Basic information

1995/2008(ACI) ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	Procedure completed
Interinstitutional agreements on comitology and on exercising the right of inquiry (codecision) **Subject** 8.40.10 Interinstitutional relations, subsidiarity, proportionality, comitology	

Key players

Council of the European Union	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
02/05/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/12/1994	Non-legislative basic document published	1995Y1108	
20/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/01/1995	Vote in committee		
11/01/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0003/1995	
18/01/1995	Debate in Parliament		
20/02/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/2008(ACI)
Procedure type	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
Procedure subtype	Interinstitutional agreement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 154
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0003/1995 OJ C 043 20.02.1995, p. 0017	11/01/1995	
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European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	SEC(1994)0645	19/04/1994	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
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Additional information		
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Interinstitutional agreements on comitology and on exercising the right of inquiry (codecision)

1995/2008(ACI) - 18/01/1995

The European Parliament adopted the modus vivendi between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission with regard to comitology issues. The European Parliament felt that this modus vivendi represented a pragmatic and temporary approach to tackling the problems that arose when applying the procedure laid down in Article 189b, on the understanding that a definitive and fully democratic solution to these problems should be agreed during the 1996 Intergovernmental Conference.

Interinstitutional agreements on comitology and on exercising the right of inquiry (codecision)

1995/2008(ACI) - 19/04/1994 - Document attached to the procedure

This modus vivendi between the European Parliament and the Commission contains guidelines designed to overcome difficulties which have arisen with codecision arrangements (Article 189 B of the Treaty) for reasons relating to comitology, pending a longer-term solution to this problem. Basically, the modus vivendi contains three key elements: - substantial improvements to the informal information and consultation procedure by the Commission. The Commission will send all draft executive acts of a general nature within the framework of legislation subject to codecision to the European Parliament and the committee of experts at the same time; - a Council consultation procedure if a draft measure is referred to the Council presidium due to a dispute between the committee of experts and the Commission; - a conciliation procedure between the European Parliament and the Council in the event that Parliament refuses its assent. The modus vivendi also states that the comitology problem will be reviewed at the 1996 intergovernmental conference. In the meantime, the modus vivendi will do nothing to prejudice the positions of principle laid down by the three institutions.