Basic information

1998/0191(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Electronic communication, open networks safety: electronic signatures, common regulatory framework Repealed by 2012/0146(COD) **Subject** 3.30.05 Electronic and mobile communications, personal communications	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	LECHNER Kurt (PPE-DE)	28/07/1999

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	ULLMANN Wolfgang (V)	22/07/1998

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	TAPPIN Michael (PSE)	03/09/1998
LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2166	1999-03-12
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2210	1999-10-28
Culture	2195	1999-06-28
Telecommunications	2140	1998-11-27
Telecommunications	2096	1998-05-19
Telecommunications	2172	1999-04-22
Telecommunications	2228	1999-11-30

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/05/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0297	Summary
19/05/1998	Debate in Council		
01/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
27/11/1998	Debate in Council		
07/12/1998	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
07/12/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0507/1998	
12/01/1999	Debate in Parliament		
12/03/1999	Debate in Council		
29/04/1999	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0195	Summary
28/06/1999	Council position published	07634/1/1999	Summary
23/07/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
12/10/1999	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
12/10/1999	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A5-0034/1999	
25/10/1999	Debate in Parliament		
27/10/1999	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T5-0069/1999	Summary
28/10/1999	Debate in Council		
30/11/1999	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
13/12/1999	Final act signed		
13/12/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
19/01/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0191(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by 2012/0146(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 055 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 047-p2 Rules of Procedure EP 050
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/4/11063

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0507/1998 OJ C 104 14.04.1999, p. 0005	07/12/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0009/1999 OJ C 104 14.04.1999, p. 0036-0056	13/01/1999	Summary
Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		A5-0034/1999 OJ C 154 05.06.2000, p. 0007	12/10/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T5-0069/1999 OJ C 154 05.06.2000, p. 0024-0051	27/10/1999	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	07634/1/1999 OJ C 243 27.08.1999, p. 0033	28/06/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0297 OJ C 325 23.10.1998, p. 0005	13/05/1998	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1999)0195	29/04/1999	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1999)1154	16/07/1999	Summary
Commission opinion on Parliament's position at 2nd reading	COM(1999)0626	26/11/1999	Summary
Follow-up document	COM(2006)0120	15/03/2006	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1444/1998 OJ C 040 15.02.1999, p. 0029	02/12/1998	
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR0332/1998 OJ C 093 06.04.1999, p. 0033	14/01/1999	
EU	Implementing legislative act	32003D0511 OJ L 175 15.07.2003, p. 0045-0046	14/07/2003	Summary

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Directive 1999/0093 OJ L 013 19.01.2000, p. 0012	Summary