

Basic information

2000/0338(COD)

COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Regulation

Cooperation EC/Latin America and Asian countries: aid to uprooted people after 31/12/2000

Repealed by [2004/0220\(COD\)](#)

Amended by [2004/0040\(COD\)](#)

Subject

6.40.08 Relations with Asian countries

6.40.10 Relations with Latin America, Central America, Caribbean islands

6.50 Emergency, food, humanitarian aid, aid to refugees, Emergency Aid Reserve

Procedure completed

Key players

European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	DEVE Development and Cooperation	CARRILHO Maria (PSE)	06/03/2001
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	GILL Neena (PSE)	20/12/2000
	CONT Budgetary Control	BLAK Freddy (PSE)	24/01/2001
	Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2374	2001-10-15
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations		

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
20/12/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0831 	Summary
15/01/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

21/06/2001	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
21/06/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0228/2001	
05/07/2001	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0396/2001	Summary
05/07/2001	Debate in Parliament		
27/08/2001	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0502 	Summary
15/10/2001	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
29/10/2001	Final act signed		
29/10/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/10/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0228/2001	21/06/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0396/2001 OJ C 065 14.03.2002, p. 0176-0322 E	05/07/2001	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0831  OJ C 120 24.04.2001, p. 0163 E	20/12/2000	Summary	
Modified legislative proposal	COM(2001)0502  OJ C 332 27.11.2001, p. 0240 E	27/08/2001	Summary	

Additional information		
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2000/0338(COD) - 20/12/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to implement a programme of support and assistance to uprooted people. **CONTENT** : the general objective of this proposal is to implement a programme of support and assistance to uprooted people to contribute to the urgent requirements not covered by humanitarian aid and for the longer term realisation of projects and action programmes aimed at the self-sufficiency and integration or reintegration of such people. The cooperation and development policy referred to in Article 177 of the Treaty establishing the European Community highlights the need to help people who have felt obliged to leave their place of residence as a result of serious threats to their personal safety. By the same token, it is essential that aid instruments be developed that address the needs of host communities or those in places to which refugees return, within or outside the country concerned. The aims of the budget headings B7-302 and B7-312 are precisely that: to help uprooted people (refugees, displaced persons and returnees) in Asia and Latin America by creating the best possible conditions for integration. The overall trend in recent years has been to fewer major migrations, due to saturation of third countries' ability to take in refugees, the chief consequence of which has been that operations have been geared more to return, reintegration, rehabilitation and reconstruction. With the spread of democracy and peace in Latin America, the relevant budget heading (B7-312) has not been used in 2000 and is very unlikely to be used in the years to come. However, it seems prudent to retain the same geographical coverage for the Regulation concerned so that the Community can still act in the event of crisis-related migration. Operations under this Regulation belong basically to the intermediate, rehabilitation phase in the emergency aid/rehabilitation strategy for people who are or have been affected by internal or external conflict. In the context, coordination, consistency and complementarity with other aid instruments and the policies of Member States and the international community remains essential. Having expired on 31 December 1999, Regulation 443/97/EC was extended until 31 December 2000 by Regulation 1880/2000. There is now need for a new legal instrument enabling operations to continue after 31 December 2000 for an indefinite period.

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2000/0338(COD) - 05/07/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mrs Maria CARRILHO (PES, P). (Please refer to the previous document). Moreover, the amendments adopted by the House were essentially technical in nature and seek to clarify the beneficiaries of aid, the practical conditions for the application of the regulation and the co-ordination of this type of aid with other EU development policies.

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2000/0338(COD) - 27/08/2001 - Modified legislative proposal

The European Commission has announced that it can accept all of the 35 amendments proposed by the European Parliament following its first reading in plenary on 5 July 2001. The draft Regulation has been amended accordingly. The European Commission is of the opinion that the nature of the amendments, overall, enhance the text by making the definitions more precise, improving the overall readability of the text, underlining the importance of democratisation and human rights; make explicit the importance attached to helping vulnerable groups and clarifying the role of the Regulation in terms of relief and rehabilitation. The Commission can accept amendment 27 which fixes the financial framework for the duration of the Regulation. The Commission takes note of Parliament's wish for operations financed under this Regulation to receive financial resources beyond the amount already programmed. Lastly, the Commission accepts the December 2004 deadline for the expiry of the proposed Regulation.

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2000/0338(COD) - 29/10/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to establish a programme of support and assistance for uprooted people in Asia and Latin America. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Regulation 2130/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on operations to aid uprooted people in Asian and Latin American developing countries. **CONTENT**: This Regulation sets up a programme for uprooted peoples in the above regions. It must contribute to those of their requirements which are not covered by humanitarian aid, and must carry out long term activities aimed at making uprooted peoples self-sufficient and integrated. In particular, the programme must provide for the basic needs of those persons from the time a humanitarian emergency subsides to the adoption of a long-term solution to resolve their status. The objectives of the programme will include the establishment of democratic structures and the promotion of human rights. The definition of uprooted peoples includes refugees, displaced persons and demobilised former soldiers. Actions to be supported include the provision of food aid, the development of self-sufficiency by means of agricultural production, cattle farming and fish farming, developing infrastructure, setting up credit systems, basic education and health. Particular attention should be paid to women and children. Partners eligible for financial support in the form of grants include NGOs and community-based organisations. The financial framework for the period 2001 to 2004 is set at EUR 200 million. A financial contribution from partners will be sought for each operation. In the case of NGO's and community-based organisations, this contribution may be made in kind. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 03/11/01. The Regulation shall apply until 31/12/04.