


# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1994/0326(CNS) Procedure completed
EC staff regulation: classify the Economic and Social Committee ESC and the Committee of Regions in EC institutions	
Subject 8.40.09 European officials, EU servants, staff regulations	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	PSE <a href="#">ROTHLEY Willi</a>	02/02/1995
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">1942</a>	08/07/1996

Key events			
13/12/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0601	Summary
07/04/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/04/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
11/04/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0079/1995</a>	
18/05/1995	Debate in Parliament		
19/05/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0273/1995	Summary
30/11/1995	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0599	Summary
08/07/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
08/07/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/07/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0326(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 024
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/4/06521

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1994)0601</a> <a href="#">OJ C 382 31.12.1994, p. 0003</a>	13/12/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0079/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 126 22.05.1995, p. 0003</a>	11/04/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0273/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0360-0471</a>	19/05/1995	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1995)0599 <a href="#">OJ C 041 13.02.1996, p. 0012</a>	30/11/1995	EC	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 1996/1354</a> <a href="#">OJ L 175 13.07.1996, p. 0001</a> Summary
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The proposal for a regulation seeks to amend Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the conditions of employment applying to other servants of the European Communities. The amendment seeks: - firstly, to remove the reference to the Court of Auditors in the second paragraph of Article 1 of this Regulation, which provided for this institution to be treated as an institution of the Communities for the purposes of the Staff Regulations (in fact the entry into force of the Treaty of Maastricht made the Court of Auditors a Community Institution in its own right); - secondly, to treat the Committee of the Regions as institutions of the Communities (in the same capacity as the Economic and Social Committee) for the purposes of the Staff Regulations. ?

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The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Mr ROTHLEY. ?

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The European Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation subject to one amendment: the EP included the Ombudsman appointed by the European Parliament in the list of bodies assimilated as institutions of the Communities. In fact, the Ombudsman's status and the general conditions governing the performance of his duties defined in an EP decision of 9 March 1994 (OJ L 113/94) stipulated that the Ombudsman would be assisted by a secretariat and that, in all matters concerning his staff, the Ombudsman should have the same status as the institutions within the meaning of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities. This amendment of the Staff Regulations was therefore necessary. ?

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In its amended proposal, the Commission adopted Parliament's amendment which sought to include the Ombudsman on the list of bodies assimilated as institutions of the Communities. It also added a new paragraph which stated that authorities which have the power to appoint the officials of these institutions (the Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the Ombudsman's Secretariat) should be determined by their respective rules of procedure. ?

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- OBJECTIVE: for the purposes of the Staff Regulations, treating the Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the Ombudsman as institutions of the Communities. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EC) No 1354/96 of the Council modifying the ruling (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities. - SUBSTANCE: the object of the regulation is: . first, to remove the reference to the Court of Auditors in the second paragraph of Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68, which provided for this institution to be treated as an institution of the Communities for the purposes of the Staff Regulations (Treaty of Maastricht makes the Court of Auditors a Community Institution in its own right); . second, for the purposes of the Staff Regulations, to treat the Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the Ombudsman as institutions of the Communities. At the same time, the authorities that have the power to appoint the officials of these institutions (Economic and Social Committee, Committee of the Regions and the Ombudsman's Secretariat) are to be determined by their respective rules of procedure. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 13 July 1996. The regulation is applicable from the date of entry into force of the TEU (1 November 1993). ?