


Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1994/0081(CNS) Procedure completed
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Subject 3.30.06 Information and communication technologies, digital technologies	

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Key events			
29/03/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0068	Summary
21/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
24/04/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0276/1994	
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		
05/05/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0429/1994	
02/06/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0243	Summary
23/11/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
23/11/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0081(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 130I-p4; Rules of Procedure EP 163

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/3/05560

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0068	30/03/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0276/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0004	25/04/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0429/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0233-0366	05/05/1994	EP	
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Additional information	
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Final act
Decision 1994/802 OJ L 334 22.12.1994, p. 0024-0046 Summary

Specific research programme: information technologies (1994-1998)

The purpose of this proposal for a decision is to establish a specific RTD and demonstration programme in the field of information technologies for the period 1994-1998. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 1,911 million. - General objective of the programme: to help improve the quality of life and the competitiveness of all industry in Europe, help create an information infrastructure in Europe, strengthen the scientific and technological base of European industry and promote preparation and validation activities with a view to standardisation. Main fields covered by the programme: - support technologies: . software technologies . technologies designed for IT components and sub-systems . multimedia technologies - long-term research - targeted bundles of activity: . initiative of open microprocessor systems . calculation and high-performance networks . technologies designed for enterprise processes . integration in manufacture. Participation in the programme is open, with financial support from the Community, to all legal entities established in the Community or in an associated country following an agreement with the said third country, and to the Joint Research Centre. The programme will be implemented through shared cost actions, concerted actions, measures to promote standardisation and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, the dissemination of results and the training of researchers and users. The Commission is authorised to start negotiations with a view to concluding international agreements with third European countries, in order to associate them with all or part of the programme.?

Specific research programme: information technologies (1994-1998)

The Committee on Energy adopted the draft report by Mr HERVE.?

Specific research programme: information technologies (1994-1998)

The Commission's amended proposal includes the amendments by the European Parliament dealing with: the deadlines for implementing the programme (the first appropriations will be committed within twelve months of the adoption of the programme at most), efforts to simplify, improve and make procedures more transparent, staff and operating costs and the reference to the financial perspectives. As far as the content of the programme is concerned, the Commission incorporated the amendments stressing the social importance of information technologies, especially: - the appropriation of information technologies by the largest possible number of European citizens; - promoting as broad an access as possible to the new information infrastructures; - relations between users/citizens and the new information society; - the contribution of the programme to the creation of new jobs thanks to new ways of organizing production and work; - taking account of users' needs and training them to use the results; - the need to facilitate the participation of SMEs with grants to cover the exploratory stage of RTD; - the need for synergisms with the "Advanced communication service technologies", "Telematics of common interest" and "Industrial and materials technologies" programmes. The Commission did not incorporate the amendments on comitology, international cooperation (extending the Commission's negotiating mandate to the countries of the Mediterranean basin) or systematic priority for SMEs when selecting projects.?

Specific research programme: information technologies (1994-1998)

The Council adopted a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of information technologies for the period 1994-1998. - General objectives: to help improve the quality of life and the competitiveness of all industry in Europe; to contribute to the formation of an information infrastructure in Europe; to strengthen the scientific and technological base of European industry; to promote preparation and validation activities leading to standardisation. - Amount deemed necessary ECU 1 911 million. Indicative breakdown by area (in million ecus): - Software technologies: 268 - Technologies for components and subsystems : 487 - Multimedia systems: 153 - Long-term research: 191 - Open microprocessor systems initiative: 172 - High-performance computing and networking: 244 - Technologies for business process: 167 - Integration in manufacturing: 229 Participation in the programme was open, with financial support from the Community, to all legal entities established in the Community or in an associated country, following the conclusion of an agreement with the third country in question, and to the Joint Research Centre. The programme would be implemented through shared-cost actions, concerted actions, measures on standardisation and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, to the dissemination of results and to training for researchers and users. ?