



Basic information	
1999/0192(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Creation of the Employment Committee Repealing Decision 97/16/EC 1996/0097(CNS) Repealed by 2015/0801(CNS) Subject 4.15.02 Employment: guidelines, actions, Funds	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	EMPL Employment and Social Affairs		MENRAD Winfried (PPE-DE)	27/07/1999
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN		2212	1999-11-08
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN		2205	1999-10-08
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2240	2000-01-24
	Social Affairs		2226	1999-11-29
	Social Affairs		2208	1999-10-22

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/09/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0440 	Summary
07/10/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/10/1999	Debate in Council		
14/10/1999	Vote in committee		
14/10/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0045/1999	
22/10/1999	Debate in Council		

04/11/1999	Decision by Parliament	T5-0093/1999	Summary
08/11/1999	Debate in Council		
24/01/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
24/01/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/02/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0192(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Decision 97/16/EC 1996/0097(CNS) Repealed by 2015/0801(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 130 Rules of Procedure EP 050
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0045/1999 OJ C 158 07.06.2000, p. 0008	14/10/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0093/1999 OJ C 158 07.06.2000, p. 0012-0035	04/11/1999	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(1999)0440  OJ C 021 25.01.2000, p. 0066 E	08/09/1999	Summary	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Creation of the Employment Committee

1999/0192(CNS) - 24/01/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE : to establish the Employment Committee. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision 2000/98/EC on establishing the Employment Committee. **CONTENT** : the Council has established the Employment Committee to promote coordination between Member States on employment and labour market policies, in full compliance with the Treaty with due regard for the powers of the Community's institutions and organs. The Employment Committee shall: - monitor the employment situation and employment policies in the Member States and the Community; - formulate opinions at the request of either the Council or the Commission or on its own initiative, and to contribute to the preparation of the Council proceedings referred to in Article 128 of the Treaty. To this end, the Committee should also, in particular: - promote the consideration of the objective of a high level of employment in the formation and implementation of Community policies and activities; - contribute to the procedure leading to the adoption of the Broad Economic Guidelines in order to ensure consistency between the Employment Guidelines and those guidelines and contribute to the synergy between the European Employment Strategy, macroeconomic policy coordination and the process of economic reform in a mutually supportive way; - participate in the macroeconomic dialogue at Community level; - promote exchanges of information and experience between Member States and with the Commission. With regard to the operation of the Committee, each Member State shall appoint 2 members of the Committee and also 2 alternates; the Committee may call on external experts where appropriate to its agenda; the chairperson shall be elected from among the members appointed by the Member States. The Commission shall provide the analytical and organisational support for the Committee. The Committee shall work as appropriate in cooperation with other relevant bodies and committees dealing with economic policy matters. In conclusion, the Employment and Labour Market Committee established by Decision 97/16/EC shall cease to exist on the date of the first meeting of the Committee established by the present Decision. The first meeting of the Committee shall take place no later than 4 months after the date of adoption of this Decision.

Creation of the Employment Committee

1999/0192(CNS) - 04/11/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report drafted by Mr. Winfried MENRAD (EPP, D), the European Parliament approved the draft decision establishing the Employment Committee, but asked that it should regularly consult the social partners. It also asked that the Committee should work with other relevant bodies and committees dealing with financial and social policy matters.

Creation of the Employment Committee

1999/0192(CNS) - 08/09/1999 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : in accordance with the new title given to Employment in the Treaty of Amsterdam and the coordinated strategy for employment foreseen in this chapter, the establishment of a new Employment Committee to replace the present Employment and Labour Market Committee (ELC). **CONTENT** : Article 130 of the Treaty of Amsterdam anticipates the creation of a Employment Committee of a consultative character by replacing the current ELC established by Council Decision of 20.12.1996 (Council Decision 97/16/EC). This new Committee will build on experience acquired by the former ELC by incorporating arrangements which are considered necessary for the more efficient operation of the Employment Committee. The Employment Committee would be established to promote coordination between the Member States on employment and labour market policies, in full compliance with the Treaty and with due regard to the powers of the Community's institutions and organs. The Committee shall be responsible for : - monitoring the employment situation and employment policies in the Member States of the Community; - formulating opinions at the request of either the Council or the Commission or on its own initiative and contributing to the preparation of the Council's proceedings on the subject; - promoting exchanges of information and experience between Member States and with the Commission in these fields; - participating in the dialogue on macroeconomic policies at Community level. The draft decision foresees a close coordination of work with the other Committees in the Union, in particular the Economic and Financial Committee and the Economic Policy Committee. In addition, it foresees the formal and compulsory consultation of the social partners according to certain conditions, the procedures of which remain to be defined. Concerning its composition, the draft Decision provides for the membership composition of the Employment Committee to be changed in the following ways : - reference is made to seniority in order to ensure that the required level of knowledge, experience and standing is guaranteed; - the members of the Committee and the alternates shall be selected from among senior experts who have outstanding competence in the field of employment and labour market policy in the Member States. Lastly, the draft Decision foresees the incorporation of technical expertise via the setting up of working parties and ad hoc groups, where deemed appropriate. It is worth noting that from the entry into force of the present draft Decision, the former ELC will cease to exist (the Decision 97/16/EC will be repealed as a consequence).