


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1993/1248(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC own resources: procedure concerning the ceiling (amend. regul 1552/89/EEC/EURATOM)		
Subject 8.70.01 Financing of the budget, own resources		

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

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		
21/04/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0325/1994	
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	1993/1248(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 209; ECSC Treaty C 078n; Euratom Treaty A 183
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

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		T3-0325/1994 OJ C 128 09.05.1994, p. 0259-0362	21/04/1994	EP	

Final act

[Regulation 1994/2730](#)
[OJ L 293 12.11.1994, p. 0007](#)

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The purpose of this proposal was formally to put forward an alternative to the Commission's proposal of 14 September 1993 on the same subject (COM(93) 437), since withdrawn. The aim was the same: to ensure that, since Community spending kept within the Community's own resources ceiling year after year, all of the funding used could go to finance Community policies. However, unlike the initial proposal, under the regulatory and budgetary procedure proposed here negative balances in resources arising from forecasting errors concerning the own resources structure would be eliminated and would thus not be entered as expenditure in the budget. The question of their possible attribution under the own resources ceiling would thus become irrelevant. In order to keep the commitment given to Parliament when the interinstitutional agreement was concluded, the Council would have to adopt the regulation before the start of the budget procedure for 1995. In practical terms the proposal involved amending Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1552/89 implementing Decision 88/376 on the system of the Community's own resources on three points: - the provisions on calculating the refinancing of the budget; - the provisions on subsequent adjustments to resources; - the provisions on special cases where the own resources ceiling was found to have been exceeded. ?

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The Committee on Budgets adopted the report by Mr COLOM I NAVAL (PSE, E) on the regulation amending Regulation No 1552/89 on own resources and the regulation amending the financial regulation. The committee approved the Commission proposals on these changes. It adopted amendments to the proposal for a regulation on the system of own resources reiterating 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. ?