


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1994/0064(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
International Fund for Ireland: EC financial contribution for the period 1995-1997		
Subject 6.10.05 Peace preservation, humanitarian and rescue tasks, crisis management		
Geographical area Ireland		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
Council configuration	Meeting	Date	
<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1796</a>	31/10/1994	

Key events			
01/03/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0060	Summary
21/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/09/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
07/09/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0004/1994</a>	
27/09/1994	Debate in Parliament		
27/09/1994	Decision by Parliament	T4-0013/1994	Summary
20/10/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0456	Summary
31/10/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
31/10/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/11/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0064(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation

Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 235
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/3/05555

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1994)0060</a> <a href="#">OJ C 089 26.03.1994, p. 0006</a>	02/03/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0004/1994</a> <a href="#">OJ C 305 31.10.1994, p. 0003</a>	08/09/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0013/1994 <a href="#">OJ C 305 31.10.1994, p. 0020-0026</a>	27/09/1994	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1994)0456</a> <a href="#">OJ C 321 18.11.1994, p. 0002</a>	21/10/1994	EC	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 1994/2687</a> <a href="#">OJ L 286 05.11.1994, p. 0005-0005</a> Summary
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## International Fund for Ireland: EC financial contribution for the period 1995-1997

The proposal for a regulation makes provision for an annual Community contribution of ECU 15 million to be paid to the International Fund for Ireland for each of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 financial years. The International Fund for Ireland was set up in 1986 in order to contribute to the action provided for in the Anglo-Irish agreement of 15 December 1985, stipulating that the two governments would cooperate to promote the economic and social development of the regions of the two parts of Ireland which have suffered most from the consequences of the instability of recent years. The terms which it is proposed to apply to this contribution are as follows: - priority will be given to projects with a strong cross-border or cross-community element; - the contribution must have a real additional impact in the zones targeted and must supplement other public or private expenditure.?

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The Committee on Budgets adopted five amendments in which it primarily called on the Commission to present to the budgetary authority an annual report on the activities of the Fund, including a list of the projects, an assessment of the type and impact of the interventions and details of the audits and checks carried out, etc. ?

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Parliament accepted 4 of the 5 amendments put forward by the Committee on Budgets, which sought to establish a more thorough system for monitoring the activities of the Fund. It therefore called on the Commission to present to the budgetary authority an annual report on the activities of the Fund, including a list of the projects, an assessment of the type and impact of the interventions and details of the audits and checks undertaken by the Commission's representative. In order to strengthen the mechanisms used for monitoring the activities of the Fund, Parliament also insisted that advances on the 1996 and 1997 contributions should not be paid until the Commission had received and approved the annual report and the audited accounts submitted by the beneficiary for the previous review period. The Commission accepted in substance the amendments put forward by Parliament. ?

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The modified proposal incorporates an amendment put forward by Parliament on the procedures relating to the annual report which has to be submitted to the budgetary authority, together with an amendment specifying the period of application of the proposed regulation (from

1.1.1995 to 31.12.1997). However, the Commission did not accept the amendment which assumed that the annual contribution to be paid in application of the proposed regulation would be fixed within the framework of the procedure for setting the annual budget. ?

## International Fund for Ireland: EC financial contribution for the period 1995-1997

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The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 2687/94 on Community financial contributions for the period 1995/97 to the International Fund for Ireland. The adopted regulation provided for a Community contribution to the Fund of ECU 20 million per year until the end of 1997. This aid should be used for cross-border and cross-community projects, in accordance with the objectives set out in the agreement establishing the Fund. It should also be used to supplement other public and private expenditure. Before the end of 1996, the Commission should draw up a report for Parliament and the Council assessing the need for continuing contributions beyond 1997. ?