Basic information

1998/0814(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EEA Agreement: amending Protocol 37 and Annex X (audiovisual services) **Subject** 3.30.01 Audiovisual industry and services 6.40.01 Relations with EEA/EFTA countries	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	RELA External Economic Relations	FERRER Concepció (PPE)	20/05/1998
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Environment	2153	1998-12-20

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/03/1998	Legislative proposal published	SEC(1998)0378	Summary
29/04/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/06/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
25/06/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0259/1998	
20/12/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Committee dossier	RELA/4/10026

Documentation gateway				
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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0259/1998 OJ C 226 20.07.1998, p. 0004	25/06/1998	
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EEA Agreement: amending Protocol 37 and Annex X (audiovisual services)

1998/0814(CNS) - 06/03/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: The draft decision of the EEA Joint Committee concerns amendment of Protocol 37 to the EEA Agreement and Annex X concerning Audiovisual Services, with the aim of integrating recently adopted Community legislation in this field. SUBSTANCE: In order to ensure the requisite legal security and homogeneity, the EEA Joint Committee is to integrate all the relevant Community legislation into the EEA Agreement as soon as possible after its adoption. The draft decision extends to the EEA Agreement European Parliament and Council Directive 97/36/EC amending Council Directive 89/552/EEC on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in the Member States concerning the pursuit of television broadcasting activities. No transitional periods or derogations are provided for for the implementation of the Directive, but Protocol 37 to the Agreement must be extended to include the Contact Committee set up by Directive 97/36/EC.

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1998/0814(CNS) - 15/07/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting without debate the report by Mrs Concepció FERRER (EPP, E) on the European Economic Area, Parliament approved the proposed modification while stating that: - each EFTA member state was entitled to designate one representative of the competent authority (that it had selected) to participate in the meetings and activities of the Contact Committee, to which reference was made in Directive 89/552/EEC, as amended by Directive 97/36/EC, on the same terms as the representatives of the Member States of the Union, - in the event of a vote in this committee, the opinion of the EFTA partners would be asked for in an advisory capacity and duly recorded in the minutes.