Basic information

1995/0810(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Hungary Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules **Subject** 6.40.02 Relations with central and eastern Europe **Geographical area** Hungary	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	SAINJON André (ARE)	21/06/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	VON HABSBURG Otto (PPE)	22/06/1995
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/04/1995	Legislative proposal published	05929/1995	
12/06/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/07/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
20/07/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0179/1995	
22/09/1995	Debate in Parliament		Summary
06/11/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
06/11/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/11/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0810(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/06649

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0179/1995 OJ C 269 16.10.1995, p. 0009	20/07/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0438/1995 OJ C 269 16.10.1995, p. 0196-0230	22/09/1995	Summary

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Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	05929/1995	10/04/1995	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1996/1120
OJ L 295 20.11.1996, p. 0029 Summary

EC/Hungary Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

1995/0810(CNS) - 06/11/1996 - Final act

PURPOSE: to adopt the rules necessary for the implementation of Article 62 (1) (i), (1) (ii) and (2) of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, and the rules implementing Article 8 (1) (i), (1) (ii) and (2) of Protocol No. 2 on ECSC products to that agreement. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Decision No. 2/96/EEC of the Association Council, association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, of 6 November 1996. (96/652/Euratom, ECSC, EC). CONTENT: Cases relating to agreements between undertakings, decisions by associations of undertakings and concerted practices between undertakings which have as part of their object or effect the prevention, restriction or distortion of

competition as well as to abuses of a dominant position in the territories of the Community or of Hungary, shall be settled according to the principles contained in Article 62 (1) and (2) of the Europe Agreement. Provisions contained in the Decision relate to the following: - Competence of both competition authorities; - Competence of one competition authority only; - Request for information; - Secrecy and confidentiality of information; - Block exemptions; - Merger control; - Activities of minor importance; - Association Council - Negative conflict of competence. ENTRY INTO FORCE: This Decision shall enter into force on 01.01.1997.

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1995/0810(CNS) - 22/09/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved the proposed position.

EC/Hungary Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

1995/0810(CNS) - 10/04/1995

By letter of 22 May 1995, the Secretariat-General of the Council forwarded to the European Parliament a draft Council and Commission decision concerning the position to be adopted by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Parliament and Hungary with regard to the adoption of the rules necessary for the implementation of Article 62(1)(i), (1)(ii) and (2) of that Agreement and of Article 8(1)(i), (1)(ii) and (2) of Protocol No 2 on ECSC products to that Agreement. The Council called on Parliament to give its opinion as quickly as possible on this draft decision, whose text stipulated that the Community's position within the Association Council should be determined in accordance with the corresponding provisions in the treaties establishing the three institutions. Articles 87, 228 and 235 of the TEU and Article 95 of the ECSC Treaty formed the appropriate legal basis for the implementation of the provisions concerning competition in businesses, due, in particular, to the inclusion in the text of the implementing rules of all types of mergers and acquisitions, including those not that did not fall within the scope of Article 86 of the Treaty. Similarly, the decision established the procedures for cooperation between the competition authorities of the two parties and confirmed that the principles contained in the block exemption regulations in force in the Community should also be applied. Provision was made for a consultation procedure within the Association Council in the case of disagreement between these authorities.