


Procedure file

| Basic information | | |
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| CNS - Consultation procedure Decision | 1994/0089(CNS) | Procedure completed |
| Specific research programme RTD: non-nuclear energy (1994-1998) | | |
| Subject 3.60.02 Oil industry, motor fuels 3.60.05 Alternative and renewable energies | | |

| Key players | | | |
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| European Parliament | | | |
| Council of the European Union | | | |
| | Council configuration | Meeting | Date |
| | Fisheries | 1804 | 23/11/1994 |
| | Research | 1789 | 29/09/1994 |

| Key events | | | |
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| 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 | A3-0305/1994 | |
| 03/05/1994 | Debate in Parliament |  | |
| 05/05/1994 | Decision by Parliament | T3-0423/1994 | |
| 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 | |
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| Procedure reference | 1994/0089(CNS) |
| Procedure type | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
| Legislative instrument | Decision |

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| Legal basis | EC before Amsterdam E 130I-p4; Rules of Procedure EP 163 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | ENER/3/05563 |

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| Legislative proposal | COM(1994)0068 | 30/03/1994 | EC | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A3-0305/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0006 | 26/04/1994 | EP | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | T3-0423/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0232-0329 | 05/05/1994 | EP | |
| Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES0757/1994 OJ C 295 22.10.1994, p. 0074 | 02/06/1994 | ESC | Summary |
| Modified legislative proposal | COM(1994)0243 | 03/06/1994 | EC | Summary |
| Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES1019/1994 OJ C 393 31.12.1994, p. 0117 | 14/09/1994 | ESC | |

Additional information

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Final act

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| Decision 1994/806 OJ L 334 22.12.1994, p. 0087 Summary |
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Specific research programme RTD: non-nuclear energy (1994-1998)

The proposal for a decision aimed to establish a specific programme of research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of non-nuclear energy for the period 1994-1998. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 967 million. - General objectives of the programme: to promote research in the field of clean and effective energy technologies in order to contribute to energy security; to accelerate the development and dissemination of technologies coming to maturity which were yet to proven to be effective from a technical and economic point of view; to encourage partnerships between universities, industry, users and operators involved in energy networks; to contribute to economic and social cohesion. Areas covered by the programme: - Research and development: . Improvement in the conversion and use of energy: coal; combustion; fuel cells; energy storage; hydrocarbons and fuels for transport; urban transport; energy efficiency in industry and buildings; exploration and production of hydrocarbons. . Introduction of renewable energies: technological integration of renewable energies; solar photovoltaic electricity; buildings; wind energy; biomass; geothermal energy. . Demonstration: rational use of energy; new and renewable energies; solid fuels; hydrocarbons. 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. ?

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In adopting the report by Mr ROVSING, the Committee on Energy called on the Commission to step up its coordination and cooperation with the European Space Agency and other relevant European bodies. It also called for the development of a Union policy for the space industry and asked the Commission to submit proposals aimed at promoting the applications and results of European space technologies whilst establishing mechanisms to ensure that consideration was given to the aspects of the space policy affecting telecommunications in the European telecommunications policy. The participation of European laboratories in proposing experiments to be carried out in space should be encouraged; European training in space techniques at Community level was deemed necessary. The Committee on Energy, Research and Technology recommended the adoption of rules at multilateral level on unfair practices concerning the provision of services for space launches and transport and called on the Commission to report on the progress of the negotiations held on this matter with the United States and Russia. The parliamentary committee also felt that Europe should define a strategy for satellite navigation in order to guarantee the presence of the European industry in the satellite technology sector. ?

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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 need for a coherent strategy covering the entire innovation process, from scientific breakthrough to dissemination; the priority to be given to the possibilities of subsequent access to the market for the technologies concerned; coordination with the programmes supporting non-nuclear energies implemented in the Member States; cooperation with the International Energy Agency. With regard to the technical content of the programme, the Commission did not accept the amendments concerning in particular: research in the field of batteries and super-capacitors; research on viable advanced road transport systems; activities concerning advanced conversion processes resulting in the production of hydrogen from biomass; the attention to be paid to electric cars in urban areas; more extensive actions involving developing countries and countries in the East. 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 systematic priority for SMEs in the selection of projects. ?

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The Council decision adopted a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of non-nuclear energy for the period 1994-1998. - General objective: to design and demonstrate efficient, cleaner and safer technologies to make energy use compatible with the balance of nature and economic development. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 967 million. Indicative breakdown by area (in million ecu): - Rational use of energy: R&D - 116; Demonstration - 145 - Renewable energies: R&D - 271; Demonstration - 164 - Fossil fuels: R&D - 48; Demonstration - 223 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, specific measures and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, to the dissemination of results and to training for researchers and users. ?