Basic information

1996/0130(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure completed
Socrates programme: including Turkey as a beneficiary country Amending Decision No 819/95/EC 1994/0001(COD) **Subject** 4.40.20 Cooperation and agreements in the fields of education, training and youth **Geographical area** Türkiye	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
CULT Culture, Youth, Education, Media and Sport	GARGANI Giuseppe (PPE-DE)	27/07/1999

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	FABRA VALLÉS Juan Manuel (PPE)	04/06/1996
RELA External Economic Relations	SCHWAIGER Konrad K. (PPE)	27/06/1996

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2196	1999-07-12

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/05/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0199	Summary
24/05/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
26/01/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
26/01/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0048/1999	

12/07/1999	Council position published	08076/1/1999	Summary
23/07/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
12/10/1999	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
12/10/1999	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A5-0023/1999	
27/10/1999	Debate in Parliament		
28/10/1999	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T5-0081/1999	Summary
13/12/1999	Final act signed		
13/12/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/01/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0130(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Amending Decision No 819/95/EC 1994/0001(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 150 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 149
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0048/1999 OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0005	26/01/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0129/1999 OJ C 153 01.06.1999, p. 0013-0020	25/02/1999	Summary
Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		A5-0023/1999 OJ C 154 05.06.2000, p. 0007	12/10/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T5-0081/1999 OJ C 154 05.06.2000, p. 0074-0136	28/10/1999	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	08076/1/1999 OJ C 249 01.09.1999, p. 0001	12/07/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0199	13/05/1996	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1999)1180	16/07/1999	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0329/1997 OJ C 158 26.05.1997, p. 0074	20/03/1997	Summary
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR0205/1999 OJ C 293 13.10.1999, p. 0023	02/06/1999	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2000/0068 OJ L 010 14.01.2000, p. 0001	Summary

Socrates programme: including Turkey as a beneficiary country

1996/0130(COD) - 25/02/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The Parliament approved the Commission's proposal subject to some amendments. Parliament's opinion was drafted by Ms. Renate Heinisch, (EPP, Germany). The Decision concerns full or partial participation by Turkey in the Socrates programme in its current form, to the extent permitted by negotiations, as well as the launch of preparatory measures or measures to increase awareness with a view to such participation or to that provided for under the future framework programme (2000-2004) at the earliest possible date. There is an amendment which states that the purpose of such participation is to enable genuine exchanges to take place between young people from both sides and the staff accompanying them, while respecting their linguistic, educational and cultural diversity, as provided for in Article 126(1) of the Treaty, and bearing in mind the need to ensure fair representation of minorities. The Parliament also approved an amendment requiring it to be kept informed about the various measures taken to implement this Decision.

Socrates programme: including Turkey as a beneficiary country

1996/0130(COD) - 12/07/1999 - Council position

The Council's common position takes up the majority of the Parliament's amendments adopted in its first reading. Of the 6 amendments, the Council decided to accept amendments 1-4 and 6 in their entirety. The Council was able to accept amendment 5 in part, but agreed to change the reference to minorities.

Socrates programme: including Turkey as a beneficiary country

1996/0130(COD) - 13/12/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE : to allow Turkey to participate in the Socrates programme. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Decision 68/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the basic Decision relating to the Socrates programme so as to include Turkey among the beneficiary countries. CONTENT : this Decision amends Decision 819/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the Socrates programme in order to open the programme up to the participation of Turkey. In addition, this Decision concerns full or partial participation at the earliest possible date by Turkey in the Socrates programme in its current form, to the extent permitted by negotiations, as well as the launch of preparatory measures or measures to increase awareness with a view to such participation or to that provided for under the future framework programme (2000 to 2004). The purpose of the participation of Turkey in this programme is to enable genuine exchanges to take place between young people from both sides and the staff accompanying them, while respecting their linguistic, educational and cultural diversity . The European Parliament shall be kept informed of the various measures taken to implement this Decision. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 14.01.2000.

Socrates programme: including Turkey as a beneficiary country

1996/0130(COD) - 13/05/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to enable Turkey to take part in the SOCRATES programme. CONTENT: amendment of European Parliament and Council Decision No 819/95 relating to the SOCRATES programme in order to include Turkey among the beneficiary countries. Turkey's participation will enable Turkish and European students to establish closer links and will help to strengthen democracy and respect for human rights in that country. Turkey's financial contribution to SOCRATES will be made either by means of a direct contribution or by using funds earmarked for EC-Turkey financial cooperation (or a combination of the two).

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1996/0130(COD) - 16/07/1999 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission agrees with the Council's common position, including the amendment with respect to the rights of minorities. In fact, the Commission is of the opinion that the wording proposed by the European Parliament could give the impression that specific quotas were a possibility.

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1996/0130(COD) - 20/03/1997

The ESC, on the basis of its Information Report on EU-Turkey relations (1992), and in keeping with the spirit of the ensuing own-initiative opinion (1993), and the work carried out by the EU-Turkey Joint Consultative Committee (established 1995), believes that education and training are areas in which the benefits to be derived from exchanges with third-country cultures and peoples clearly outweigh any economic or political considerations. In numerous opinions on EU external relations, the ESC has stated that EU socio-occupational organizations consider third country cooperation on culture and training as a priority. The ESC endorses the proposal.

Socrates programme: including Turkey as a beneficiary country

1996/0130(COD) - 28/10/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The Parliament approved its second reading under the co-decision procedure without amendment (the rapporteur was Mr. Giuseppe GARGANI, EPP, I).