Basic information

1996/0035(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Euratom Framework programme research and training 1994-1998 **Subject** 3.50.02.02 Euratom framework programme, research and training programmes	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	LINKOHR Rolf (PSE)	06/02/1996

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	DESAMA Claude J.-M.J. (PSE)	28/02/1996
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	VAN VELZEN W.G. (PPE)	21/02/1996
TRAN Transport and Tourism	FERBER Markus (PPE)	26/03/1996
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	COLLINS Kenneth D. (PSE)	20/03/1996

Council of the European Union

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
31/01/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0012	Summary
28/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
30/05/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
30/05/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0183/1996	
17/06/1996	Debate in Parliament		

27/09/1996	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0453	Summary
17/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/12/1998	Additional information		Summary

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0035(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 007
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	ENER/4/07571

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0183/1996 OJ C 198 08.07.1996, p. 0004	30/05/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0328/1996 OJ C 198 08.07.1996, p. 0018-0040	18/06/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0012	31/01/1996	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1996)0453	27/09/1996	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0694/1996 OJ C 212 22.07.1996, p. 0024	29/05/1996	Summary
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR0129/1996 OJ C 337 11.11.1996, p. 0055	12/06/1996	

Additional information

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1996/0035(CNS) - 29/05/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Committee : - stresses that research, technological development and innovation are one of the most urgent areas for action to enhance the competitiveness of Community industry and to make a positive impact on employment, against the backdrop of economic and social cohesion; - is concerned that, at a time when the level of technology in the EU is increasingly lagging that of its major competitors, there is a serious risk that the RTD financial commitments made under the fourth framework programme (1994-1998) will be called into question; - insists on the importance of immaterial investments, especially in the fields of education, training and research, as part of the strategy for revitalizing competitiveness and employment in the European Union; - broadly approves the Commission proposals.

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1996/0035(CNS) - 18/06/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

By adopting the report by Mr Rolf Linkohr (PSE, D), Parliament endorsed the Commission proposal aimed at increasing the appropriation for the Euratom framework programme of activities in the field of research and training (1994-1998). It called for the amounts earmarked for the framework programme to be shared out as follows: - Nuclear fission safety ECU 536 m; - Controlled thermonuclear fusion: ECU 895 m; - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 1413 m. It also maintained that greater priority should be given to the key topics of: - development of new technologies and designs for the safe long-term storage of radioactive wastes; - scientific cooperation in coping with the delayed effects of nuclear accidents, particularly in the medical sphere; and - research into radiation protection, which should focus on the early events of radiation carcinogenesis and the epidemiological follow-up of cancer induction as a consequence of acute or chronic exposure. Lastly, the EP called on the Commission to set up an 'Energy' working group to formulate a concept with a view to organizing and accomplishing the decommissioning and demolition of inefficient nuclear power-stations in Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS countries, in cooperation with the countries concerned.

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1996/0035(CNS) - 31/01/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a Decision seeks to increase the appropriation for the Euratom framework programme of activities in the field of research and training (1994-1998). SUBSTANCE: The Community financial contribution to the Euratom framework programme has been increased from ECU 1 336 m to ECU 1 441 m. With regard to nuclear fission safety it is proposed to focus more intensively on essential areas such as the use of innovatory approaches taking account of the safety of new-generation reactors, accident prevention, and phenomena related to the fuel cycle and waste management and storage. The Commission is also proposing to step up cooperation with third countries with a view to supporting nuclear research teams, including young researchers from Eastern Europe and the CIS, carrying out joint research projects, and probing more deeply into specific research topics having a particular bearing on the safety of the nuclear cycle in the above-mentioned countries.

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1996/0035(CNS) - 27/09/1996 - Modified legislative proposal

The amended proposal incorporates a part of the amendments adopted by Parliament. The changes made to the original proposal concern: - the Community's role in scientific cooperation and coordination; - due regard for competitiveness by European constructors and operators when taking safety requirements into account; - a reference to the PHARE and TACIS programmes; - introduction of a research theme on radiation protection.