


Procedure file

Basic information		
BUD - Budgetary procedure	1995/2003(BUD)	Procedure completed
1996 budget: Parliament's estimates		
Subject 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	GUE MIRANDA Joaquim	26/07/1994
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Budget	1882	17/11/1995
	Budget	1866	24/07/1995

Key events			
16/01/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/05/1995	Vote in committee		
15/05/1995	Preparatory budgetary report tabled for plenary	A4-0110/1995	
17/05/1995	Debate in Parliament		
19/05/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0269/1995	Summary
19/06/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		
24/07/1995	Debate in Council	1866	
14/12/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/2003(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Budgetary preparation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 203

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/4/06371

Documentation gateway					
Preparatory budgetary report tabled for plenary		A4-0110/1995 OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0014	15/05/1995	EP	
Parliament's opinion on budgetary estimates/guidelines		T4-0269/1995 OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0359-0388	19/05/1995	EP	Summary

1996 budget: Parliament's estimates

In adopting the report by Mr Joaquim MIRANDA (United Left, P), Parliament adopted its budget estimates for the 1996 financial year with ECU 762 439 8000 for expenditure and ECU 51 857 000 for revenue. It also provided for a reemployment envelope of around ECU 1 701 000. During the debate, Mr Terry Wynn and Mr John Tomlinson (Labour, UK) again raised the problem of the costs resulting from the scattered work places of the EP. Maintaining the Secretariat in Luxembourg and holding the meetings in Strasbourg would account for around 20% of the 1996 budget. To this end, the EP called on the Secretary-General to submit a report before the first reading of the draft budget for 1996 assessing the method of operation and organisation of the services concerned, placing particular emphasis on supplies and maintenance control, the management of equipment and the maintenance of buildings together with the relevant financial implications, on a multiannual basis. Members also called for greater transparency in the running of the institution. Mr ANASTASSOPOULOS (PPE, G) stressed the need to bring Parliament closer to the people by improving the institution's information policy. Finally, the EP recalled in its resolution its position on parliamentary assistants employed in Brussels, pointing out that they should be covered by the Belgian social security and tax systems. This should include a mechanism offsetting the differential between Belgian tax and social security liability and the average tax and social security liability in the Member States of the Union for this type of job. ?