Basic information

1994/0061(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Conservation of wild birds **Subject** 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	JACKSON Caroline (PPE)	01/05/1999

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Environment	1861	1995-06-22
Environment	1832	1995-03-09

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/02/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0039	Summary
18/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
09/03/1995	Debate in Council		Summary
22/06/1995	Debate in Council		
19/12/1995	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
14/02/1996	Debate in Parliament		Summary
26/07/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
26/07/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary confirming Parliament's position	A5-0004/1999	
16/09/1999	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0013/1999	
09/06/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/01/2004	Additional information		Summary

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0061(COD)

Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 175-p1 Rules of Procedure EP 170
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		B4-0004/1995	25/01/1995	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, 1st reading /single reading		A5-0004/1999 OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0010	26/07/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading		T5-0013/1999 OJ C 054 25.02.2000, p. 0055-0076	16/09/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0039 OJ C 100 09.04.1994, p. 0012	23/02/1994	Summary
Reconsultation	SEC(1999)0581	28/04/1999	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1015/1994 OJ C 393 31.12.1994, p. 0093	14/09/1994	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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1994/0061(COD) - 15/02/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting by 223 votes to 162 and 13 abstentions the report by Mrs Maartje VAN PUTTEN (PSE, NL), the European Parliament opposed the amendment of Directive 79/409/EEC on the conservation of wild birds. The EP deleted the reference to the subsidiarity principle (on which the Commission's amendment proposal was based) and called for the close of the hunting season for migratory species by no later than 31 January.

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1994/0061(COD) - 23/02/1994 - Legislative proposal

The proposal for a directive aimed to amend Directive 79/409/EEC with a view to clarifying the interpretation of the concept of banning the hunting of migratory species during their period of reproduction and during their return to their rearing grounds. To this end, a new annex laid down the limits defining the discretion Member States had to determine the end of the hunting season. It was thus proposed that the hunting season would end: - for species whose conservation status was favourable and whose migration began before 20 February, at the latest within the 10-day period following the 10-day period when migratory passage began; - for species whose conservation status was favourable and whose migration began after 20 February, or for species whose conservation status was unfavourable and whose migration began before 20 February, at the latest within the same 10-day period as that during which migratory passage began; - for species whose conservation status was not favourable and whose migration began after 20 February, at the latest within the 10-day period preceding that during which migratory passage began.

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1994/0061(COD) - 16/09/1999

The European Parliament confirmed its first reading in the context of the codecision procedure the text voted upon on 15.02.1996 concerning this proposal for a directive.

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1994/0061(COD) - 09/03/1995

The Council was informed of progress on the proposal amending Directive 79/409/EEC on the conservation of wild birds. The purpose of the proposal is to define the discretion Member States have to determine the dates during which migratory species can be hunted, with full regard for the principle of wise use. The Permanent Representatives Committee will continue examining this dossier, in the light of the opinion awaited from the European Parliament, with a view to a rapid conclusion.