RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: direct actions JointResearch Centre JRC for the EAEC. Specific programme

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Following on from the successful conclusion of the conciliation procedure between the Parliament and the Council regarding the Fifth Framework Programme, the Parliament adopted its opinion on the specific programme for research and training to be implemented by the JRC by means of direct actions for the European Atomic Energy Agency (1998-2000). The Parliament's Rapporteur was Ms. E. McNALLY (UK, PES). The Parliament put forward an overall budget of 281 million ECU for the 1998-2000 period; 71.8 million ECU will be available for the 1998/99 period and 209.2 million for the 2000/02 period. Another of the amendments adopted deals with the carrying out of prospective studies in order to foresee the safeguard implications of proposed changes in the fuel cycle, in particular accelerators and also fusion. The Parliament also called for studies and activities relating to the lowering of radio-toxicity of nuclear waste.