## Basic information

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| **1998/0840(CNS)**<br><br>CNS - Consultation procedure<br>Decision | Procedure completed |
| EEA Agreement: amending annex XI (telecommunications)<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>3.30.03 Telecommunications, data transmission, telephone<br>6.40.01 Relations with EEA/EFTA countries | |

## Key players

European Parliament

| Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
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| RELA External Economic Relations | | |

| Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
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| ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy | | |

Council of the European Union

| Council configuration | Meetings | Date |
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| Environment | 2153 | 1998-12-20 |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
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| 22/10/1998 | Legislative proposal published | SEC(1998)1720 | Summary |
| 20/12/1998 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 20/12/1998 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 11/01/1999 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 19/01/1999 | Vote in committee | | |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 1998/0840(CNS) |
| **Procedure type** | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| **Procedure subtype** | International agreement |

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| **Legislative instrument** | Decision |
| **Legal basis** | Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1<br>EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 000<br>EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 098 |
| **Stage reached in procedure** | Procedure completed |
| **Committee dossier** | RELA/4/10577 |

**Documentation gateway**

**European Parliament**

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**Additional information**

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# EEA Agreement: amending annex XI (telecommunications)

1998/0840(CNS) - 09/02/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Under consultation procedure without report, the European Parliament approved the proposal for a decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Annex XI (Telecommunications Services) of the EEA Agreement.

# EEA Agreement: amending annex XI (telecommunications)

1998/0840(CNS) - 22/10/1998 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : this draft decision of the EEA Joint Committee aims at modifying annex XI (Telecommunications Services) to the EEA Agreement.
CONTENT : In order to ensure the requisite legql 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 EEA Joint Committee, therefore, should adopt Directive 97/13/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on a commmon framework for general authorisations and individual licenses in the field of telecommunications services. The proposal includes an adaptation according to which Liechtenstein may subject individual licenses to particular conditions that stem from the very small size of the network and need to replace the monopoly arrangement with Switzerland. In order to achieve a convergence in the

application of a third-country regime, the Community engages itself to exchange information and to have consultations with EEA-EFTA States when it negotiates with a third country.