

Basic information	
<b>1998/0076(CNS)</b> CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Latvia Europe agreement: free competition and undertakings (art. 64 1 and 2 of the Agreement)  <b>Subject</b> 6.40.02.02 Relations with northern Europe and the Baltic States  <b>Geographical area</b> Latvia	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>RELA</b>	External Economic Relations	SEPPÄNEN Esko (GUE /NGL)	04/06/1998
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ECON</b>	Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	WOLF Friedrich (V)	25/06/1998
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	General Affairs		2316	1998-07-20
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2115	1998-07-20

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
04/03/1998	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0068 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
20/07/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/07/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/10/1998	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">04215/1998</a>	
16/11/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/11/1998	Vote in committee		<a href="#">Summary</a>
24/11/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0443/1998</a>	

12/01/1999	Debate in Parliament	
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0076(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 087 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 235 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/10519

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0443/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 398 21.12.1998, p. 0004</a>	24/11/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T4-0011/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 104 14.04.1999, p. 0037-0057</a>	13/01/1999	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">04215/1998</a>	28/10/1998		
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1998)0068 	04/03/1998	<a href="#">Summary</a>	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

Final act

## **EC/Latvia Europe agreement: free competition and undertakings (art. 64 1 and 2 of the Agreement)**

1998/0076(CNS) - 13/01/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The report of Esko Seppänen (EUL/NGL, Fin) supporting the proposed agreement covering competition policy and trade with Latvia was approved unamended by the European Parliament.

## **EC/Latvia Europe agreement: free competition and undertakings (art. 64 1 and 2 of the Agreement)**

1998/0076(CNS) - 25/04/2001 - Final act

**PURPOSE** : to conclude certain provisions relating to competition between the Community and Latvia in the framework of the Association Agreement. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Association Decision 5/2001 between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one hand, and Latvia on the other hand. **CONTENT** : the competition provisions of the Association Agreement concluded between the Community and Latvia (see AVC/1995/0129) form part of the fundamental provisions of this agreement. Their actual implementation through the adoption of the provisions provided in the present decision is a prerequisite for the smooth development of trade relations between the parties. To this effect, the Decision: - lays down procedures for cooperation between the two parties' competition authorities; - confirms the principles embodied in the block exemption rules in the Community; - provides for a consultation procedure within the Association Council should disagreement arise between the authorities referred to above. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 25 April 2001.

## **EC/Latvia Europe agreement: free competition and undertakings (art. 64 1 and 2 of the Agreement)**

1998/0076(CNS) - 04/03/1998 - Initial legislative proposal

**OBJECTIVE**: to define the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council between the European Union and the Republic of Latvia on the implementation of the provisions of the Europe Agreement on competition provisions applicable to undertakings. **SUBSTANCE**: the competition provisions of the Europe Agreement concluded between the European Communities and Latvia (see procedure file AVC95129) form part of the fundamental provisions of the agreement. Their actual implementation through the adoption of the rules proposed in this proposal for a decision is a prerequisite for the smooth development of trade relations between the parties. To this end the proposal: - lays down procedures for cooperation between the two parties' competition authorities, - confirms the principles embodied in the block exemption rules in force in the Community, - provides for a consultation procedure within the Association Council should disagreement arise between the authorities referred to above. The proposal also makes provision, in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Decision of the Council and the Commission of 19 December 1997 on the conclusion of the Europe Agreement (98/98/EC/ECSC/Euratom), concerning the position that the Community should adopt in the Association Council. It is to be laid down in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the Treaties establishing the three Communities. The legal basis for the position to be adopted by the Community in the Association Council with regard to rules of the implementation of the competition provisions applicable to undertakings is therefore Articles 87, 235 and 228 of the EC Treaty and Article 65 and 66 of the ECSC Treaty.