


Procedure file

Basic information	
COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)	1994/2104(COS)
Development issues and objective 1 structural measures in Greece. Report	
Subject 4.70.03 Community initiatives, Community support frameworks	
Geographical area Greece	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	REGI Regional Policy		26/01/1996
		PSE KLIRONOMOS Konstadinos	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		

Key events			
13/07/1994	Non-legislative basic document published	31994D0627	Summary
31/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/07/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
08/07/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0240/1996	
04/09/1996	Debate in Parliament		
05/09/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0442/1996	Summary
05/09/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/09/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	REGI/4/05854

Documentation gateway

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In application of the Klepsch/Millan code of conduct agreed on 13 July 1993, the European Commission has forwarded for information purposes the Community Support Framework 1994-1999 for structural interventions by the Community in Objective 1 regions in Greece (Decision 94/627/EC - Community resources of ECU 13,980 million).?

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The regional policy committee has adopted an own initiative report by Konstadinos KLIRONOMOS) supporting structural aid in Greece. The Committee endorsed the priority areas for the Community Support Framework, ie. to develop human resources, reduce regional inequalities and to improve basic infrastructure. However, the committee felt that programmes were only slowly coming on stream and that implementation should be speeded up. It is calling on the Commission and the Greek Government to make the necessary changes in the institutional framework to allow this to happen. The committee also took the view that Greece needs considerably greater investment funds than current Community funding in order to raise Greek productivity and per capita income to the EU average. It therefore underlined the importance of encouraging private investment sector and promoting major projects by self-financing. ?

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In adopting the report by Mr Konstantinos KLIRONOMOS (PSE, Gr), Parliament welcomed the second Community Support Framework for Greece and approved the five priority development goals: to reduce the peripheral nature of the country's economy; to improve living conditions through integrated initiatives; to strengthen the country's economic fabric; to develop human resources and promote employment; to reduce regional inequalities and eliminate the isolation of the island regions. Parliament urged Greece to allocate the bulk of Community and national appropriations to the strengthening of infrastructures - mainly in the areas of transport, telecommunications and tourism - required for investment, whether public or private. In the area of transport, a balance should be struck between road infrastructure and rail and port infrastructure. Parliament emphasized the vital importance of encouraging private investment and promoting major projects by self-financing. ?