Basic information

1997/2209(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
Budget 1998: other sections **Subject** 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	TOMLINSON The Lord John E. (PSE) TILLICH Stanislaw (PPE)	22/01/1997 22/01/1997

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	TILLICH Stanislaw (PPE)	22/01/1997
BUDG Budgets	TOMLINSON The Lord John E. (PSE)	22/01/1997

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	ROTHLEY Willi (PSE)	17/02/1997
REGI Regional Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	FLORENZ Karl-Heinz (PPE)	22/01/1997
LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2024	1997-07-22
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2004	1997-05-12
Budget	2050	1997-11-27

	Budget	2026	1997-07-24

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/03/1997	Vote in committee		
10/03/1997	Preparatory budgetary report tabled for plenary	A4-0080/1997	
12/03/1997	Debate in Parliament		
12/05/1997	Debate in Council		
10/06/1997	Commission preliminary draft budget published	COM(1997)0280	Summary
22/07/1997	Debate in Council		
24/07/1997	Debate in Council		
10/09/1997	Council draft budget published	10153/1997	
10/09/1997	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
09/10/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
09/10/1997	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A4-0280/1997	
21/10/1997	Debate in Parliament		Summary
27/11/1997	Amended budget adopted by Council		
27/11/1997	Debate/examination by Council scheduled	12968/1997	
09/12/1997	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
09/12/1997	Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A4-0390/1997	
15/12/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
16/12/1997	Debate in Parliament		
18/12/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/02/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/2209(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Budget
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 177 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 203 ECSC Treaty C 078
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/4/08606 BUDG/4/08603

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	**Committee**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Preparatory budgetary report tabled for plenary		A4-0080/1997 OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0014	10/03/1997	
Parliament's opinion on budgetary estimates/guidelines		T4-0119/1997 OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0123-0178	13/03/1997	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A4-0280/1997 OJ C 339 10.11.1997, p. 0005	09/10/1997	
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T4-0503/1997 OJ C 339 10.11.1997, p. 0086-0115	23/10/1997	Summary
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		A4-0390/1997 OJ C 014 19.01.1998, p. 0004	09/12/1997	
Final budget adopted by Parliament		T4-0625/1997 OJ C 014 19.01.1998, p. 0100-0114	18/12/1997	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type		**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Council draft budget		10153/1997	10/09/1997	
Council amended draft budget		12968/1997	27/11/1997	
European Commission				
Document type		**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Commission preliminary draft budget		COM(1997)0280	10/06/1997	Summary

Final act
Budget 1998/0132 OJ L 044 16.02.1998, p. 0001

Budget 1998: other sections

1997/2209(BUD) - 23/10/1997 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

In adopting the report by Mr John TOMLINSON (PSE, UK) on the 1998 budget - other sections (European Parliament, Ombudsman, Council, Court of Justice, Court of Auditors, Economic and Social Committee and Committee of the Regions), Parliament called for no increase in the staff of the Institutions except for the Court of Auditors. Three amendments were approved in plenary. Parliament proposed that: - the Court consider the European Parliament's optional pensions scheme with a view to suggesting possible improvements, - given the growing prominence of the Sakharov Prize, the funding of the Prize should be reviewed, - the functioning of the staff shops in the Union's various places of work should be adjusted.

Budget 1998: other sections

1997/2209(BUD) - 18/12/1997 - Final budget adopted by Parliament

In adopting the report by Mr Stanislaw TILLICH (EPP, D) and Mr John TOMLINSON (PSE, UK) Parliament adopted at second reading the budget of the Communities for 1998 (all sections) with ECU 91 012.938 million in commitment appropriations and ECU 83 529.767 million in payment appropriations, which represents an increase of 2.1% in commitment appropriations and 1.4% in payment appropriations by comparison with 1997. With regard to the budgetary procedure it noted with satisfaction that apart from the amendments made by Parliament to its own budget and to that of the Ombudsman, the Council had, for the first time, endorsed Parliament's first reading of the draft budget for the other institutions without amendment. It was therefore of the opinion that a single reading ought to give the institutions concerned greater leeway, in terms of time, and therefore invited them to take this opportunity to improve their budget implementation plan. Lastly, Parliament stressed its attachment to a transparent and efficient nomenclature with regard to administrative expenditure.

Budget 1998: other sections

1997/2209(BUD) - 10/06/1997 - Commission preliminary draft budget

OBJECTIVE: presentation of the preliminary draft budget of the EU for the financial year 1998 - Other sections. SUBSTANCE: the guidelines for the 1998 budget, administrative expenditure section, emphasized the desire to give the administrative budgets of the Union's institutions the necessary resources to ensure that they are run correctly. The financial resources granted to the various institutions allow this objective to be attained. In particular, the change in heading 5 (administrative expenditure) had meant a 4.34% increase compared to the financial year 1997. In all, this heading accounted for appropriations of ECU 4 541 million.