


Procedure file

Basic information	
ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	1995/2034(ACI)
Financial perspective: adjustment, adaptation	Procedure completed
Subject	
8.70.01 Financing of the budget, own resources	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
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25/04/1995	Debate in Parliament		
26/04/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0190/1995	Summary
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/4/06457

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Financial perspective: adjustment, adaptation

Together with the presentation of the annual technical adjustment, the Interinstitutional Agreement of 29 October 1993 provided for the possibility of adapting the financial perspective to the implementing conditions. This adaptation related to: - the transfer to subsequent years of appropriations not used during the previous year for the Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund; - the total amount of payment appropriations, with a view to ensuring, if necessary, a methodical progression with regard to commitment appropriations. The consideration of the implementing conditions for the 1994 financial year carried out by the Commission, in light of these two aspects, led to the presentation of the following proposal to the two arms of the budgetary authority, which had to reach an agreement: - The ceiling for the sub-heading "Structural Funds" (Commitment appropriations), which appeared under heading 2 of the financial perspective, was increased by ECU 1 300 million in 1996 and ECU 438 million in 1997 at current prices; - The total ceiling for payment appropriations included in the financial perspective was increased by ECU 1 300 million in 1996, ECU 610 million in 1997, ECU 390 million in 1998 and ECU 88 million in 1999, at current prices. In its communication on the "technical adjustment for 1996 of the financial perspective to the change in GNP and prices" (SEC(95)0275), the Commission based the macro-economic data and forecasts it used for this adjustment for the period 1994-1996 on the most recent budgets it had presented (November 1994). - With regard to heading 1 "Common agricultural policy": the level for the agricultural guideline for 1996 was calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Council decision concerning budgetary discipline (parameters used: Europe of 12 from 1988 to 1995 and Europe of 15 from 1995 to 1996); - the amounts under sugar and isoglucose levies, food aid refunds and the refunds on ACP sugar were based on the most recent estimates (the amounts to be included in the 1996 budget would not be determined until the end of April); - For headings 2 "Structural measures", 3 "Internal policy", 4 "External policy", 5 "Administrative expenditure", and 6 "Reserves", the ceilings for expenditure were adjusted by applying the variation in the GNP deflator from 1992 to 1996, except for sub-heading 2 "EEA financial mechanism", sub-heading 6 "Monetary reserve" and heading 7 "Compensation", which were fixed from the outset at current prices. With regard to sub-heading 2 "Structural Funds" and the amounts destined for the Member States, the adjustment was based on 1995 prices; - The results of these adjustments of the financial perspective for the years 1997-1999 were provided as a rough guide and at 1996 standard prices; - The ceiling for necessary payment appropriations for 1996 was set at ECU 81 267 million, which was ECU 2 259 less than the own resources ceiling on the basis of the current GNP forecast. ?

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Since the proposal had been submitted to both arms of the Budgetary Authority, which had to reach an agreement, the Committee on Budgets decided on the negotiating mandate during the meetings of 22 and 23 March and 3 April 1995. The proposal was reconsidered by the Committee on Budgets with a view to assessing the results of the dialogue of 4 April, during which agreement was reached between the EP and the Council on an allocation of resources that differed from that of the Commission, namely 50% in 1996 and 50% in 1997. With regard to the payment appropriations, in addition to the increase in the ceiling on appropriations for payments to cover the appropriations for commitments (ECU 1 738 million), it was decided to raise subsequently the overall ceiling on appropriations for payments to compensate for the non-implementation of Structural Funds in 1994. During the dialogue, agreement had been reached to increase the ceiling on appropriations for payments by ECU 500 million. In conclusion, the adjustment of the financial perspective to take account of the Interinstitutional Agreement resulted in the following modifications to the ceilings: - The ceiling for appropriations for commitments in the Structural Funds subheading of heading 2 of the financial perspective was raised by ECU 869 million in 1996 and by ECU 869 million in 1997, at current prices. The overall ceiling on appropriations for payments in the financial perspective was raised by ECU 935 million in 1996, ECU 696 million in 1997, ECU 434 million in 1998 and ECU 173 million in 1999, at current prices. The final table for the 1996 financial perspective, covering appropriations for commitments, was a combination of the two documents SEC(95)0275 and SEC(95)0274. ?

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In light of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 29 October 1993 and the results of the dialogue of 4 April 1995, Parliament approved the following joint decision: - The ceiling for appropriations for commitments in the Structural Funds subheading of heading 2 of the financial perspective shall be raised by ECU 869 million in 1996 and by ECU 869 million in 1997, at current prices; - The overall ceiling on appropriations for payments in the financial perspective shall be raised by ECU 935 million in 1996, ECU 696 million in 1997, ECU 434 million in 1998 and ECU 173 million in 1999, at current prices. ?