Basic information

2000/0125(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Clearance of the fairway of the Danube: Community contribution to international fund **Subject** 3.70.04 Water control and management, pollution of waterways, water pollution	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
CONT Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2283	2000-07-17

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
External Relations	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
24/05/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0317	Summary
21/06/2000	Vote in committee		
03/07/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
05/07/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0291/2000	Summary

17/07/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/07/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
26/07/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0125(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/5/12838

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
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Additional information

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Final act

Decision 2000/0474
OJ L 187 26.07.2000, p. 0045 Summary

Clearance of the fairway of the Danube: Community contribution to international fund

2000/0125(CNS) - 05/07/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the proposal for a Council decision concerning the Community contribution to the International Fund "Clearance of the Fairway of the Danube" under the consultation procedure. (Procedure without report).

Clearance of the fairway of the Danube: Community contribution to international fund

2000/0125(CNS) - 17/07/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE : to provide a Community contribution to the International Fund for the Clearance of the Fairway of the Danube. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2000/474/EC concerning the Community contribution to the International Fund 'Clearance of the Fairway of the Danube'. CONTENT : the Decision aims to provide a contribution of an amount of up to a maximum of EUR 22 million, covering up to 85% of the total estimated cost of the project, to be paid during 2000, for the implementation of the project. This project covers the restoration of a navigation channel by means of removal of debris and unexploded ordnance, followed by the restoration of the river bed of the Danube in the related area. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 26.07.2000.

Clearance of the fairway of the Danube: Community contribution to international fund

2000/0125(CNS) - 24/05/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present a proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community contribution to the International Fund "Clearance of the Fairway of the Danube". CONTENT : during NATO airstrikes on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) between March 23 and June 1999, in the context of the Kosovo conflict, three bridges in the vicinity of the town of Novi Sad were destroyed. The debris from these bridges, as well as the risk of unexploded ordnance in the area, prevents navigation on the Danube, with serious economic consequences for the riparian states. Therefore, on 25 January 2000, the Danube Commission, an inter-governmental institution with competence for navigation on the Danube, adopted a project proposal for the "Clearance of the fairway of the Danube" and submitted it to the European Commission with a request for co-funding. The project involves the removal of the debris of the bridges, the removal of any unexploded ordnance, and the restoration of the riverbed in that area. The Commission, having assessed the project proposal and having received assurances from the Danube Commission has concluded that the project is viable and recommends that the EC budget contribute up to 85% of the total estimated costs of the project - a maximum contribution of EUR 22 million - with the remainder of the costs being paid by the Danube Commission. It has been agreed that an international fund entitled "International Fund for the Clearance of the Fairway of the Danube" will be established and managed by the Danube Commission. The Fund itself will be established in Vienna, under Austrian law. Moreover, the EC contribution to the costs of the project will be paid into this international fund. The EC contribution will be drawn from several EC budget lines, as no one budget line covers all the countries which will benefit from the restoration of the Danube navigation. With regard to the timing of this project, the Lisbon European Council Conclusions called for the Danube to be cleared for navigation by summer. In order to ensure that work can at least begin during this summer period, it will necessary for the legislative procedures on the part of the EU to be completed as quickly as possible. In conclusion, the Commission requests the Council: - to transmit this proposal to the European Parliament under the urgency procedure and; - to approve the proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community contribution to the international fund "Clearance of the Fairway of the Danube".