Basic information

1995/0126(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
SYNERGY multiannual programme: promotion of international cooperation in energy sector. Reconsultation Amended by 1997/0251(CNS) **Subject** 3.60.15 Cooperation and agreements for energy	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	SOULIER André (PPE)	26/09/1995

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	SOULIER André (PPE)	26/09/1995

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		
RELA External Economic Relations	DIMITRAKOPOULOS Giorgos (PPE)	17/10/1995
DEVE Development and Cooperation	TELKÄMPER Wilfried (V)	17/10/1995

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Energy	1975	1996-12-03
Energy	1921	1996-05-07
Energy	1894	1995-12-20
Fisheries	1998	1997-04-14

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/09/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0197	Summary
13/10/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/12/1995	Debate in Council		Summary
27/02/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
27/02/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0065/1996	
15/04/1996	Debate in Parliament		
06/05/1996	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0194 	Summary
07/05/1996	Debate in Council		
14/02/1997	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
14/02/1997	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	01160/1997	
27/02/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
27/02/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A4-0065/1997	
14/04/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/04/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/04/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0126(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
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Committee dossier	ENER/4/08659 ENER/4/07159

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0065/1996 OJ C 117 22.04.1996, p. 0003	27/02/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0169/1996 OJ C 141 13.05.1996, p. 0020-0052	16/04/1996	Summary

Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation		A4-0065/1997 OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0004	27/02/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation		T4-0088/1997 OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0052-0079	12/03/1997	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	01160/1997	14/02/1997	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0197 OJ C 310 22.11.1995, p. 0010	06/09/1995	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1996)0194 OJ C 194 05.07.1996, p. 0020	06/05/1996	Summary
Follow-up document	SEC(1999)1980	25/11/1999	

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1997/0701
OJ L 104 22.04.1997, p. 0001 Summary

SYNERGY multiannual programme: promotion of international cooperation in energy sector. Reconsultation

1995/0126(CNS) - 20/12/1995

The Council took note of progress of work in connection with the Commission communication concerning a multiannual programme to promote international cooperation in the energy sector (SYNERGY Programme), accompanied by a proposal for a Council Regulation adopting the programme. The aim of the proposal is, firstly, to provide the Commission with an instrument for international cooperation on energy as regards the formulation and implementation of energy policy in third countries and, secondly, to supplement and reinforce the existing instruments. The proposal is based on experience and the results already achieved in this area since 1980 and on developments in the international energy situation. The Permanent Representatives Committee was instructed to resume examination of the proposal in the light of Parliament's opinion.

SYNERGY multiannual programme: promotion of international cooperation in energy sector. Reconsultation

1995/0126(CNS) - 06/05/1996 - Modified legislative proposal

The amended proposal for a regulation on the adoption of the Synergy programme aimed at promoting international cooperation in the energy sector was in line with and incorporated almost all of the amendments adopted by the European Parliament. Only two amendments, which called into question the organisation of the relevant delegations to the Commission, were rejected by the Commission.

SYNERGY multiannual programme: promotion of international cooperation in energy sector. Reconsultation

1995/0126(CNS) - 14/04/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: To adopt a programme to promote international cooperation in the energy sector. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 701/97 amending a programme to promote international cooperation in the energy sector - SYNERGY programme. SUBSTANCE: The Community establishes a programme of cooperation with non-Member States (the SYNERGY programme) in the field of formulation, elaboration and implementation of energy policy in areas of mutual interest. SYNERGY is addressed to all states which are not members of the Community and, first and foremost, those countries and regions included in the priorities of the Community's external relations in terms of its political, security of energy and economic interests: Central and Eastern Europe, Cyprus and Malta, the Commonwealth of Independent States, Mediterranean countries, Latin America (Mercosur, Chile, Mexico and Venezuela), Asia (China, India, South East Asia) and Africa. SYNERGY will be implemented from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1997. The financial reference amount is ECU 7 million. The programme will help achieve the Community's main energy objectives as described in the white paper 'on an energy policy for the European Union', namely: global competitiveness, security of supply and environmental protection. In order to achieve these objectives, the Community will contribute, in particular, to the financing of activities concerning: - energy policy advice and training, - energy analyses and forecasting, - the organization of conferences and seminars, - support to regional transboundary cooperation. The indicative apportionment of credits by type of activity was as follows: - Energy producer-consumer dialogue (4%); - Energy efficiency and use of renewables (20%); - Developing local resources and investments (31%); - Preparing for accession (6%); - Integration (9%); - Promoting technologies and enterprises (13%); - Training and advice for decision-makers (14%); - Others (3%). ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12 May 1997

