


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1994/0091(CNS)	Procedure completed
Research RTD, 4th EC framework programme 1994-1998: specific research "targeted socio-economic research"		
Subject 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">1817</a>	15/12/1994
	Research	<a href="#">1810</a>	01/12/1994

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	A3-0307/1994	
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		
05/05/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0425/1994	
02/06/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0243	Summary
15/12/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
15/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0091(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/3/05562

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0068	30/03/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0307/1994 <a href="#">OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0006</a>	26/04/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0425/1994 <a href="#">OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0232-0344</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 1994/915](#)  
[OJ L 361 31.12.1994, p. 0077](#) Summary

## Research RTD, 4th EC framework programme 1994-1998: specific research "targeted socio-economic research"

The proposal for a decision aimed to establish a specific programme of research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of targeted socio-economic research for the period 1994-1998. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 105 million. - General objective of the programme: to help clarify decision-making - decentralised, national or Community - in order to provide the bases for sustainable development of European economies capable of facing up to international competition, whilst also creating jobs. Work and research would concentrate on three areas: - evaluation of science and technology policy options in Europe; - research on education and training; - research into social integration and social exclusion in Europe. 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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The parliamentary committee adopted the draft report by Mr DUARTE CENDAN. ?

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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 emphasis placed on the challenges of the emergence of the "Information Society" (studies on the impact on society of the dissemination of information and communication technologies and on their interaction with users). 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 targeted socio-economic research for the period 1994-1998. - General objective: to help elucidate decision-making (at decentralised, national or Community level) with a view to laying the foundations for sustainable development of Europe's economies enabling them to withstand international competition and create jobs. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 105 million. Indicative breakdown by area (in million ecus): - Evaluation of science and technology policy options in Europe: 50 - Research on education and training: 25 - Research into social integration and social exclusion in Europe: 30 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. ?