

# **Youth: Community action programme 2000-2004**

1998/0197(COD) - 20/07/1999 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission is lukewarm regarding the Council's common position mainly because of the Council's decision to greatly reduce the budget to 350 million euros instead of the 600 million proposed by the Commission (and raised to 800 by the Parliament). It considers that 350 million euros does not adequately reflect the priority given to the area of education and training in Agenda 2000.