Basic information

1994/0080(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Specific research programme: advanced communications technologies and services (1994-1998) **Subject** 3.30.03 Telecommunications, data transmission, telephone	

Key players

Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1781	1994-07-27

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/03/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0068	Summary
21/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		
03/06/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0243	Summary
27/07/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
27/07/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
26/08/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0080(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130I-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/3/05539

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	**Committee**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0303/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0006	26/04/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0426/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0232-0348	05/05/1994	
European Commission				
Document type		**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0068	30/03/1994	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1994)0243	03/06/1994	Summary
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	**Document type**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0758/1994 OJ C 295 22.10.1994, p. 0077	02/06/1994	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**
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Final act	
Decision 1994/0572 OJ L 222 26.08.1994, p. 0035	Summary

Specific research programme: advanced communications technologies and services (1994-1998)

1994/0080(CNS) - 02/06/1994 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

Specific research programme: advanced communications technologies and services (1994-1998)

1994/0080(CNS) - 27/07/1994 - Final act

The Council passed the decision adopting the specific RTD programme in the area of advanced communication technologies and services for the period from 27 July 1994 to 31 December 1998. The amount deemed necessary to implement the programme is ECU 630 million and the suggested allocation of this amount is as follows (in million ecus): interactive digital multimedia services: ECU 162 million, phototonics technologies: ECU 104 million, high-speed networks: ECU 75 million, mobility and personal communications networks: ECU 115 million, intelligent networks and service engineering: ECU 100 million, quality, security and reliability of communications services and systems: ECU 31 million.

Specific research programme: advanced communications technologies and services (1994-1998)

1994/0080(CNS) - 03/06/1994 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal includes the amendments by the European Parliament dealing with: the deadlines for implementing the programme (the first appropriations will be committed within twelve months of the adoption of the programme at most), efforts to simplify, improve and make procedures more transparent, staff and operating costs, the reference to the financial perspectives, the need to conduct research into the social impact of advanced communication technologies and services and into interactions between citizens and the information infrastructure and the importance of as broad an access as possible for citizens to the new information infrastructures. The Commission did not incorporate the amendments on comitology, international cooperation (extending the Commission's negotiating mandate to the countries of the Mediterranean basin) or systematic priority for SMEs when selecting projects.

Specific research programme: advanced communications technologies and services (1994-1998)

1994/0080(CNS) - 30/03/1994 - Legislative proposal

The purpose of this proposal for a decision is to establish a specific RTD and demonstration programme in the field of advanced communication technologies and services for the period 1994-1998. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 630 million. - General objective of the programme: to perfect advanced communications systems and services which will contribute to economic and social cohesion in Europe, taking account of fast-developing technologies, changes at the regulatory level and the potential to develop advanced trans-European networks and services. The main technological development activities will come under the following six fields of research: - multimedia and interactive services; - phototonic technologies; - high-speed networks; - mobility and personal communications networks; - intelligent networks and service engineering; - quality, security and reliability of telecommunications services and systems. Participation in the programme is open, with financial support from the Community, to all legal entities established in the Community or in an associated country following an agreement with the said third country, and to the Joint Research Centre. The programme will be implemented through shared cost actions, concerted actions, specific measures and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, the dissemination of results and the training of researchers and users. The Commission is authorised to start negotiations with a view to concluding international agreements with third European countries, in order to associate them with all or part of the programme.