

## Basic information

1996/0097(CNS)

CNS - Consultation procedure  
Decision

Procedure completed

Setting up an employment and labour market policy Committee

Repealed by [1999/0192\(CNS\)](#)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

1948

1996-09-24

Social Affairs

1974

1996-12-02

## 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Amendments and repeals	Repealed by <a href="#">1999/0192(CNS)</a>
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		<a href="#">A4-0316/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0005</a>	09/10/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T4-0536/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0115-0148</a>	24/10/1996	<a href="#">Summary</a>
European Commission				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1996)0134</a>  <a href="#">OJ C 207 18.07.1996, p. 0011</a>	27/03/1996	<a href="#">Summary</a>

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

Final act	
<a href="#">Decision 1997/0016</a> <a href="#">OJ L 006 10.01.1997, p. 0032</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## Setting up an employment and labour market policy Committee

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 Committee

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 Committee

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.