Basic information

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

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	SEPPÄNEN Esko (GUE /NGL)	04/06/1998

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	WOLF Friedrich (V)	25/06/1998

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
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	Summary
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	04215/1998	
16/11/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/11/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
24/11/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0443/1998	

12/01/1999	Debate in Parliament		

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

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0443/1998 OJ C 398 21.12.1998, p. 0004	24/11/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0011/1999 OJ C 104 14.04.1999, p. 0037-0057	13/01/1999	Summary

Council of the EU

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Legislative proposal	04215/1998	28/10/1998	

European Commission

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Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2001/0504
OJ L 183 06.07.2001, p. 0028-0032 Summary

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 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.