Basic information

1996/0187(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
EC/Estonia fisheries agreement **Subject** 3.15.15.08 Fisheries agreements with Northern and Baltic countries **Geographical area** Estonia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	KINDERMANN Heinz (PSE)	10/09/1996

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	JÖNS Karin (PSE)	04/09/1996

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Social Affairs	1974	1996-12-02

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/07/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0355	Summary
16/09/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/11/1996	Vote in committee		
11/11/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0363/1996	
14/11/1996	Debate in Parliament		
02/12/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
02/12/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/12/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0187(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
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		A4-0363/1996 OJ C 362 02.12.1996, p. 0016	11/11/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0627/1996 OJ C 362 02.12.1996, p. 0315-0324	15/11/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0355 OJ C 279 25.09.1996, p. 0006	18/07/1996	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1996/2396
OJ L 332 20.12.1996, p. 0016 Summary

EC/Estonia fisheries agreement

1996/0187(CNS) - 02/12/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: the object of the proposal for a Council Regulation is the conclusion of an Agreement on Fisheries Relations between the European Community and the Republic of Estonia, with a view to amalgamating the existing Agreement concluded by the Community with Estonia in 1993 and those concluded with Estonia by Sweden and Finland before their accession to the EU. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2396

/96 on the conclusion of an Agreement on Fisheries Relations between the European Community and the Republic of Estonia. SUBSTANCE: The new Agreement, applicable for a period of ten years, comprises all the elements of the existing Agreements: balanced exchange of quotas, reciprocal access arrangements, and the possibility for the Community to obtain from Estonia fishing rights on surplus stocks in return for financial compensation. Other elements that have been included in the new Agreement are, inter alia, explicit references to the rights of the parties to inspect each other's vessels, a settlement procedure in the case of an arrest of a vessel, and an undertaking to cooperate in international organizations. To take account of the Europe Agreement that has been concluded with Estonia, the parties undertook to cooperate with the aim of establishing joint enterprises in the fisheries sector. For this purpose, provision has been made for the possibility of concluding at a later stage a Protocol implementing the elements of the 'second generation' agreements. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 27 December 1996. The President of the Council will designate the persons authorized to sign the Agreement for the purpose of committing the Community.

EC/Estonia fisheries agreement

1996/0187(CNS) - 18/07/1996 - Legislative proposal

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EC/Estonia fisheries agreement

1996/0187(CNS) - 15/11/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament adopted the report by Mr Heinz Kindermann (PSE, D) concerning the conclusion of an Agreement on Fisheries Relations between the European Community and Estonia. It asked that each year, before the start of bilateral consultations between the Parties, the Commission should submit to the Council and Parliament a report on the application and implementing conditions of the Agreement. On the basis of that report and taking account of Parliament's opinion thereon, the Council should authorize the Commission, where appropriate, to start negotiations with a view to the adoption of a new Protocol.