Basic information

1998/0066(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	Procedure completed
Equality men-women, discrimination based on sex: burden of proof (exten. Directive 97/80/EC to the United Kingdom) **Subject** 4.10.04 Gender equality **Geographical area** United Kingdom	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	FEMM Women's Rights		
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	General Affairs	2113	1998-07-13

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/03/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0084	Summary
30/03/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/04/1998	Vote in committee		
13/07/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
13/07/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/07/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0066(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 100
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	FEMM/4/09926

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0248/1998 OJ C 167 01.06.1998, p. 0017-0025	12/05/1998	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0084	03/03/1998	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0457/1998 OJ C 157 25.05.1998, p. 0064	25/03/1998	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 1998/0052
OJ L 205 22.07.1998, p. 0066 Summary

Equality men-women, discrimination based on sex: burden of proof (exten. Directive 97/80/EC to the United Kingdom)

1998/0066(CNS) - 13/07/1998 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to extend Council Directive 97/80/EC on the burden of proof in cases of discrimination based on sex to the United Kingdom. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 98/52/EC on the extension of Directive 97/80/EC on the burden of proof in cases of discrimination based on sex to the United Kingdom. SUBSTANCE: following the conclusion of the Treaty of Amsterdam which provided for the Protocol on Social Policy to be incorporated in the Treaty, and the United Kingdom's decision to accept the social provisions of the new Treaty, Directive 97/80/EC on the burden of proof in cases of discrimination based on sex (see SYN96196) is extended to that country. Extension of the directive to the United Kingdom does not

change the text of the basic directive, except for a provision on the date of transposition of the directive in the United Kingdom (three years after this directive comes into force). ENTRY INTO FORCE: the directive comes into force on 22 July 1998. It must be transposed into national law (in the United Kingdom) by 22 July 2001.

Equality men-women, discrimination based on sex: burden of proof (exten. Directive 97/80/EC to the United Kingdom)

1998/0066(CNS) - 12/05/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the proposal for a directive (procedure without report).

Equality men-women, discrimination based on sex: burden of proof (exten. Directive 97/80/EC to the United Kingdom)

1998/0066(CNS) - 03/03/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to extend Council Directive 97/80/EC on the burden of proof in cases of discrimination based on sex to the United Kingdom. SUBSTANCE: Following the conclusion of the Amsterdam Treaty, which provides for the incorporation into the Treaty of the Protocol on Social Policy, and the decision by the United Kingdom to subscribe to the social provisions of the new Treaty, the Commission proposes extending Directive 97/80 /EC on the burden of proof in cases of discrimination on grounds of sex (see 'fiche de procédure' SYN96196) to that country. The extension of the Directive to the United Kingdom does not alter the text of the underlying Directive, except for one clause concerning the date of transposition of the Directive in the UK (3 years after the entry into force of the new Directive).