SYNERGY multiannual programme: promotion of international cooperation in energy sector. Reconsultation

1995/0126(CNS) - 16/04/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr André SOULIER (PPE, F) Parliament highlighted the need to introduce an overall energy strategy in relation to non-member countries (particularly developing countries), of which the SYNERGY programme will form one aspect. Parliament's amendments clarified the substance and general direction of the programme by emphasizing the promotion of energy efficiency in non-member states, the development of local and renewable energy sources, promoting regional energy integration, support for the dissemination of European technology and the penetration of industry in key markets in the energy sector (Asia and Latin America), dialogue with energy-producing and exporting countries (the Gulf states, Russia, etc., and the energy transit countries), support for the financing of the necessary investment in third countries for energy production and transit, the dissemination of Community energy and environmental techniques, encouraging clean technology, in particular for the combustion of coal in major consumer countries (such as China), and improving nuclear safety in existing facilities in the CCEE and the CIS, etc. Parliament adopted the following indicative apportionment of credits (in %) by type of activity and geographic area: - Energy producer-consumer dialogue (4%); - Energy efficiency and use of renewables (20%); - Developing local resources and investments (29%); - Preparing for accession (6%); - Integration (8%); - Promoting technologies and enterprises (10%); - Training and advice for decision-makers (14%); - Nuclear safety (6%); - Others (3%).

SYNERGY multiannual programme: promotion of international cooperation in energy sector. Reconsultation

1995/0126(CNS) - 12/03/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation

The European Parliament approved with modifications the proposal for a regulation on a programme to promote international cooperation in the energy sector (SYNERGY programme). It called for the financial reference amount for the implementation of this programme to be raised to ECU 10 million (instead of ECU 7 million) and for the Commission to be assisted by a committee of an advisory nature.

SYNERGY multiannual programme: promotion of international cooperation in energy sector. Reconsultation

1995/0126(CNS) - 06/09/1995 - Legislative proposal

- OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a decision seeks to establish a multiannual programme to promote international cooperation in the formulation and elaboration of energy policy in non-member countries (SYNERGY programme). - SUBSTANCE: * The programme is to run for a period of 5 years (from 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2000) and seeks in particular: - to promote sustainable development, particularly by reducing greenhouse-gas emissions and pollution associated with energy consumption; - to improve security of energy supply; - to improve energy efficiency. * The SYNERGY programme

is addressed at all non-member countries which are faced with energy problems: Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, Mediterranean countries, Latin America and the ACP countries; * The cooperation measures will take the following form: - technical assistance and training aid; - conferences and seminars; - dissemination of information; - the delegation of European experts to third-country organisations; - energy studies; - support for international networks which examine and advise on energy policy matters; - support for energy centres in non-member countries. * The funding provided for under SYNERGY will be in the form of non-refundable aid and will cover the entire project in question or will be co-financed with another partnership. * The main themes of the programme are as follows: - to strengthen Europe's public image; - to support sustainable development in non-member countries; - to promote dialogue with energy producing countries; - to promote the reduction of the greenhouse effect and the emission of pollutants associated with energy consumption in all sectors; - to promote the interconnection of networks; - to promote energy programming in non-member countries; - to promote the integration of non-member countries. * The Commission will be assisted by an advisory committee comprising representatives of the Member States and chaired by a representative from the Commission.