Basic information

1994/0095(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Research RTD: direct action JRC, competitive approach, sientific support. Specific programme **Subject** 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme	

Key players

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Environment	1817	1994-12-15
Research	1810	1994-12-01

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/03/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0068	Summary
21/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		
03/06/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0243	Summary
15/12/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
15/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0095(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/3/05542

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0274/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0004	25/04/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0421/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0231-0316	05/05/1994	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0068	30/03/1994	Summary
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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
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Final act

Decision 1994/0918
OJ L 361 31.12.1994, p. 0114 Summary

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1994/0095(CNS) - 30/03/1994 - Legislative proposal

The proposal for a decision aimed to establish a specific programme concerning the research and technological development activities to be carried out: - on the one hand, by means of direct action (Joint Research Centre - JRC), - and on the other hand, by means of activities within the framework of a competitive approach and intended for scientific and technical support to Community policies. 1) Direct actions: It was envisaged that the JCR would help implement the first action of the fourth framework programme in the fields of information and communication technologies, industrial technologies,

the environment, life sciences and technologies, energy, and targeted socio-economic research. Direct actions included institutional research activities and institutional scientific and technical support activities. The amount deemed necessary totalled ECU 600 million. 2) Activities intended for scientific and technical support to Community policies within the framework of a competitive approach: These activities supported by the Commission came under the first and third actions of the fourth framework programme and involved the following issues: information technologies, measurements and testing, environment and climate, agriculture and fisheries, non-nuclear energy, scientific services for all Community policies. The amount deemed necessary totalled ECU 128 million.

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1994/0095(CNS) - 15/12/1994 - Final act

The Council decision adopted, for the period 1995-1998, a specific programme concerning the research and technological development activities to be carried out: - on the one hand, by means of direct action (Joint Research Centre - JRC), - and on the other hand, by means of activities within the framework of a competitive approach and intended for scientific and technical support to Community activities. Essentially, this programme determined the work to be carried out by the JRC over the next four years. Certain activities that did not necessitate the neutrality of the JRC could be implemented by third parties within the framework of a competitive approach. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 600 million for the direct actions carried out by the JRC; ECU 128 million for the activities implemented within the framework of a competitive approach. Indicative breakdown by area (in million ecus): - Information technologies: 11 - Industrial technologies and materials technologies: 90 - Measurements and testing: 105 - Environment and climate: 294 - Agriculture and fisheries: 47 - Non-nuclear energy: 20 - Targeted socio-economic research: 33

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1994/0095(CNS) - 03/06/1994 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal took over the European Parliament's amendments concerning: the reconsideration of the maximum overall amount for the framework programme on the basis of a joint evaluation/decision by the Commission and the European President; submission to the Council and the European Parliament of the conclusions of the assessments of the research activities carried out by the JRC under this programme; complementarity with research carried out under direct and indirect actions; the contribution of the JRC to the training and mobility of researchers; the need to provide instruments at Community level to face up to competition from the United States, Japan and the countries of South-East Asia; possibility for the Commission to provide technical support for Community policies through activities implemented within the framework of a competitive approach where the issues receiving support did not require the neutrality of the Community institutions; the Commission's role in ensuring that the activities involved did not enable a Member State or national body to influence a decision to be made through the results of studies for which it was responsible.