own resources, which concerned three points: - provisions concerning the calculation of the refinancing of the budget; - provisions relating to subsequent adjustments to resources; - provisions relating to the particular case where the own resources ceiling is exceeded. ?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr COLOM I NAVAL (PSE, E). In doing so, it approved the Commission proposals on these amendments. The amendments to the proposal for a regulation on the system of own resources reiterate the provisions of the new interinstitutional agreement of 29 October 1993 on annual adjustment and revision of the financial perspectives and the undertaking to adhere to annual ceilings on expenditure during the course of each budgetary procedure and find a suitable way of dealing with negative balances.?

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The Commission's amended proposal incorporates the two amendments adopted by the European Parliament adding two visas and two recitals referring to the interinstitutional agreement of 29 October 1993 on budgetary discipline and improving budgetary discipline and the undertaking by the European Parliament and the Council to find a suitable way of dealing with budget balances.?