Basic information

2000/0220(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Judicial cooperation: extension of the exchange programme for legal practitioners, Grotius-civil, for 2001 **Subject** 7.40.02 Judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	KESSLER Margot (PSE)	10/10/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2329	2001-02-12

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Justice and Consumers	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/09/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0516	Summary
06/10/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/12/2000	Vote in committee		
06/12/2000	Modified legislative proposal published	05417/2000	Summary

13/12/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0554/2000	Summary
12/02/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
12/02/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/02/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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European Parliament

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Other institutions and bodies

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EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1446/2000 OJ C 116 20.04.2001, p. 0097	29/11/2000	

Additional information

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Final act
Regulation 2001/0290 OJ L 043 14.02.2001, p. 0001 Summary

Judicial cooperation: extension of the exchange programme for legal practitioners, Grotius-civil, for 2001

2000/0220(CNS) - 13/12/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The proposal to extend the programme of incentives and exchanges for legal practitioners in the area of civil law was approved by the European Parliament. (Procedure without report).

Judicial cooperation: extension of the exchange programme for legal practitioners, Grotius-civil, for 2001

2000/0220(CNS) - 06/09/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : To extend for the period of one year as a transitional measure the part of the Grotius programme relating to civil law. CONTENT : The Council decided in 1996 to set up a programme of incentives and exchanges for legal practitioners - the Grotius programme. This was set up in 1996 on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union and expires in 2000. The reports issued on its implementation indicate that it should be extended. With the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty, judicial cooperation in the areas of civil and criminal law now have two different legal bases (Title IV of the Treaty establishing the European Community and Title VI of the Treaty on European Union respectively). This Regulation is concerned only with the extension of that part of the Grotius programme that relates to judicial cooperation in civil matters. The Commission is considering the future of the Grotius-civil programme, particularly in relation to the Robert Schuman project, a programme to raise awareness of Community law among members of the legal professions. It will not be possible to implement the revised Grotius before the expiry of the Robert Schuman project at the end of 2001. Hence this proposal will extend the Grotius-civil programme for another year. The financial reference amount is EUR 650 million.

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2000/0220(CNS) - 12/02/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to extend the GROTIUS programme to 2001. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 29/2001/EC extending the programme of incentives and exchanges for legal practioners in the area of civil law (Grotius civil). CONTENT : this Regulation extends the Grotius programme established by Joint Action 96/636/JHA to cover the year 2001. This programme of incentives and exchanges for legal practioners in the area of civil law (Grotius-Civil) seeks to foster mutual knowledge of legal and judicial systems and to facilitate judicial cooperation between Member States in the area of civil law. The programme shall comprise the following: - training; - exchange and work-experience programmes; - organisation of meetings; - studies and research; - distribution of information. The financial reference amount for the implementation of the programme in 2001 is set at EUR 650 000. All types of expenditure which are directly chargeable to the implementation of the project and which have been committed within a contractually agreed period shall be eligible. The proportion of financial support from the general budget of the European Union shall not exceed 80% of the cost of the project. All the Member States shall be involved in the programme with the exception of Denmark. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the programme at the end of the financial year 2001. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 14.02.2001.

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2000/0220(CNS) - 06/12/2000 - Modified legislative proposal

Following the conclusions of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, a new version of the proposal to renew the GROTIUS Civil programme has been proposed. Essentially, this new version keeps the same contents as was in the previous proposal. However, some changes have been made to the initial text which aims to reinstate this proposal in the framework of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice constitution and on the basis of article 67 of the Treaty, in addition to article 31, point c). The new version of the Regulation nevertheless limits the scope of certain questions on judicial cooperation and on civil matters, by specifying and setting the objectives and the aims of the initial programme once again. Provisions are also made on the implementation of the programme and on comitology. The financial reference amount of EUR 650 000 for 2001 has not been modified. It should also be noted that the new version of the text specifies that the United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark will not participate in the adoption of this proposal.