Basic information

1995/2236(COS) COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)	Procedure completed
Development problems and Objective 1 structural assistance in Italy. Report **Subject** 4.70.03 Community initiatives, Community support frameworks **Geographical area** Italy	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
REGI Regional Policy	PODESTÀ Guido (UPE)	07/05/1996

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		

Council of the European Union

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/07/1994	Non-legislative basic document published	31994D0629	
31/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/11/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
26/11/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0405/1996	
17/02/1997	Debate in Parliament		
18/02/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/03/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/2236(COS)
Procedure type	COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)

Procedure subtype	Commission strategy paper
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 148
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	REGI/4/07043

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Motion for a resolution		B4-0592/1995	19/07/1995	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0405/1996 OJ C 033 03.02.1997, p. 0022	26/11/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0039/1997 OJ C 085 17.03.1997, p. 0020-0034	18/02/1997	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EU	Non-legislative basic document	31994D0629 OJ L 250 26.09.1994, p. 0021	29/07/1994	
EU	Document attached to the procedure	31994D1008 OJ L 382 31.12.1994, p. 0027	14/12/1994	
EU	Document attached to the procedure	31994D1013 OJ L 382 31.12.1994, p. 0045	16/12/1994	

Development problems and Objective 1 structural assistance in Italy. Report

1995/2236(COS) - 18/02/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Guido PODESTA (UPE, I) on structural measures in Italy Parliament noted that for the period 1994-1999 only 21.9% of the appropriations assigned to Objective 1 of the regional policy were committed and 10.5% of the payments made and that the situation was equally worrying for Objectives 2 (26.2% and 7.6%) and 5b (8.6% and 2.1%). Bearing in mind that the social and economic situation of the Italian regions (Objective 1 in particular) continues to require the use of Community structural instruments it called for a simplification of the legislative framework which is too complex and the improvement of the Italian administrative structures which are not appropriate. It considered it essential to improve horizontal coordination between the various sectors of national and regional administrations as well as vertical coordination between governments, regions, local authorities and the social partners. It hoped that the resources which have not been used will be re-directed towards programmes in progress and in the event of persistent under-utilization called on the Italian government to select alternative public agencies to take responsibility for the implementation of programmes. It also called for an improvement in the quality of planning and considered it vital to involve beforehand the private and public operators concerned. Partnership must be strengthened to integrate economic and social operators in the process of implementing Community measures from the planning stage onwards. Lastly, it drew attention once again to the specific problems of the areas covered by Objective 5b (hill and mountain areas) with the associated damage to the environment in general.