Basic information

1996/0201(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
EC/Lithuania fisheries agreement **Subject** 3.15.15.08 Fisheries agreements with Northern and Baltic countries **Geographical area** Lithuania	

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)0356	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	
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	1996/0201(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
Committee dossier	PECH/4/08236

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		T4-0628/1996 OJ C 362 02.12.1996, p. 0315-0325	15/11/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0356 OJ C 284 27.09.1996, p. 0008	18/07/1996	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1996/2395
OJ L 332 20.12.1996, p. 0006 Summary

EC/Lithuania fisheries agreement

1996/0201(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 Lithuania. 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.

EC/Lithuania fisheries agreement

1996/0201(CNS) - 02/12/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: the object of the proposal for a Council Regulation is the conclusion of a Fisheries Agreement and Protocol between the European Community and the Republic of Lithuania, with a view to the amalgamation of the Agreement concluded by the Community with that country in 1993 and those concluded with Lithuania by Sweden and Finland before their accession to the EU, as well as to regulate the conditions relating to temporary joint ventures between the parties. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2395/96 on the conclusion of an Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Community and the Republic of Lithuania and a Protocol laying down the conditions relating to temporary joint ventures and joint enterprises provided for by the Agreement. SUBSTANCE: the new Agreement, which will be valid for a period of six years, includes all of the elements of the existing Agreements: balanced exchange of quotas, reciprocal access arrangements, and the possibility for the Community to obtain fishing rights from Lithuania on surplus stocks in return for financial compensation. The Agreement also includes the following additional elements: - explicit references to the rights of the parties in inspecting each other's vessels; - a settlement procedure in the event of the arrest of a vessel; and - an undertaking to cooperate in international organizations. In order to take account of the Europe Agreement concluded with Lithuania, the parties have undertaken to cooperate in establishing joint enterprises in the fisheries sector. To this end, a Protocol appended to the Agreement lays down the conditions applicable to the establishment of such temporary joint ventures and joint enterprises under the Agreement on Fisheries Relations between the Community and Lithuania. This Protocol regulates, inter alia, the criteria for the establishment of such enterprises and the fishing opportunities open to them. Provision is also made for financial support to encourage their establishment (the Commission will allocate a total of ECU 2.500.000 over a period of three years) with a scale of assistance based on the gross registered tonnage (GRT) of vessels. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 27 December 1996. The President of the Council will designate those authorized to sign the Agreement and Protocol for the purpose of committing the Community.

EC/Lithuania fisheries agreement

1996/0201(CNS) - 18/07/1996 - Legislative proposal

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