Basic information

1996/0203(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure completed
Trans-European energy networks, guidelines: list of projects of common interest Amending Decision No 1254/96/EC 1994/0009(COD) **Subject** 3.60.06 Trans-European energy networks	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	ADAM Gordon J. (PSE)	03/09/1996

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		
TRAN Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1986	1997-01-27
Energy	1975	1996-12-03
Social Affairs	1999	1997-04-17

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
24/07/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0390	Summary

04/09/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
30/10/1996	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
30/10/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0347/1996	
27/01/1997	Council position published	12045/1/1996	Summary
18/02/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
26/02/1997	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
17/04/1997	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
29/05/1997	Final act signed		
29/05/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/06/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0203(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Amending Decision No 1254/96/EC 1994/0009(COD)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 66_o-p4 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 129D-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/08608

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0347/1996 OJ C 362 02.12.1996, p. 0005	30/10/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0574/1996 OJ C 362 02.12.1996, p. 0020-0029	12/11/1996	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0084/1997 OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0051-0059	12/03/1997	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	12045/1/1996 OJ C 111 09.04.1997, p. 0084	27/01/1997	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0390 OJ C 298 09.10.1996, p. 0010	24/07/1996	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1997)0130	28/01/1997	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1129/1996 OJ C 030 30.01.1997, p. 0114	25/09/1996	Summary
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR0367/1996 OJ C 116 14.04.1997, p. 0096	15/01/1997	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1997/1047
OJ L 152 11.06.1997, p. 0012 Summary

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1996/0203(COD) - 28/01/1997 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission accepted the common position and called on the European Parliament to confirm without delay that it complied with its opinion at first reading.

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1996/0203(COD) - 27/01/1997 - Council position

The Council's common position follows the opinion of the European Parliament which approved the Commission's proposal without amending it, taking over as such the text of the Commission proposal.

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1996/0203(COD) - 12/03/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The European Parliament approved the Council's common position on the proposal amending Decision 1254/96/EEC laying down a series of guidelines on trans-European energy networks.

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1996/0203(COD) - 25/09/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Committee approved the Commission’s proposal for updating the general objectives of Decision 1254/96/EC of the Council and the European Parliament, providing for projects in the three new Member States and integrating the networks concerned into the objectives for the countries of the Mediterranean and central and eastern Europe. However, it again expressed doubts on a number of issues, namely: -. the lack of financial resources allocated to preliminary project studies; -. the questions that could arise in the course of the debate on the future directive for the single gas market; -. the insufficient attention being paid to projects aimed at outlying and remote parts of the Community, which could be financed by the Structural Funds; -. the lack of attention to the environmental compatibility of the projects.

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1996/0203(COD) - 12/11/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Gordon ADAM (PSE, UK), Parliament approved, without amendments, the proposal amending Decision 1254/96/EEC laying down a series of guidelines on trans-European energy networks.

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1996/0203(COD) - 24/07/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision updates the indicative list of projects of common interest in the energy sector, in the light of the process of enlargement and, more generally, the strengthening of energy links with third countries. SUBSTANCE: it is proposed that a number of projects should be added to the indicative list of projects of common interest contained in the Annex to European Parliament and Council Decision 1254/96/EC laying down a series of guidelines on trans-European energy networks.

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1996/0203(COD) - 29/05/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to update the indicative list of projects of common interest in the energy sector having regard to the process of enlargement and, more generally, the strengthening of energy links with third countries. COMMUNITY MEASURE: European Parliament and Council Decision 1047/97/EC amending Decision 1254/96/EC. SUBSTANCE: the decision adds a series of projects to the indicative list of projects of common interest annexed to Decision 1254/96/EC laying down a series of guidelines for trans-European energy networks. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 14/06/1997.