Basic information

1996/0184(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Convention on cooperation for the protection and sustainable use of the Danube **Subject** 3.70.04 Water control and management, pollution of waterways, water pollution 3.70.20 Sustainable development	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
TRAN Transport and Tourism		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Culture	2048	1997-11-24

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/07/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0269	Summary
04/09/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/09/1996	Vote in committee		
24/11/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
24/11/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		

12/12/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0184(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130S-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/08183

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0552/1996 OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0419-0425	25/10/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0269 OJ C 288 01.10.1996, p. 0019	11/07/1996	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1384/1996 OJ C 066 03.03.1997, p. 0001	27/11/1996	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1997/0825
OJ L 342 12.12.1997, p. 0018 Summary

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1996/0184(CNS) - 27/11/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

Committee shares the Commission's view that the rapid entry into force of the convention is highly desirable and it therefore advocates speedy ratification by the EU. This convention is very important for external relations, economic and environmental policy. It is a major contribution to the process of European integration and will help to develop a sustainable economy and to protect natural and ecological resources in the Danube basin.

Convention on cooperation for the protection and sustainable use of the Danube

1996/0184(CNS) - 11/07/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: conclusion, on behalf of the Community, of the Convention on Cooperation for the Protection and Sustainable Use of the Danube. SUBSTANCE: under the proposal for a Council Decision, the Commission recommends the Community and its Member States to conclude the Convention on Cooperation for the Protection and Sustainable Use of the Danube, signed in Sofia on 29 June 1994 by 10 countries, including Germany and Austria, and by the Community itself. The main objective of this Convention is to establish a framework for bi-or multilateral cooperation to protect the aquatic environment, to prevent and control pollution in the Danube and to make for sustainable use of the water of those countries through which the Danube flows. This should help to pave the way for rapid entry into force at international level of rules and regulations to make for pollution prevention, better quality of the environment and water, and viable use of water resources.

Convention on cooperation for the protection and sustainable use of the Danube

1996/0184(CNS) - 25/10/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the proposal.

Convention on cooperation for the protection and sustainable use of the Danube

1996/0184(CNS) - 24/11/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to conclude, on behalf of the Community, the Convention on cooperation for the protection and sustainable use of the river Danube. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 97/825/EC. SUBSTANCE: the Council decided to approve, on behalf of the Community, the Convention on cooperation for the protection and sustainable use of the river Danube. The Convention had already been signed on behalf of the Community on 29 /06/1994; its purpose is to establish a framework for bilateral or multilateral cooperation to protect the aquatic environment, prevent and control pollution of the Danube and ensure sustainable use of the water resources of the Danubian States.