Basic information

1998/2142(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Decision-making process within the Council in an enlarged Europe **Subject** 8.20.06 Institutional reform and enlargement	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
INST Institutional Affairs	BOURLANGES Jean-Louis (PPE)	25/05/1998

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/06/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/01/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
21/01/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0049/1999	
10/02/1999	Debate in Parliament		
11/02/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/05/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/2142(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INST/4/10257

Documentation gateway

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Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary

Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0049/1999 OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0005	21/01/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0102/1999 OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0276-0353	11/02/1999	Summary

Decision-making process within the Council in an enlarged Europe

1998/2142(INI) - 11/02/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The EP voted in favour of the resolution drafted by Mr. Jean- Louis BOURLANGES (F, EPP) which calls, in particular, for an extension of qualified majority voting for the majority of Council procedures. It also calls for more clarity and transparency in Council's workings. A number of amendments were passed including one that condemned the Council's tendency to circumvent the majority rules laid down by the Treaty.