Basic information

1997/0371(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure completed
SAVE II, energy efficiency: multiannual programme 1998-2202 **Subject** 3.60 Energy policy	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
DELE EP Delegation to Conciliation Committee	AHERN Nuala (V/ALE)	28/10/1999

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	AHERN Nuala (V/ALE)	29/07/1999
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		
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Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	SEPPÄNEN Esko (GUE/NGL)	03/02/1998
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	DYBKJÆR Lone (ELDR)	04/02/1998

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2210	1999-10-28
Agriculture and Fisheries	2240	2000-01-24
Culture	2195	1999-06-28
Energy	2132	1998-11-13
Energy	2092	1998-05-11

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/11/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0550	Summary
16/02/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
11/05/1998	Debate in Council		
13/11/1998	Debate in Council		
23/02/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
23/02/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0084/1999	
10/03/1999	Debate in Parliament		
05/05/1999	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
21/05/1999	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0211	Summary
28/06/1999	Council position published	07123/1/1999	Summary
23/07/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
22/09/1999	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
22/09/1999	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A5-0015/1999	
05/10/1999	Debate in Parliament		
06/10/1999	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T5-0043/1999	Summary
28/10/1999	Parliament's amendments rejected by Council		
11/11/1999	Formal meeting of Conciliation Committee		Summary
09/12/1999	Final decision by Conciliation Committee		
23/12/1999	Joint text approved by Conciliation Committee co-chairs	3634/1999	
20/01/2000	Report tabled for plenary, 3rd reading	A5-0010/2000	
24/01/2000	Decision by Council, 3rd reading		
02/02/2000	Debate in Parliament		
03/02/2000	Decision by Parliament, 3rd reading	T5-0034/2000	Summary
28/02/2000	Final act signed		
28/02/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/03/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0371(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation

Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 175-p1 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CODE/5/12201

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0084/1999 OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0005	23/02/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0187/1999 OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0190-0274	11/03/1999	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading		T4-0414/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0252-0268	06/05/1999	Summary
Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		A5-0015/1999 OJ C 107 13.04.2000, p. 0005	22/09/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T5-0043/1999 OJ C 107 13.04.2000, p. 0029-0067	06/10/1999	Summary
Report tabled for plenary by Parliament delegation to Conciliation Committee, 3rd reading		A5-0010/2000 OJ C 309 27.10.2000, p. 0004	20/01/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, 3rd reading		T5-0034/2000 OJ C 309 27.10.2000, p. 0012-0061	03/02/2000	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	07123/1/1999 OJ C 232 13.08.1999, p. 0020	28/06/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1997)0550	18/11/1997	Summary
Follow-up document	COM(1998)0458	17/07/1998	
Reconsultation	SEC(1999)0581	28/04/1999	
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1999)0211	21/05/1999	Summary
	SEC(1999)1095		

Commission communication on Council's position		16/07/1999	Summary
Commission opinion on Parliament's position at 2nd reading	COM(1999)0558	04/11/1999	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR0056/1998 OJ C 315 13.10.1998, p. 0001	15/07/1998	
CSL/EP	Joint text approved by Conciliation Committee co-chairs	3634/1999	23/12/1999	
EU	Implementing legislative act	32002L0041 OJ L 133 18.05.2002, p. 0017	17/05/2002	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2000/0647
OJ L 079 30.03.2000, p. 0006 Summary

SAVE II, energy efficiency: multiannual programme 1998-2202

1997/0371(COD) - 28/02/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE : as part of the framework programme for energy 1998-2002, to adopt a specific mulitannual prgramme for the promotion of the energy efficiency (SAVE). COMMUNITY MEASURE : Decision 647/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting a multiannual programme for the promotion of energy efficency (SAVE) (1998-2002). CONTENT : this Decision shall continue the SAVE programme, which has the following general objectives: - to stimulate energy efficiency measures in all sectors; - to encourage investment in energy conservation by private and public consumers and by industry; - to create conditions for improving the energy intensity of final consumption in the Union. As regards the financial framework for implementation of the SAVE programme is set at EUR 66 million. The SAVE programme shall consist of 6 types of actions and measures: 1) studies and measures designed to implement and supplement Community schemes for improving energy efficieny (such as voluntary agreements, development of standards, cooperative procurements and legislation); 2) targeted sectoral pilot schemes aimed at speeding up investment in energy efficiency and/or improving energy use patterns; 3) measures proposed by the Commission to encourage dissemination of information (exchanges of experience and know-how); 4) measures to encourage the dissemination of information proposed by entities other than the Commission (e.g. universities, public and private organisations and energy agencies); 5) monitoring energy efficiency progress in the Community and in each Member State, and ongoing evaluation and monitoring of the schemes and measures carried ou under the programme; 6) specific measures to improve energy management at regional and urban level with the aim of achieving greater cohesion between Member States and regions in the field of energy efficiency. The SAVE programme shall be open to participation by associated central and eastern European countries in accordance with the conditions including financial provisions, laid down in the additional protocols to the Association Agreements, or in the Association Agreements themselves, relating to participation in Community programmes. This programme shall also be open to participation by Cyprus on the basis of additional appropriations, under the same rules as those applied to the EFTA/EEA countries. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 19.03.2000.

