Basic information

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Setting up a Translation Centre for bodies of the European Union Amended by 1995/0099(CNS) Amended by 2002/0167(CNS) **Subject** 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	BUDG Budgets	THEATO Diemut R. (PPE)	26/07/1994
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Key events

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02/02/1994	Decision by Parliament	COM(1994)0022	Summary
02/02/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0022	Summary
18/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/09/1994	Vote in committee		
08/09/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0006/1994	
27/09/1994	Report referred back to committee		
03/11/1994	Vote in committee		
03/11/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0049/1994	
28/11/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/11/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/12/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0564	Summary
07/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0071(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 1995/0099(CNS) Amended by 2002/0167(CNS)
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
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Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0006/1994 OJ C 305 31.10.1994, p. 0004	08/09/1994	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0049/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0004	03/11/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0105/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0021-0044	15/11/1994	Summary

European Commission

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Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0022 OJ C 099 08.04.1994, p. 0017	02/02/1994	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1994)0564 OJ C 372 28.12.1994, p. 0017	01/12/1994	Summary

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Final act

Regulation 1994/2965
OJ L 314 07.12.1994, p. 0001

Setting up a Translation Centre for bodies of the European Union

1994/0071(CNS) - 15/11/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the Commission proposal subject to 12 amendments. These amendments aimed to: - reaffirm that Parliament, the Council and the Commission attached the greatest importance to the fact that the Translation Centre should observe the principle of absolute equality in its treatment of the official languages of the European Community; - point out that the Translation Centre was established for both the bodies and the institutions of the Union and that it was established within the Commission; - make the Centre responsible for coordinating translations of the institutions with the aim of ensuring, where necessary, centralised competitions and maximum use of the capacity available; - remove any reference to its legal personality and capacity; - set up a coordinating body to organise cooperation between the translation departments of the bodies and institutions; - require a two-thirds majority within the management board when taking decisions in the area of interinstitutional cooperation; - establish financial equilibrium as an objective to be achieved within five years, and entrust the Commission with the administration of the Centre's general services; - enable the European Parliament to give its opinion on the financial provisions to be adopted by the Centre's management board; - ensure that the Council obtained the opinion of the European Parliament on the review of the Centre's financial arrangements, which it should carry out within three years of the starting-up period.

Setting up a Translation Centre for bodies of the European Union

1994/0071(CNS) - 01/12/1994 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal took over two of the twelve amendments tabled by the European Parliament. It accepted only those amendments concerning: - the introduction of a provision aimed at ensuring that the Centre received technical assistance from the Commission, namely the provision of support services for the Centre (terminology, databases, documentation, machine translation, training, freelance databases, secondment of officials) and the administration of general services (payment of salaries, sickness fund, pensions, etc.); - the review of the operating rules by the Council, on the basis of a Commission proposal and after obtaining the European Parliament's opinion, at the latest three years from the end of the Centre's starting-up period, which should not exceed three budgetary years.

Setting up a Translation Centre for bodies of the European Union

1994/0071(CNS) - 02/02/1994 - Legislative proposal

The purpose of this proposal for a decision is to set up a translation centre for the new bodies of the European Union (specialised agencies with the exception of the European Monetary Institute and the Office for Veterinary and Plant Health) in Luxembourg, in the form of an inter-agency structure, linked from both a budgetary and organisational point of view to the agencies and to the Commission, with a distinct legal personality, autonomous management and a separate budget, to be financed in its entirely through financial contributions from the bodies in question.

Setting up a Translation Centre for bodies of the European Union

1994/0071(CNS) - 28/11/1994 - Final act

The Council decision set up a Translation Centre for the new bodies of the European Union (specialised agencies with the exception of the European Monetary Institute and the Office for Veterinary and Plant Health Inspection and Control) in Luxembourg, in the form of an inter-agency structure. It was linked from both a budgetary and organisational point of view to the agencies and to the Commission, with a distinct legal personality, autonomous management and a separate budget, which would be financed in its entirety through financial contributions from the bodies in question. The Centre would have a management board whose members would hold office for three years. The Centre was the responsibility of a director appointed by the management board for a period of five years, which could be renewed. The Commission would provide the Centre with technical assistance for a fee: access for the Centre to support services (terminology, databases, documentation, machine translation, training, freelance databases, secondment of officials) and administration of the Centre's general services (payment of salaries, sickness fund, pensions, etc.). The decision entered into force on 14 December 1994.