Basic information	
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Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
09/07/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0356	Summary
01/10/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/04/1998	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
15/04/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0136/1998	
30/04/1998	Debate in Parliament		Summary
18/05/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0332	Summary
29/06/1998	Council position published	08710/1/1998	Summary
16/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
23/09/1998	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
23/09/1998	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A4-0325/1998	
07/10/1998	Debate in Parliament		
09/11/1998	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
20/11/1998	Final act signed		
20/11/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
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