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1997/0371(COD) - 11/03/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The Parliament approved the text of the Commission's proposal subject to a number of amendments that emphasise the need to support energy programmes that result in reduced pollution. The rapporteur was Ms. Undine Bloch von Blottnitz (Green, Germany). The Parliament agreed an additional objective for the programme would be to lay the foundations for the development of new instruments and mechanisms to speed up and co-ordinate market penetration by all sustainable energy technologies. Other amendments stress the importance of energy efficiency in the transport sector, the introduction of measures to encourage the switch from conventional power stations to renewable energy facilities and decentralised heat and power plants, the dissemination of information via networks, specific target groups or consumers in general, and the monitoring of energy efficiency progress.

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1997/0371(COD) - 21/05/1999 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal takes into consideration 6 of the 19 amendments adopted by the European Parliament in its first reading. These amendments concern: - the need for improved utilisation of energy sources; - the importance of taking into consideration the promotion of sustainable, renewable technologies that require low energy consumption; - the dissemination of information via networks, to specific target groups or consumers in general should be reached by all the available media (publications, videos, workshops, conferences and seminars, and databases).

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1997/0371(COD) - 06/10/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

In approving Council's common position, Parliament approved a number of amendments including one to increase the budget for 1998-1999 from 64 to 68.4 million EUROS. Parliament also approved the insertion of a reference to Council Decision 99/468/EC which established new procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission with the aim of improving the involvement of the European Parliament. Parliament's Rapporteur was Ms. Nuala Ahern (Ireland, Greens).

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1997/0371(COD) - 18/11/1997 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: as part of the framework programme for energy 1998-2002 (CNS97302), to implement a specific multiannual programme for the promotion of energy efficiency (SAVE). SUBSTANCE: the Commission proposes continuing the SAVE programe, which has the following general objectives: - to stimulate energy efficiency measures in all sectors; - to encourage investment in energy conservation by private and public consumers and by industry; - to create the conditions for improving the energy intensity of final consumption in the Union by 1% per annum over and above any improvements deriving from other sources. The SAVE programme, for which the Commission proposes a budget of ECU 68.4 m for 1998-2002, will comprise six types of action and measure: 1) studies and measures designed to implement and supplement Community schemes for improving energy efficiency (such as voluntary agreements, development of standards, cooperative procurements and legislation); 2) targeted sectoral pilot schemes aimed at speeding up investment in energy efficency and/or improving energy use patterns; 3) measures proposed by the Commission to encourage dissemination of information (exchanges of experience and know-how); 4) measures to encourage the dissemination of information proposed by entities other than the Commission (e.g. universities, public and private organizations, energy agencies); 5) monitoring energy efficiency progress in the Community and in each Member State, and ongoing evaluation and monitoring of the schemes and measures carried out under the programme; 6) specific measures to improve energy management at regional and urban level with the aim of achieving greater cohesion between Member States and regions in the field of energy efficiency.

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1997/0371(COD) - 04/11/1999 - Commission opinion on Parliament's position at 2nd reading

The Commission accepted wholly or partially 5 out of the 8 amendments proposed by the European Parliament and in particular those which aim to re-establish the budget allocation proposed at the beginning by the Commission, i.e. EUR 68,4 million. These amendments have been incorporated in the new amended proposal.

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1997/0371(COD) - 03/02/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 3rd reading

The European Parliament approves the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee regarding the SAVE Programme.

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1997/0371(COD) - 28/06/1999 - Council position

The common position takes up 3 amendments adopted by the European Parliament in its first reading and accepted by the Commission. On a number of points, it simplifies and updates the Commission's proposal by placing it clearly within the context of the multiannual framework programme for the energy sector which is the subject of Council Decision 1999/21/EC. Furthermore, the common position sets the budget for the implementation of the SAVE programme at 64 million euros (25.6 million for 1998-99 and, in the form of a reference amount, 38.4 million euros for 2000-2002). The programme will be reviewed, taking into account the priority given to activities undertaken in the energy field, before the end of the year 2000.

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1997/0371(COD) - 16/07/1999 - Commission communication on Council's position

The common position is, to a large degree, in line with and complementary to the Commission's amended proposal. Where appropriate it updates the amended proposal and places it clearly within the context of the multiannual framework programme for the energy sector. The Commission, therefore, supports the common position.

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1997/0371(COD) - 06/05/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament confirming position adopted at 1st reading

Following the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam on 01/05/99, the European Parliament confirmed as its first reading under codecision procedure its vote of 11/03/99 on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision adopting a multiannual programme for the promotion of energy efficiency (1998-2002).