Basic information

1995/0295(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules **Subject** 6.40.02 Relations with central and eastern Europe **Geographical area** Bulgaria	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	MANN Erika (PSE)	23/01/1996

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2243	1997-10-07
General Affairs	1989	1997-02-24

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/11/1995	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0528	
19/11/1996	Legislative proposal published	04390/1996	Summary
24/02/1997	Debate in Council		
10/03/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/05/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
27/05/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0199/1997	

07/10/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
07/10/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/01/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0295(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p2/3-a2 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 087
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/08678

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0199/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0004	27/05/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0347/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0246-0259	13/06/1997	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	04390/1996	19/11/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1995)0528	22/11/1995	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1998/0121
OJ L 015 21.01.1998, p. 0037 Summary

EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

1995/0295(CNS) - 19/11/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to define the position to be taken by the Community within the EC-Bulgaria Association Council. CONTENT: this proposal for a Council and Commission decision sets out the position to be taken by the Community within the EC/Bulgaria Association Council with regard to the adoption of the necessary rules for the implementation of the provisions of the Europe Agreement on competition rules (Article 64, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the EU /Bulgaria Europe Agreement). In accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 1 of the decision to conclude this agreement, the Community position within the Association Council is determined pursuant to the corresponding provisions in the treaties establishing the three communities. Articles 87 and 228 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 65 and 66 of the ECSC Treaty represent the appropriate legal basis for determining the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council. At the same time, the decision lays down the cooperation procedures between the authorities of the two parties which are responsible for competition and confirms that the principles set out in the block exemption rules in force in the Community also apply. Provision is made for a consultation procedure within the Association Council in the event of disagreement between these authorities.

EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

1995/0295(CNS) - 13/06/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

By adopting the report by Mrs Erika Mann (PSE, D), Parliament approved the proposed position.

EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

1995/0295(CNS) - 07/10/1997 - Final act

PURPOSE : to define the position taken by the Community within the EC/Bulgaria Association Council in relation to the adoption of the implementing rules for the application of the competition provisions referred to below. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision No 2/97 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part adopting the implementing rules for the application of the competition provisions referred to in Article 64 paragraphs 1 and 2 of the European Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria of the other part, and in Article 9 paragraph 1 and 2 of Protocol 2 on the ECSC products to that Agreement. (98/82/EC, ECSC). CONTENT : the Council adopted the Decision of the Association Council. The Decision lays down the cooperation procedures between the two authorities of the two parties which are responsible for competition and confirms that the principles set out in the block exemption rules in force in the Community also apply. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 21.01.1998.