Basic information

1995/2010(ACI) ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	Procedure completed
Interinstitutional agreement on the official codification of Community legislation **Subject** 8.40.10 Interinstitutional relations, subsidiarity, proportionality, comitology 8.50.02 Legislative simplification, coordination, codification	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	COT Jean-Pierre (PSE)	26/07/1994
Council of the European Union			

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
20/12/1994	Non-legislative basic document published	1995Y1108	Summary
20/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/01/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
11/01/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0002/1995	
12/01/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/01/1995	Debate in Parliament		
20/02/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/2010(ACI)
Procedure type	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
Procedure subtype	Interinstitutional agreement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 154
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/4/06370

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0002/1995 OJ C 043 20.02.1995, p. 0017	11/01/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0007/1995 OJ C 043 20.02.1995, p. 0030-0041	18/01/1995	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
OS	Non-legislative basic document	1995Y1108 OJ C 293 08.11.1995, p. 0001	20/12/1994	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Interinstitutional agreement on the official codification of Community legislation

1995/2010(ACI) - 20/12/1994 - Non-legislative basic document

Given the urgent need to simplify and consolidate Community legislation with a view to simplifying its application, the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission had drawn up a draft interinstitutional agreement with a view to adopting an accelerated working method as regards the official codification of legislative texts. The draft agreement was formed of a section of provisions and three statements. The draft agreement was formed of a series of provisions and three statements and: - established an agreement on the interpretation of the concept of "official codification", - clarified that the key areas for codification would be indicated by the Commission in its work programme and should be approved by the three institutions, - stipulated that an advisory group made up of the three legal services would give its opinion on the appropriateness of the codification envisaged, - stated that Parliament and the Council agreed not to make any amendments to the substance of the proposal for codification, - established a rapid adoption procedure within Parliament and the Council, - stipulated that where it was necessary to make amendments to the substance, the Commission should put forward the corresponding proposals (e.g. partial codification or rewriting).

Interinstitutional agreement on the official codification of Community legislation

1995/2010(ACI) - 18/01/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Jean-Pierre COT (PSE, F), the European Parliament stressed the urgent need to simplify and consolidate Community legislation with a view to facilitate its application. It approved the draft agreement with the inclusion of an interpretative statement following Article 5: "Parliament feels that, particularly where there is a change to the legal base or to the procedure for adopting the text concerned, it should reserve its assessment on the codification procedure, taking account of the necessary respect for the 'normal legislative process' in the sense of paragraph 5 of the agreement".