Basic information

1998/0916(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Asylum: Eurodac for the comparison of fingerprints of applicants. Protocol for the Convention **Subject** 7.10.06 Asylum, refugees, displaced persons; Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs	PIRKER Hubert (PPE)	20/01/1999

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	ZIMMERMANN Wilmya (PSE)	21/01/1999

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2146	1998-12-03
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2166	1999-03-12

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/11/1998	Legislative proposal published	12298/1998	Summary
03/12/1998	Debate in Council		
18/12/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
12/03/1999	Debate in Council		
16/03/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
16/03/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0138/1999	
12/04/1999	Debate in Parliament		
13/04/1999	Report referred back to committee		
01/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0916(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legal basis	Treaty on European Union (after Amsterdam) M K.3-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	LIBE/4/10585

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0138/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0005	16/03/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading /single reading		T4-0247/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0023-0078	13/04/1999	Summary

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Legislative proposal	12298/1998	27/11/1998	Summary

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Asylum: Eurodac for the comparison of fingerprints of applicants. Protocol for the Convention

1998/0916(CNS) - 27/11/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to draw up a protocol to the ?EURODAC? Convention for the comparison of fingerprints of applicants for asylum. CONTENT: the draft protocol seeks mainly to extend the current field of application of the EURODAC Convention with a view to increasing the effectiveness of the Dublin Convention on the determination of the State responsible for a given asylum application. The idea is to allow a Member State to check whether an alien residing illegally on its territory has made an asylum application in another Member State. Hence, the fingerprints of every person of at least 14 years of age who is apprehended by the Member States? competent control authorities in connection with irregular residence on their territory will be duly taken and compared with those already transmitted to the EURODAC system on asylum seekers. Provision is made to specify: - the type of data to be compared (the purpose being purely to allow a Member State to compare the fingerprints of a person apprehended with those already transmitted to EURODAC); - the circumstances in which the comparison of EURODAC fingerprints could be envisaged. It should be noted that the draft protocol does not propose the integration into the EURODAC system of the fingerprints of all persons apprehended as illegal immigrants entering the territory of a Member State. Provision is also made to allow those concerned access to their own data, if that is provided for in the legislation of the Member State where they are residing.

Asylum: Eurodac for the comparison of fingerprints of applicants. Protocol for the Convention

1998/0916(CNS) - 13/04/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading/single reading

Under consultation procedure, the European Parliament adopted the report by Hubert Pirker (PPE,AT), which rejects the proposal for a Council Act drawing up a Protocol to the Convention concerning the establishment of "Eurodac" for the comparison of fingerprints of applicants for asylum and the accompanying draft protocol, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union. The matter was referred back to committee.