Basic information

2000/2064(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
2001 budget: conciliation procedure **Subject** 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	HAUG Jutta (PSE)	28/07/1999

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	HAARDER Bertel (ELDR)	25/01/2000
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	KUCKELKORN Wilfried (PSE)	14/02/2000
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	EVANS Jonathan (PPE-DE)	27/01/2000
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	JÖNS Karin (PSE)	15/02/2000
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	MAAT Albert Jan (PPE-DE)	19/10/1999
PECH Fisheries	MIGUÉLEZ RAMOS Rosa (PSE)	27/01/2000
DEVE Development and Cooperation	VAN DEN BERG Margrietus (PSE)	27/01/2000

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2258	2000-05-08

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
01/01/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/05/2000	Debate in Council		
22/06/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
22/06/2000	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A5-0184/2000	
04/07/2000	Debate in Parliament		
05/07/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0304/2000	Summary
05/07/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/04/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/2064(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Budgetary preparation
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 177 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 272 ECSC Treaty C 078
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/5/12566

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A5-0184/2000 OJ C 121 24.04.2001, p. 0009	22/06/2000	
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T5-0304/2000 OJ C 121 24.04.2001, p. 0037-0146	05/07/2000	Summary

Additional information

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2001 budget: conciliation procedure

2000/2064(BUD) - 05/07/2000 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament has adopted the report drafted by Mrs Jutta HAUG (PES, D) on the 2001 budget in view of the conciliation procedure before the Council's first reading. The Parliament has taken note of the Commission's proposal to review the financial perspective, which is needed with regard to cooperation with the least developed non-member countries and with regard to stabilisation of the Western Balkans. The European Parliament rejects the idea of a compulsory multiannual redeployment of EU traditional priorities solely through a reduction of the envelopes to finance new needs and insists on a multiannual revision of the ceiling of heading 4 (external action). Parliament believes that, as a budgetary authority, it must do everything to ensure that the EU's priorities receive proper financing. It is convinced that the Council will cooperate fully so the negotiations can be concluded as soon as possible. In relation to the financing for the Balkans, it takes the view that the amounts given in the Commission proposal are indicative. Parliament is waiting for the updated figures for agricultural expenditure that the Commission will present in the autumn and considers it inappropriate to reduce the ceiling of heading 1 (agricultural expenditure). In relation to the international fisheries and organisations, the Parliament welcomes the amounts earmarked by the Commission in the PDB for international fisheries agreement. Concerning CFSP expenditure, Parliament considers that all expenditure on special envoys is operational expenditure and thus should not be included in the Council budget. It wants a special envoy to be sent to East Timor in order to monitor closely the Peace and Reconstruction Process. On other aspects of the Preliminary Draft Budget, the Parliament stresses that the Commission shall include in its assessment of staff needs, what the staff requirements are to maintain core activities and run existing programmes, as well as estimates for additional staff for new activities. The Parliament also welcomes the creation of a new initiative in favour of new technologies for SMEs. Lastly, it demands the continuation of the information campaign for the euro (PRINCE) with high priority, since in the important phase in the run up to the introduction of the euro notes and coins, there will be a high demand for information from the citizens of the European Union.