Summer-time arrangements: 8th Directive

1996/0082(COD) - 22/07/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to fix, for a four-year period, the dates and times at which summer time will begin throughout the Union after 1997. COMMUNITY MEASURE: eighth European Parliament and Council Directive 97/44/EC on summer time. CONTENT: the directive provides that: In 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 in each Member State, summer time will begin at 1 a.m., universal time, on the last Sunday in March, that is to say: - in 1998: 29 March, - in 1999: 28 March, - in 2000: 26 March, - in 2001: 25 March. In 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 in each Member State, summer time will end at 1 a.m., universal time, on the last Sunday in October, that is to say: - in 1998: 25 October, - in 1999: 31 October, - in 2000: 29 October, - in 2001: 28 October. DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION: 31/12/1997.