Basic information

1996/0097(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Setting up an employment and labour market policy Commitee Repealed by 1999/0192(CNS) **Subject** 4.15.02 Employment: guidelines, actions, Funds	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	REHN Olli (ELDR)	24/06/1996

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Fisheries	1983	1996-12-20
Social Affairs	1974	1996-12-02
Social Affairs	1948	1996-09-24

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/03/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0134	Summary
15/07/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/09/1996	Debate in Council		
09/10/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
09/10/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0316/1996	
23/10/1996	Debate in Parliament		
20/12/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/12/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
10/01/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0097(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by 1999/0192(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 145
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	EMPL/4/08060

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0316/1996 OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0005	09/10/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0536/1996 OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0115-0148	24/10/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0134 OJ C 207 18.07.1996, p. 0011	27/03/1996	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1997/0016
OJ L 006 10.01.1997, p. 0032 Summary

Setting up an employment and labour market policy Commitee

1996/0097(CNS) - 20/12/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: setting up of an Employment and Labour Market Policy Committee to assist the Social Affairs Council in carrying out its responsibilities. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 97/16/EC setting up an employment and labour market policy committee. SUBSTANCE: within the framework of the political priorities of the Council and the multi-annual programmes of the Member States, as well as the common indicator system which will be set up, the Committee will be responsible for: - monitoring trends in employment in the Community, - examining the Member States'

employment and labour market policies, - exchanges of information and experience between Member States and with the Commission in these fields; - preparing reports and recommendations for the Council on these questions (it can also undertake work on its own initiative). Provision is made for ensuring coordination with other existing committees (in particular the Economic Policy Committee and the Standing Employment Committee). It will consist of two representatives of each Member State and two representatives of the Commission, assisted by alternates. The Secretariat of the Committee will be provided by the Commission in consultation with the General Secretariat of the Council, particularly as regards the holding of its meetings. The Chair of the Committee is elected for a non-renewable term of two years. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20 December 1996.

Setting up an employment and labour market policy Commitee

1996/0097(CNS) - 27/03/1996 - Legislative proposal

- OBJECTIVE: Creation of an employment and labour market policy committee to assist the Social Affairs Council of the European Community in the exercise of its responsibilities. - SUBSTANCE: The committee shall be responsible for: . monitoring trends in employment in the Community, . examining the Member States' employment and labour market policies, . exchanges of information and experience between Member States and with the Commission in these fields, . preparing reports and recommendations on these questions. The opinion of the Committee on subjects within its area of competence may be requested by the Council or the Commission. The Committee may also undertake work on its own initiative. Provision is made for measures to ensure coordination with other existing committees (in particular the Standing Employment Committee and the Economic Policy Committee). The Committee shall consist of two representatives of each Member State and two representatives of the Commission who may be assisted by substitutes. The Committee may call on external experts. The secretariat of the Committee shall be provided by the Commission. The term of office of the committee chairman shall be two years.

Setting up an employment and labour market policy Commitee

1996/0097(CNS) - 24/10/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament adopted the report by Mr Ioannis THEONAS (GUE/NGL, G) on the setting up of an Employment and Labour Market Policy Committee. Whilst approving the Commission proposal, the EP put forward amendments aimed essentially at strengthening coordination between the Member States' employment policies, and spelling out the need for regularly consulting the two sides of industry at Community level as well as cooperating more closely with Parliament. The EP also hoped that employment trends in the Community would be monitored using a range of common indicators, and called for the report and recommendations drawn up by the committee to be forwarded to it.