Basic information

1996/2151(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Sound and efficient financial management in the approach to the year 2000 **Subject** 8.70.01 Financing of the budget, own resources	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	CONT Budgetary Control	COLOM I NAVAL Joan (PSE)	18/07/1996
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1960	1996-11-11

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
05/09/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/10/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
22/10/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0331/1996	
11/11/1996	Debate in Council		
15/11/1996	Debate in Parliament		
15/11/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/4/08111

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0331/1996 OJ C 362 02.12.1996, p. 0004	22/10/1996	
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1996/2151(INI) - 15/11/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Joan COLOM I NAVAL (PSE, E) on the Commission programme for improving financial management (SEM 2000) and made a number of recommendations concerning the procedures and financial organisation within the Commission. With regard to the implementation of the budget, Parliament called on the Community institutions to provide each of their directorates-general with a financial unit based on the Commission model. The Council and the Commission were called on to discuss with Parliament the setting up of a procedure for revising the budget implementation and financial estimates. In order to rationalize the system of controls and prevent fraud, Parliament proposed establishing a code of conduct designed to keep Parliament and the Council informed of the results of their resolutions and recommendation on budgetary discharge and control. Finally, Parliament proposed, with the common consent of the Commission and Council, to introduce a fraud prevention code.