Basic information

1994/0073(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Specific research programme RTD: controlled thermonuclear fusion (1994-1998) **Subject** 3.60.04 Nuclear energy, industry and safety	

Key players

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	1815	1994-12-08
Research	1789	1994-09-29

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/03/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0070	Summary
18/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/09/1994	Debate in Council		Summary
14/11/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
14/11/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0066/1994	
17/11/1994	Debate in Parliament		
08/12/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
08/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0073(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 007
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/3/05574

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	**Committee**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0066/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0014	14/11/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0130/1994 OJ C 341 05.12.1994, p. 0107-0149	17/11/1994	Summary
European Commission				
Document type		**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0070	30/03/1994	Summary
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	**Document type**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1019/1994 OJ C 393 31.12.1994, p. 0117	14/09/1994	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 1994/0799 OJ L 331 21.12.1994, p. 0022	Summary

Specific research programme RTD: controlled thermonuclear fusion (1994-1998)

1994/0073(CNS) - 29/09/1994

Specific research programme RTD: controlled thermonuclear fusion (1994-1998)

1994/0073(CNS) - 08/12/1994 - Final act

The Council decision adopted a specific programme in research and training for the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion for the period 1994-1998. - General objective: in the long term, the joint creation of safe, environmentally sound prototype reactors. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 794 million. Indicative breakdown by area: - "Next Step" activities: ECU 318 million - ECU 363 million; - JET Joint Undertaking: ECU 158 million - ECU 254 million; - concept improvements: ECU 175 million - ECU 202 million; - long-term technology: ECU 40 million - ECU 53 million; The programme would be implemented through shared-cost actions within the framework of the contracts of Association with Member States or organisations in the Member States, the JET Joint Undertaking, the NET Agreement and other contracts of limited duration. Provision was also made for concerted actions and accompanying measures relating to the evaluation of the programme, to the dissemination of results and to the training of researchers.

Specific research programme RTD: controlled thermonuclear fusion (1994-1998)

1994/0073(CNS) - 17/11/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the Commission proposal subject to seven amendments, which aimed to: - include the construction of economically viable power stations as the final objective of the programme; - highlight the need for an assessment of the economic, social and environmental viability of controlled thermonuclear fusion with regard to the programme's activities; - point out the need for studies to be carried out to assess the social acceptability of fusion research; - allocate a maximum of 17% of the amount deemed necessary for the programme for staff and administrative expenditure; - highlight the fact that the appropriations available for each financial year would be determined by the budgetary authority in accordance with the availability of resources under the financial perspective; - include the criteria concerning environmental impact, safety and potential commercial viability among those laid down for the progress of the programme.

Specific research programme RTD: controlled thermonuclear fusion (1994-1998)

1994/0073(CNS) - 30/03/1994 - Legislative proposal

The purpose of this proposal for a decision is to establish a specific programme in research and training for the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion for the period 1994-1998. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 794 million. - General objectives of the programme: in the long term, to jointly design safe, environmentally-friendly prototype reactors. The programme incorporates all activities undertaken in the Member States in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion by magnetic confinement. - Scientific and technical activities: . "Next Step" activities; . JET joint enterprise; . improving concepts; . long-term technology. The programme will be implemented through shared cost actions within the framework of association contracts with the Member States or organisations in the Member States, the JET enterprise, the NET agreement and other contracts of limited duration. Provision is also made for concerted actions and accompanying measures relating to the evaluation of the programme, the dissemination of results and the training of researchers.