Basic information

1998/2167(ACI) ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	Procedure completed
Interinstitutional agreement: legal bases and implementation of the budget, following the C-106/96 judgment **Subject** 8.70.03.01 Basic texts on discharge	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	CHRISTODOULOU Efthymios (PPE)	23/07/1998

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2120	1998-10-05
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Key events

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17/07/1998	Debate in Council		
23/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
01/09/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
01/09/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0296/1998	
15/09/1998	Debate in Parliament		Summary
16/09/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/10/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
12/11/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Committee dossier	BUDG/4/10374

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0296/1998 OJ C 313 12.10.1998, p. 0008	01/09/1998	
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Final act

Third pillar act 1998/1112(01)
OJ C 344 12.11.1998, p. 0001-0004

Interinstitutional agreement: legal bases and implementation of the budget, following the C-106/96 judgment

1998/2167(ACI) - 16/09/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

Adopting the report by Mr Efthymios CHRISTODOULOU (PPE, GR), the European Parliament approved the interinstitutional agreement on legal bases and the implementation of the budget. The agreement states first of all that under the Treaty, the implementation of appropriations entered in the budget for any Community action requires the prior adoption of a "basic act". A basic act is an act of secondary legislation (regulation, directive, decision) which provides a legal basis for the Community action and for the implementation of the corresponding expenditure entered in the budget. Recommendations and opinions do not constitute basic acts, nor do resolutions or declarations. However, the following may be implemented without a basic act, as long as the actions which they are intended to finance fall within the competence of the Community: 1) - appropriations for pilot schemes of an experimental nature aimed at testing the feasibility of an action and its usefulness (the commitment appropriations may only be entered for two financial years and must not exceed EUR 32 million); - appropriations relating to preparatory actions intended to prepare proposals with a view to the

adoption of future Community actions (the commitment appropriations may only be entered for three financial years and must not exceed EUR 30 million per financial year). When the preliminary draft budget (PDB) is presented, the Commission will submit a report on the actions referred to in the two points above, covering the objective of the action, an assessment of the results and the follow-up envisaged (NB: the Commission declares in a unilateral declaration annexed to the agreement that it reserves the right to propose that the ceiling of EUR 30 million may be exceeded in exceptional circumstances). 2) appropriations concerning actions of a specific, or even indefinite, nature carried out by the Commission by virtue of tasks resulting from its prerogatives at institutional level, other than its right of legislative initiative as referred to in point (1), and specific powers directly conferred upon it by the Treaty. A list is contained in the Annex to the agreement and may be supplemented when the PDB is presented. 3) appropriations intended for the operation of each institution. This interinstitutional agreement will be applicable from the date of its signing by the three institutions for the continuation of the budget procedure for 1999 (and for subsequent financial years).