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Key players

European Parliament	Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
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	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2160	1999-02-08
	Culture	2134	1998-11-17
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Key events

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23/09/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0539	Summary
05/10/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
05/10/1998	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
05/10/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A4-0355/1998	
09/10/1998	Debate in Parliament		
28/10/1998	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0608	Summary
20/11/1998	Council position published	12620/1/1998	Summary
02/12/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
14/12/1998	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
14/12/1998	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A4-0504/1998	

08/02/1999	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
22/02/1999	Final act signed		
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Technical information

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0355/1998 OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0012	05/10/1998	
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Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		A4-0504/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0021	14/12/1998	
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Council of the EU

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Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0539	23/09/1998	Summary
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Other institutions and bodies

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Decision 1999/0476
OJ L 057 05.03.1999, p. 0001 Summary

Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999

1998/0282(COD) - 22/02/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE: to extend the duration of the Ariane programme by one year until 31/12/1999. COMMUNITY MEASURE: decision 476/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending decision 2085/97/EC establishing a programme of support including translation, in the field of books and reading (Ariane). CONTENT: Pending the adoption of the European Community's framework programme "Culture" for the period 2000-2004, which incorporates all actions currently in force in the cultural field (including the support action of Ariane to books and reading), this decision extends by one year the current Ariane programme (from 31/12/1998 until 31/12/1999) according to the same conditions as those provided for by decision 2085/97/EC which established the programme. The extension of Ariane will mean an increase in the budget initially proposed for the programme. The new financial allocation will therefore amount to a total of EURO 11.1 million for the duration of the programme (allocating an additional amount of EURO 4.1 million for 1999). ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01/01/1999.

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1998/0282(COD) - 01/12/1998 - Commission communication on Council's position

In its opinion on the common position concerning the Ariane programme, the Commission fully endorsed the Council's text, which incorporated the only amendment adopted by Parliament at first reading.

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1998/0282(COD) - 17/12/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The European Parliament adopted without debate the recommendation for second reading by Mr. Peter PEX (EPP, NL), approving the Council's common position on the Ariane programme.

Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999

1998/0282(COD) - 20/11/1998 - Council position

In its common position on the extension of the Ariane programme, the Council fully endorsed Parliament's position, which called for an increase in the overall financial package for the programme. As a result, it was now proposed that Ariane's budget for 1999 should be EUR 4.1 m (as against EUR 3 m, as originally proposed). The overall financial package was increased to EUR 11.1 m.

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1998/0282(COD) - 28/10/1998 - Modified legislative proposal

In its amended proposal, the Commission incorporated the sole amendment adopted by Parliament, and accordingly increased the overall financial package for the Ariane programme from EUR 10 m to EUR 11.1 m.

Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999

1998/0282(COD) - 09/10/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Peter PEX (PPE, NL) on a one-year extension to the Ariane programme on books and reading, Parliament called for the budget for 1999 to be increased from the EUR 3 m proposed by the Commission to EUR 4.1, thus increasing the total Ariane budget from EUR 10 m to 11.1 m.

Ariane: support programme in the field of books and reading, including translation until 31 December 1999

1998/0282(COD) - 23/09/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to extend the Ariane programme by one year to 31 December 1999. CONTENT: pending adoption of the European Community framework programme for culture for the period 2000-2004 (COD98169), which is to include all existing measures in the field of culture (including the Ariane support programme in the field of books and reading), the current Ariane programme needs to be extended by one year (from 31 December 1998 to 31 December 1999) under the same conditions as those laid down in Decision 2085/97/EC establishing the programme (COD94189) in order to ensure continuity of Community support for cultural projects in this field. From a budgetary point of view, extending the Ariane programme will imply an increase in the financial package initially provided for the programme: it is proposed to increase the financial package to EUR 10 million for the entire duration of the programme (by allocating the sum of EUR 3 million to Ariane for 1999). This amount will need to be adjusted on the basis of the final amount allocated to the programme in the 1999 budget.