


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">1994/0088(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Specific research programme 1994-1998: agriculture and fisheries		
Subject 3.10 Agricultural policy and economies 3.15 Fisheries policy		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	<a href="#">1804</a>	23/11/1994
	Research	<a href="#">1789</a>	29/09/1994

Key events			
29/03/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0068	Summary
21/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
25/04/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0294/1994	
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		
05/05/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0430/1994	
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	1994/0088(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; EC before Amsterdam E 130I-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/3/05541

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0068	30/03/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0294/1994 <a href="#">OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0005</a>	26/04/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T3-0430/1994 <a href="#">OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0233-0380</a>	05/05/1994	EP	
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1994)0243	03/06/1994	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES1019/1994</a> <a href="#">OJ C 393 31.12.1994, p. 0117</a>	14/09/1994	ESC	

## Additional information

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

[Decision 1994/805](#)  
[OJ L 334 22.12.1994, p. 0073](#) Summary

## Specific research programme 1994-1998: agriculture and fisheries

The proposal for a decision aimed to establish a specific programme of research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of agriculture and fisheries (including agro-industry, food technologies, forestry, aquaculture and rural development) for the period 1994-1998. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 607 million. - General objectives of the programme: to improve the competitiveness of the agro-industrial sector and primary production in Europe; to improve the quality of agricultural, forest and fisheries products together with foodstuffs; to contribute to the application of the CAP, rural development and the preservation of employment in rural areas; to contribute to a better match between the production and utilisation of biological raw materials. - Areas of research covered by the programme: integrated production and processing chains; scaling-up and processing methodologies; generic sciences and advanced technologies for nutritious foods; agriculture, forestry and rural development; fisheries and aquaculture. 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 that country, as well as to the Joint Research Centre. The programme would be implemented through shared-cost actions, concerted actions, specific measures and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, the dissemination of results and the training of researchers and users. The Commission was authorised to hold negotiations with a view to concluding international agreements with third countries in Europe in order to involve them in all or some of the programme. ?

## Specific research programme 1994-1998: agriculture and fisheries

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

## Specific research programme 1994-1998: agriculture and fisheries

The Commission's amended proposal took over the European Parliament's amendments concerning: the implementation schedule for the programme (the first appropriations would be allocated within twelve months of the adoption of the programme); the measures to simplify and improve the procedures and make them more transparent; the staff and administrative expenditure; the reference to the financial perspective; the establishment, in the fisheries sector, of a specific budget line to finance the collection of information and development of databases, in cooperation with the Member States. With regard to the technical content of the programme, the amendments accepted by the Commission concerned: research on the treatment of agricultural and agro-industrial waste to obtain by-products or agricultural fertilisers; research to be carried out in the agricultural sector in areas relating to the preservation of genetic heritage and biodiversity in seeds of indigenous species; the development of water management models; work to improve the selection of fishing material. The Commission did not accept the amendments concerning comitology, international cooperation (extension of the Commission's negotiating mandate to the countries of the Mediterranean Basin) and the systematic priority for SMEs in the selection of projects. ?

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