Basic information

1997/0908(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Court of First Instance: opportunity to give decisions in cases when constituted by a single Judge **Subject** 8.40.04 Court of Justice, Court of First Instance	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	MARTIN David (PSE)	18/06/1997

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
INST Institutional Affairs		

Council of the European Union

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Key events

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28/02/1997	Legislative proposal published	06290/1997	Summary
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22/07/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0290/1998	
07/10/1998	Debate in Parliament		
26/04/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/04/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0908(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 140 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 168A ECSC Treaty C 032q
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/4/08839

Documentation gateway

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0290/1998 OJ C 313 12.10.1998, p. 0007	22/07/1998	
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Court of First Instance: opportunity to give decisions in cases when constituted by a single Judge

1997/0908(CNS) - 26/04/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE: to enable the Court of First Instance to give decisions in cases when constituted by a single judge. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 1999/291/EC, ECSC, Euratom amending Decision 88/591/ECSC, EEC, Euratom establishing a Court of First Instance of the European Communities to enable it to give decisions in cases when constituted by a single judge. CONTENT: Following the application of the 1993 Council Regulation on the Community trade mark, in particular, the workload of the Court, which has already considerably increased since its creation, is expected to rise significantly as a result of litigation relating to intellectual property rights. Before contemplating any increase in the number of the Members of the Court of First Instance, it is considered necessary to exhaust all the possibilities of improving the working efficiency of the Court as composed at present. By conferring on a single judge jurisdiction to give decisions in certain cases, the number of cases heard by the Court may be considerably increased. Furthermore, experience would appear to show that neither the legal nor factual difficulty of certain cases coming before the Court, nor their importance, nor any special circumstance justify those cases being heard by three judges. For these reasons, Article 2(4) of Decision 88/591 is amended by the addition of the words 'or be constituted by a single judge' shall be added at the end of the third sentence. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 16.05.1999.

Court of First Instance: opportunity to give decisions in cases when constituted by a single Judge

1997/0908(CNS) - 08/10/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr David MARTIN (PSE, UK), the European Parliament delivered a favourable opinion on the legislative proposal to allow the Court of First Instance to give decisions when constituted by a single judge.

Court of First Instance: opportunity to give decisions in cases when constituted by a single Judge

1997/0908(CNS) - 28/02/1997 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: To enable the Court of First Instance to give decisions when constituted by a single judge. SUBSTANCE: Pursuant to Article 168a of the EC Treaty, the draft Decision aims to amend Decision 88/591/ECSC, EEC and EURATOM establishing the Court of First Instance, to enable the Court to give decisions when constituted by a single judge. The proposal is intended to enable the Court to deal with the litigation resulting from application of Regulation 40/94/EC of 20 December 1993 on the Community trade mark. This litigation is likely to assume substantial proportions and the proposal is therefore a matter of some urgency..