Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	PALACIO VALLELERSUNDI Ana (PPE)	17/03/1999

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		
RELA External Economic Relations		
TRAN Transport and Tourism		
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	COLLINS Kenneth D. (PSE)	30/03/1999
DEVE Development and Cooperation		
LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs		
PECH Fisheries		

Council of the European Union

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
28/04/1999	Non-legislative basic document published	SEC(1999)0581	
28/04/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
28/04/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0255/1999	
03/05/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/05/1999	Debate in Parliament		
04/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/10/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Commission strategy paper
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/4/10931

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0255/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0009	28/04/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0351/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0020-0051	04/05/1999	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	N4-0134/1999	08/03/1999	Summary
Reconsultation	SEC(1999)0581	28/04/1999	Summary

Amsterdam Treaty, entry into force: effects on current legislative procedures

1999/2046(COS) - 28/04/1999

AIM: This communication from the Commission deals with the effects on current legislative procedures of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam. CONTENT: After the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam on 1 May 1999, the Community legislature will be called upon to make a pronouncement on the proposals presented by the Commission prior to that date, proposals that are now at various stages of the legislative process. The entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam will have different types of impact on these pending proposals: 1. The articles of the EC Treaty that form the legal basis of proposals will have been renumbered. 2. Different legislative procedure will apply to a number of the pending proposals. In particular, cooperation procedure will be replaced by codecision procedure for proposals other than those relating to monetary union, which means that Parliament becomes a co-legislator. Compulsory consultation of the Committee of the Regions will also be extended. 3. For a limited number of proposals, the amendments made by the Treaty of Amsterdam will result in a change of legal basis. 4. Lastly, the legal framework for some of the proposals will be altered by the Treaty of Amsterdam: - two proposals for directives that have hitherto been based on the Protocol on social policy will henceforth be based on the EC Treaty itself; the Commission stands by the substance of these proposals and intends to base them on the appropriate provisions of the Treaty; - the other proposals were presented in the Community framework or under Title VI of the Treaty on European Union (Justice and Home Affairs) and relate to matters which are now covered by the new Title IV of the EC Treaty; these will have to be replaced by new proposals. The Commission has drawn up a list of all the proposals it has presented prior to 1 May 1999. For each proposal, the list shows the consequences of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam.

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1999/2046(COS) - 04/05/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Ana Palacio Vallelersundi (PPE,ES) on the implications of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam (list of legislative proposals pending as at 01/05/99, indicating new legal bases and any changes in legislative procedure following the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam). The European Parliament notes the legislative proposals forwarded by the Commission and, as regards all those which have evolved towards the codecision procedure, considers, as a general rule, that the procedure began on 01/05/99. It considers that, given the current political circumstances linked to the completion of the work of the fourth parliament, it would be more appropriate for the next parliament to confirm most of the proposals adopted under legislative procedures which have evolved towards codecision procedure. The Parliament considers nonetheless that, in particular for urgent legislative proposals coming under the codecision procedure, an accelerated procedure could be implemented with a view to taking a final decison thereon. In connection with proposals relating to the area of freedom, security and justice, the Parliament urges the Commission to submit legislative proposals taking due account of the change in nature of the acts concerned.

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1999/2046(COS) - 08/03/1999 - Document attached to the procedure

The document presents a list of legislative proposals pending on 01/02/99, together with a provisional indication of possible new legal basis and possible changes to the legislative procedure following the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam. This document is at an informal, non-finalised stage, with a view to preparing the amending decisions which the Commission will have to take for its proposals in this respect.