Basic information

1997/0912(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure	Procedure completed
Fight against organized crime: evaluation of national application of international undertakings **Subject** 7.30.30 Action to combat crime	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs	ORLANDO Leoluca (V)	15/09/1997

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2055	1997-12-05

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/09/1997	Legislative proposal published	10406/1997	Summary
01/10/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/11/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
04/11/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0355/1997	
20/11/1997	Debate in Parliament		
05/12/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
05/12/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/12/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/4/09311

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0355/1997 OJ C 371 08.12.1997, p. 0004	04/11/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0573/1997 OJ C 371 08.12.1997, p. 0165-0204	20/11/1997	Summary

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Additional information

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Fight against organized crime: evaluation of national application of international undertakings

1997/0912(CNS) - 20/11/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Leoluca ORLANDO (V. I), the European Parliament has approved the draft joint action, subject to amendments designed to boost the efficiency of the proposed evaluation mechanism, in particular by making the system more Community-oriented. More specifically, it recommends strengthening the role of the European Commission at all levels of the evaluation procedure. Parliament considers that evaluation should be carried out by a team consisting of three experts, one appointed by the Commission and two by the Member States. The experts for each evaluation exercise should be chosen at random from the list of experts and should not be nationals of the country being evaluated. The questionnaire sent to the Member States as part of the evaluation procedure would also be drawn up by the Commission. Finally, Parliament calls for greater transparency regarding the work and recommendations of the Multi-Disciplinary Working Party on Organized Crime (MDW) and asks to be informed each year about the results of this work and the Council's work.

Fight against organized crime: evaluation of national application of international undertakings

1997/0912(CNS) - 08/09/1997 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: Presentation of a proposal for a joint action introducing a mechanism to evaluate the application and implementation at national level of international undertakings regarding measures to combat organized crime. SUBSTANCE: The proposed mechanism seeks to evaluate the application and implementation by the Member States of European Union and other international acts and instruments in the fight against organized crime. The evaluation is carried out by experts appointed by the Member States, with comprehensive experience in police, customs or legal procedures and in the fight against organized crime. A draft report on the findings of the evaluation is drawn up and forwarded to the Member State concerned. On the basis of this report, the Council will accordingly make all appropriate recommendations to the Member State in question and recommend that it take the measures shown to be necessary in the areas covered by the report. In principle, all the Member States should be assessed three years following the entry into force of the joint action.