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Pending the opinion of the European Parliament, the Council discussed the proposal for a decision on Community activities of analysis, research and cooperation in the field of employment for the period 1 January 1996 to 31 December 2000. The objective of the Decision is the renewal and rationalisation of Community activities in the fields concerned, taking into account experience gained from earlier programmes. Specifically the action aims at: - fostering cooperation in analysis, research and monitoring; - promoting the identification of, exchanges of information and experience on, and the transfer of best practices; - developing an active information policy. After the discussion the Council instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue its work with a view to the text being adopted during the next six months.