Basic information

2000/0197(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Turkey customs union: EIB special action programme Amending Decision 2000/24/EC 1999/0080(CNS) Repealed by 2006/0139(CNS) **Subject** 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.30.04 Loans to third-countries, Guarantee Fund 6.40.05.08 Relations with Türkiye **Geographical area** Türkiye	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	SEPPÄNEN Esko (GUE/NGL)	22/09/1999

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.	
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2316	2000-12-04

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Economic and Financial Affairs	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/07/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0479	Summary
20/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
16/10/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
16/10/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0303/2000	
14/11/2000	Debate in Parliament		
15/11/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0505/2000	Summary
04/12/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
04/12/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/12/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0197(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Amending Decision 2000/24/EC 1999/0080(CNS) Repealed by 2006/0139(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/5/13524

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0303/2000 OJ C 223 08.08.2001, p. 0004	16/10/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0505/2000 OJ C 223 08.08.2001, p. 0103-0160	15/11/2000	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0479 OJ C 365 19.12.2000, p. 0167 E	26/07/2000	Summary

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2000/0788 OJ L 314 14.12.2000, p. 0027	Summary

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2000/0197(CNS) - 04/12/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE: to amend the general EIB external lending mandate. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 2000/788/EC. CONTENT: The Decision seeks to amend Decision 2000/24/EC in order to create a new financial envelope worth MEUR 450. This financial instrument will support the establishment of a special EIB programme of action, in support of the consolidation and intensification of the EC-Turkey customs union. Moreover, it is subject to the usual EIB criteria, especially in relation to credit and risk credit. In light of the competitive situation in the Customs Union, the present facility should support the following: - investments supporting the competitiveness of industry in Turkey and in particular, the SME sector; - investments in infrastructure, covering transport, energy, and telecommunications; - investments supporting direct investment activities by EU companies in Turkey; - investments in technical installations facilitating the functioning of the customs union such as laboratories or standardisation facilities, where EIB loan finance is an appropriate instrument. The EIB's intervention under this Decision should be coherent with the other EIB facilities available in Turkey and support investments assisting the competitiveness of industry in Turkey, in particular the SME sector; investments in infrastructure, covering transport, energy and telecom improving the links between the EU and Turkish infrastructure, investments supporting direct investment activities by Community companies in Turkey. In conclusion, the provisions of the Decision are linked to respect for democratic principles, the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms and respect for international law, which underpin the the policies of the European Community and its Member States. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 14.12.2000.

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2000/0197(CNS) - 26/07/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Decision 2000/24/EC so as to establish an EIB special action programme in support of the consolidation and intensification of the EC-Turkey customs union. CONTENT : the present communication puts forward a Commission proposal to amend the general EIB external lending mandate laid down in Decision 2000/24/EC so as to establish an EIB special action programme, amounting to EUR 450 million spread over the years 2000 to 2004, in support of the consolidation and intensification of the EC-Turkey customs union. This proposal replaces the proposal for a special EIB action to strengthen the competitiveness of the Turkish economy made in the framework of Commission communication No 389 of 25 July 1995, which has not been approved by the Council. The proposal at the time did not specify an amount for the special action. The EIB's Board of Governers on 4 January 2000, approved the extension of the so-called "Pre-Accession Facility" for lending from the Bank's own resources in the accession countries for up to EUR 8.5 billion during a period of 3.5 years as from January 2000. The Pre-Accession Facility does not benefit from a Community guarantee. Its eligibility is presently limited to the countries that were candidate for membership at the time of the recommendation by the Board of the Bank to its Governers. Following the Helsinki European Council, it is expected that the EIB will put forward a proposal to its Governers to make Turkey eligible to receive loans under the Pre-Accession Facility. On the basis of fair expectations it can be considered, however, that the aggregate of the new EUR 450 million facility put forward in the current proposal and lending under the Pre-Accession Facility will deliver the EU commitment on special EIB lending in Turkey in the context of the 1995 customs union. In light of the competitive situation in the Customs Union, the present facility should notably support: - investments assisting the competitiveness of industry in Turkey and in particular the SME sector; - investments in infrastructure in Turkey, covering transport, energy and telecom improving the links between the EU and Turkish infrastructures, including where appropriate and if within the scale of available resources, projects related to the Trans-European Network in the candidate countries (TINA Network); - investments supporting direct investment activities by EU companies in Turkey; - investments in technical installations facilitating the functioning of the customs union such as laboratories or standardisation facilities, where EIB loan finance is an appropriate instrument. Furthermore, the Commission proposes to schedule lending under the special action as indicated in the financial statement in the Annex. The provisioning required for the indicated amounts would be EUR 11.7 million in 2000, EUR 5.85 million in 2001 and EUR 2.93 per year from 2002 to 2004.

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2000/0197(CNS) - 15/11/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament voted to approve without amendment the Commission proposal, drafted by Mr Esko SEPPANEN (EUL/NGL, Fin), to establish a special action programme that will consolidate the 1995 EC-Turkey Customs Union. (Refer to the decisions of the committee responsible for additional information).