## Basic information

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| **2000/0062B(CNS)**<br><br>CNS - Consultation procedure<br>Regulation | Procedure completed |
| Action against anti-personnel landmines in third countries other then developing countries<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>6.10.03 Armaments control, non-proliferation nuclear weapons<br>6.30 Development cooperation | |

## Key players

### European Parliament

| Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
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| AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense | BONINO Emma (TDI) | 20/03/2001 |

| Former committee responsible | Former rapporteur | Appointed |
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| AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense | BONINO Emma (TDI) | 03/04/2000 |

| Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
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| BUDG Budgets | SOULADAKIS Ioannis (PSE) | 27/02/2001 |
| DEVE Development and Cooperation | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |

### Council of the European Union

| Council configuration | Meetings | Date |
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| Agriculture and Fisheries | 2369 | 2001-07-23 |

### European Commission

| Commission DG | Commissioner |
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| External Relations | |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
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| 14/03/2000 | Legislative proposal published | COM(2000)0111 | Summary |

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| 10/04/2000 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 10/10/2000 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 10/10/2000 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A5-0286/2000 | |
| 25/10/2000 | Decision by Parliament | T5-0463/2000 | |
| 25/10/2000 | Debate in Parliament | | |
| 20/12/2000 | Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published | COM(2000)0880 | Summary |
| 09/02/2001 | Formal reconsultation of Parliament | | |
| 25/06/2001 | Vote in committee | | |
| 04/07/2001 | Decision by Parliament | T5-0374/2001 | Summary |
| 23/07/2001 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 23/07/2001 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 01/09/2001 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 2000/0062B(CNS) |
| **Procedure type** | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| **Procedure subtype** | Legislation |
| **Legislative instrument** | Regulation |
| **Legal basis** | EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308<br>Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 |
| **Stage reached in procedure** | Procedure completed |
| **Committee dossier** | AFET/5/12621<br>AFET/5/14391 |

## Documentation gateway

**European Parliament**

| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A5-0286/2000<br>OJ C 197 12.07.2001, p. 0008 | 10/10/2000 | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T5-0463/2000<br>OJ C 197 12.07.2001, p. 0109-0173 | 25/10/2000 | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T5-0374/2001<br>OJ C 065 14.03.2002, p. 0056-0107 E | 04/07/2001 | Summary |

**European Commission**

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| Legislative proposal | COM(2000)0111<br>OJ C 248 29.08.2000, p. 0115 E | 14/03/2000 | Summary |
| Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation | COM(2000)0880 | 20/12/2000 | Summary |

| Additional information | | |
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| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

| Final act | |
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| Regulation 2001/1724<br>OJ L 234 01.09.2001, p. 0001 | Summary |

# Action against anti-personnel landmines in third countries other then developing countries

2000/0062B(CNS) - 20/12/2000 - Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation

This amended proposal for a Regulation concerning action against anti-personnel landmines in third countries other than developing countries, is the result of the Commission's decision to produce two identical Regulations on landmines, split according to geographic coverage. The split requires only minor amendments in the legal text, namely the preamble, the last Recital and Article 1. The rest remains unchanged. It must be further highlighted that the two Regulations (the first relating to developing countries and the second, to third countries other than developing countries) will have identical texts.

# Action against anti-personnel landmines in third countries other then developing countries

2000/0062B(CNS) - 04/07/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament, using the procedure without report, approved the amended proposal on action against anti-personnel landmines in third countries other than developing countries.

# Action against anti-personnel landmines in third countries other then developing countries

2000/0062B(CNS) - 14/03/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to reinforce the contribution of the European Union to action against Anti-Personnel Landmines (APL). CONTENT : Anti-Personnel Landmines create appalling casualties in many of the poorest parts of the world and are an obstacle to the implementation of a range of European Union programmes. In the period 1992-1998, the European Union therefore committed over EUR 180 million to mine action world-wide to support demining programmes, assistance to mine victims, and research and development of technology. This has been a major contribution to the global efforts of the international community but much remains to be done. With the incentive of entry into force of the Ottawa Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and their Destruction, the challenge for the international community is to overcome the landmine problem in the next 10-15 years. Based on its contribution to date, the European Union is expected to be a major player in this activity. Success will only be achieved if the international political and resource committment is sustained, if international co-ordination is improved, if effective national capabilities are established in all of the most seriously mine-afflicted countries, and safer and faster demining techniques are introduced. This Communication summarises the mine actions of the European Union to date and outlines policies that will further enhance the capacity of the European Union to play its leading role in overcoming this world-wide tragedy. These include an enhanced horizontal, distinct budget line that will provide the focus for European Union mine efforts over the coming years. In parallel, the Commission is making a legislative proposal and will introduce internal changes that will strengthen the coherence and effectiveness of its actions in this important area of policy. In conclusion, the

Commission recognises the political and humanitarian importance of sustaining the European Community contribution to overcoming the world-wide problems of Anti Personnel Landmines (APL), and intends to do this with even greater resolve, coherence, and effectiveness. The European Parliament and the Council are invited to support the orientations of this Communication and to decide on the proposed Regulation. In addition, the Commission shall submit, by June 2007 at the latest, to the European Parliament and the Council an overall evaluation of operations financed by the Community, including assessments of relevance, cost effectiveness and impact. It is on this basis that the continuation of application of this Regulation will be decided on.

# Action against anti-personnel landmines in third countries other then developing countries

2000/0062B(CNS) - 23/07/2001 - Final act

AIM: To intensify Community action against landmines in order to meet its international obligations deriving from the Ottawa Convention and to fulfil the internal Community obligation to enhance the coherence and effectiveness of its activities in this domain. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1725/2001 concerning action against anti-personnel landmines in third countries other than developing countries. CONTENT: The Regulation lays down the procedures for the implementation of Community operations against anti-personnel landmines within the framework of Community cooperation policy in third countries, while advancing a consistent and coherent humanitarian mine-clearance strategy in response to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Landmines and on their Destruction (the Ottawa Convention). The operations referred to in the Regulation are to be implemented in the territory of third countries other than developing countries or will be directly related to situations arising in these countries, particularly in those recovering from conflicts. The operations financed under the Regulation will relate primarily to mine-awareness education, training of specialist personnel, surveying and marking of suspected areas, detection and identification, clearance and destruction of landmines, victim assistance, rehabilitation and socio-economic reintegration of mine victims and information management. ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE REGULATION: 1 September 2001. It will remain in force until 31 December 2009.