| Basic information  |                     |  |
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| 1996/0016(CNS)   | Procedure completed |  |
| CNS - Consultation procedure Directive   |                     |  |
| Municipal elections: right to vote and to stand as a candidate by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals |                     |  |
| Amending Directive 94/80/EC 1994/0034(CNS)   |                     |  |
| Subject  |                     |  |
| 1.20.01 Political rights, right to vote and to stand in elections  |                     |  |

| Key players                   |  |                       |      |                |           |  |
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| European Parliament           | Committee responsible                            | Committee responsible |      |                | Appointed |  |
|                               | JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights             |                       |      |                |           |  |
|                               | Committee for opinion                            |                       |      | ur for opinion | Appointed |  |
|                               | REGI Regional Policy                             |                       |      |                |           |  |
|                               | INST Institutional Affairs                       |                       |      |                |           |  |
| Council of the European Union | ne European Union Council configuration Meetings |                       | Date |                |           |  |
|                               | General Affairs                                  | 1922                  |      | 1996-05-13     |           |  |

| Key events |   |               |         |
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| Date       | Event   | Reference     | Summary |
| 11/01/1996 | Legislative proposal published                          | COM(1995)0499 | Summary |
| 24/01/1996 | Vote in committee                                       |               |         |
| 12/02/1996 | Committee referral announced in Parliament              |               |         |
| 13/05/1996 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament |               | Summary |
| 13/05/1996 | End of procedure in Parliament                          |               |         |
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### Final act

## Municipal elections: right to vote and to stand as a candidate by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals

1996/0016(CNS) - 29/02/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Opinion approves the Commission's proposed amendments.

# Municipal elections: right to vote and to stand as a candidate by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals

1996/0016(CNS) - 13/05/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to amend Directive 94/80/EC laying down detailed arrangements for exercising the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in local elections by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals, in order to take account of the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 96/30/EC amending Directive 94/80/EC. CONTENT: the Annex to Directive 94/80 /EC has been amended so as to specify the basic local government units of the three new Member States: - in Austria: Gemeinden, Bezirke in der Stadt Wien; - in Finland: kunta, kommun, kommun pa Aland; - in Sweden: Kommuner, Lansting. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 22 May 1996.

## Municipal elections: right to vote and to stand as a candidate by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals

1996/0016(CNS) - 16/02/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

----- ACTUAL TEXT The European Parliament approved the proposal to amend the directive under Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure (without debate).

# Municipal elections: right to vote and to stand as a candidate by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals

1996/0016(CNS) - 11/01/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to adapt the Annex to Directive 94/80/EC laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals, by adding the names of the local administrative areas in the three new Member States, bearing in mind in particular that Finland and Austria were due to hold municipal elections in the autumn of 1996. SUBSTANCE: It was proposed that the following paragraphs be inserted in the Annex to Directive 94/80/EC: - In Austria: Gemeinden, Bezirke in der Stadt Wien; - In Finland: kunta, kommun, kommun på Åland; - In Sweden: Kommuner, Landsting.

# Municipal elections: right to vote and to stand as a candidate by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals

1996/0016(CNS) - 13/05/1996

The Council amended Directive 94/80/EC of 19 December 1994 in order to take account of the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden. The amendment was aimed at adapting the annex to the Directive in order to add the names of the local administrative areas of the three countries in question.