RTD 5th framework programme Euratom 1998-2002: research and training activities

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The Commission's second amended proposal confirms the reference amount of finance for implementing the Euratom framework programme for the period 1998 - 2002 at ECU 1 467 m (326 m for the JRC). If this amount is consistent with the financial perspective for the period 2000-2002, it shall be deemed to be confirmed. Otherwise, the annual appropriations allocated by the budgetary authority shall be consistent with the financial perspective for each of the years in that period. With regard to the criteria related to economic development, the Commission proposes to include also areas in which prospects of significant scientific and technological progress are opening up, offering possibilities for dissemination and exploitation of results in the medium or long term, in order to contribute the harmonious and sustainable development of the European Union as a whole.