Basic information

1998/0188(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: direct actions JointResearch Centre JRC for the EAEC. Specific programme **Subject** 3.50.02.02 Euratom framework programme, research and training programmes	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	MCNALLY Eryl Margaret (PSE)	28/04/1998

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	GHILARDOTTI Fiorella (PSE)	01/09/1998
RELA External Economic Relations		
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
PECH Fisheries	LANGENHAGEN Brigitte (PPE)	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)0306	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	A4-0458/1998	
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	1998/0188(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 007
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10299

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0458/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0005	26/11/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0733/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0026-0128	15/12/1998	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0306	10/06/1998	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
	Economic and Social Committee:	CES1140/1998		

EESC	opinion, report	OJ C 407 28.12.1998, p. 0123	10/09/1998	

Additional information		
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Final act	
Decision 1999/0176 OJ L 064 12.03.1999, p. 0154	Summary

RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: direct actions JointResearch Centre JRC for the EAEC. Specific programme

1998/0188(CNS) - 25/01/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE: to adopt a specific programme for research and training to be carried out by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) by means of direct actions for the European Atomic Energy Community (1998 to 2002). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/176/Euratom. CONTENT: in accordance with the Euratom 5th framework programme, the amount deemed necessary for the execution of direct actions by the JRC under this programme is EURO 281 million (71.8 million for the period 1998 to 1999 and EURO 209.2 million for the period 2000 to 2002). Indicative breakdown (in millions of Euros): - nuclear fission safety: 122 - nuclear safeguards: 138 - decommissioning and waste management: 21.

RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: direct actions JointResearch Centre JRC for the EAEC. Specific programme

1998/0188(CNS) - 10/06/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to adopt a specific Euratom programme for research and training to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) by means of direct actions (1998 to 2002). SUBSTANCE: with a view to the implementation of the fifth framework programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for research and training, the Commission proposes adopting a specific programme to be implemented by the JRC for the period 1998-2002. The amount deemed necessary for the implementation of the specific programme is ECU 326 m (ECU 82.3 m for 1998-1999; ECU 243.7 m for 2000-2002). The proposed programme focuses on four areas: a) controlled thermonuclear fusion: the activities of the JRC notably concern materials research and testing, with particular emphasis on low activation materials, the interaction of hydrogen and its isotopes with materials and components and participation in safety and environmental impact studies; b) nuclear fission safety: - ageing of materials and components; - fuel cycle safety; - study of irradiated fuels with a view to direct disposal; - the study of severe accidents; c) control of nuclear materials and nuclear safeguards: - development and improvement of measurement, monitoring and analytical techniques, with the emphasis on automation; - development of dedicated information technologies to analyse and detect anomalies between declarations and verifications; - evaluation with regard to controls on fissile materials; - development of analytical techniques adapted to the fight against illicit trafficking and environmental damage involving radioactive materials; - training of inspectors and operators; d) decommissioning of nuclear installations and waste management: the JRC will undertake and intensify work on decommissioning and dismantling of installations used for nuclear activities which are no longer in use and have become obsolete (treatment and management, including disposal of waste).

RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: direct actions JointResearch Centre JRC for the EAEC. Specific programme

1998/0188(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 regarding the Fifth Framework Programme, the Parliament adopted its opinion on the specific programme for research and training to be implemented by the JRC by means of direct actions for the European Atomic Energy Agency (1998-2000). The Parliament's Rapporteur was Ms. E. McNALLY (UK, PES). The Parliament put forward an overall budget of 281 million ECU for the 1998-2000 period; 71.8 million ECU will be available for the 1998/99 period and 209.2 million for the 2000/02 period. Another of the amendments adopted deals with the carrying out of prospective studies in order to foresee the safeguard

implications of proposed changes in the fuel cycle, in particular accelerators and also fusion. The Parliament also called for studies and activities relating to the lowering of radio-toxicity of nuclear waste.