Basic information

1998/0178(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: Specific programme "user-friendly information society" **Subject** 3.30.25.02 Information programmes and action plans 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER	Research, Technological Development and Energy	MALERBA Franco E. (UPE)	28/04/1998

Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG	Budgets	GHILARDOTTI Fiorella (PSE)	01/09/1998
RELA	External Economic Relations	PLOOIJ-VAN GORSEL Elly (ELDR)	23/07/1998
DEVE	Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
PECH	Fisheries	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
FEMM	Women's Rights	KARAMANOU Anna (PSE)	25/06/1998

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2158	1999-01-25
Research	2154	1998-12-22
Research	2123	1998-10-13
Research	2109	1998-06-22

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/06/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0305	Summary
22/06/1998	Debate in Council		
15/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/10/1998	Debate in Council		
26/11/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
26/11/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0452/1998	
14/12/1998	Debate in Parliament		
25/01/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
25/01/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/03/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0178(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130I-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10320

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0452/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0004	26/11/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0726/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0025-0072	15/12/1998	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0305	10/06/1998	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1140/1998 OJ C 407 28.12.1998, p. 0123	10/09/1998	

Additional information		
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Final act	
Decision 1999/0168 OJ L 064 12.03.1999, p. 0020	Summary

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: Specific programme "user-friendly information society"

1998/0178(CNS) - 15/12/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Following on from the successful conclusion of the conciliation procedure between the Parliament and the Council, the Parliament then adopted its opinion drafted by Mr. MALERBA (I, PPE) concerning the specific RTD programme on the 'user friendly information society'. One of the main amendments adopted related to the budget for the programme : the overall budget will be 3600 million ECU, broken down into 857 million ECU for the 1998/99 period, and 2743 million ECU for the 2000/02 period. There were also some amendments relating to the participation of SMEs, as well as one designed to ensure that research funding does not go towards new 'eavesdropping' technology. A further amendment dealt with the protection of privacy and ethical considerations relating to the Internet.

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: Specific programme "user-friendly information society"

1998/0178(CNS) - 10/06/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to adopt a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration (1998 to 2002) on a 'User-friendly information society'. SUBSTANCE: with a view to the implementation of the fifth framework programme of R&TD, the Commission proposes adopting a specific programme on a 'user-friendly information society' for the period 1998-2002. The amount deemed necessary for the implementation of the specific programme is ECU 3925 m (ECU 853.4 m for 1998-1999; ECU 3071.6 m for 2000-2002). The main outlines of the programme are as follows: a) four key actions: - systems and services for the citizen: health, persons with special needs (including the disabled and the elderly), administrations, environment, transport and tourism; - new methods of work and electronic commerce: flexible, mobile and remote working methods and tools; management systems for suppliers and consumers; information security; - multimedia content and tools: interactive electronic publishing and digital heritage and cultural content; education and training; human language technologies; information access, filtering, analysis and handling; - essential technologies and infrastructures: technologies for and the management of information processing, communications and networks; technologies and engineering for software, systems and services; real-time and large-scale simulation and visualisation techniques; mobile and personal communications and systems; peripherals; microelectronics; b) activities for generic research and development of technologies: future and emerging technologies; c) support for research infrastructures: research networking.

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: Specific programme "user-friendly information society"

1998/0178(CNS) - 25/01/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE: to adopt a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on a user-friendly information society (1998-2002). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/168/EC. CONTENT: in accordance with the 5th framework programme for RTD, the amount

deemed necessary for carrying out the specific programme is EURO 3,600 million (EURO 857 million for the period 1998 to 1999 and EURO 2,743 million for the period 2000 to 2002). Indicative breakdown (in millions of Euros): a) key actions: - systems and services for the citizen: 646 - new methods of work and electronic commerce: 547 - multimedia content and tools: 564 - essential technologies and infrastructures: 1,363 b) research and technological development activities of a generic nature: future and emerging technologies: 319 c) support for research infrastructures (research networking): 161.