


Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	2007/0299(COD) Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Heritage protection: return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State	
Subject 4.45.06 Heritage and culture protection, movement of works of art	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs		19/12/2007
		PSE GERINGER DE OEDENBERG Lidia Joanna	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2917	18/12/2008
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Legal Service	BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
11/01/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0873	Summary
17/01/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
08/04/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
14/04/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0152/2008	
20/05/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/05/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0202/2008	Summary
18/12/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
18/12/2008	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
10/02/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		
18/09/2010	Proposal withdrawn by Commission		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0299(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 114-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	JURI/6/58179

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2007)0873	11/01/2008	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0265/2008	13/02/2008	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0152/2008	14/04/2008	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0202/2008	20/05/2008	EP	Summary

Additional information	
National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

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PURPOSE: the codification of Directive 93/7/EEC on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State.

PROPOSED ACT: Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to proceed to the codification of Council Directive 93/7/EEC of 15 March 1993 on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State.

The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it; it fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

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The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Lidia Joanna GERINGER de OEDENBERG (PES, PL), approving, under 1st reading of the co-decision procedure, the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State (codified version).

While the proposal was not subject to any formal amendments by the committee, it, nevertheless, takes into consideration the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

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The European Parliament adopted, by 563 votes to 17 with 5 abstentions, a resolution and approved, under 1st reading of the co-decision procedure, the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State (codified version). The report was tabled for consideration in plenary by Lidia Joanna GERINGER de OEDENBERG (PES, PL), on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The proposal was approved as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European

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As announced in Official Journal C 252 of 18 September 2010, the Commission decided to withdraw this proposal, which had become obsolete.