Basic information

1999/0909(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Migration policy: action against illegal immigration **Subject** 7.10.08 Migration policy	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs	TERRÓN I CUSÍ Anna (PSE)	26/01/1999

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	23/02/1999
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2184	1999-05-27

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
04/01/1999	Legislative proposal published	05001/1999	Summary
08/02/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/03/1999	Vote in committee		
15/03/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0118/1999	
12/04/1999	Debate in Parliament		
01/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/05/1999	Resolution/conclusions adopted by Council		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1999/0909(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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn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/4/10743

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0118/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0004	15/03/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0251/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0023-0088	13/04/1999	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	05001/1999	04/01/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Follow-up document	SEC(1999)1955	17/12/1999	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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1999/0909(CNS) - 04/01/1999 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to install a rapid warning system for the transfer of information regarding illegal immigration and smuggling channels. CONTENT: based on the premise that Member States are the target of constant illegal immigration coordinated by international smuggling organisations, this draft joint action, based on Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, proposes the installation of a specific rapid warning system to communicate information on illegal immigration and smuggling channels, including the largest possible number of source countries (particularly central and eastern European countries), transit and destination of immigrants. In this way, the appropriate services will be informed as soon as possible of the possible risks and dangers in order to be able to establish the appropriate means to combat illegal immigration and to react quickly and in a targeted way in this area. The proposed system will consolidate the efforts already made within the framework of CIREFI.

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1999/0909(CNS) - 13/04/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Adopting the report by Anna Terrón I Cusí (PSE,ES) on facilitator networks, the European Parliament approves the draft joint acion, subject to the following amendments: - Mediterranean countries adjoining EU countries shall be invited to participatein the early warning system created by the joint action; - the joint action shall remain in force for 12 months and a new proposal for an action to replace it shall be proposed at least 6 months before it expires; - 3 months after the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty, a new proposal for a regulation should replace this joint action.