Basic information

2001/0061(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Expiry of the ECSC treaty: financial consequences and research fund for coal and steel Amended by 2017/0213(APP) **Subject** 8.30 Treaties in general	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	TURCHI Franz (UEN)	23/11/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
CONT Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	LINKOHR Rolf (PSE)	12/10/2000

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2411	2003-02-01

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Secretariat-General	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/09/2000	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0519	Summary
07/03/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0121	Summary
02/05/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

12/09/2001	Vote in committee		
12/09/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0303/2001	
02/10/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0485/2001	Summary
27/11/2001	Vote in committee		
11/12/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0646/2001	Summary
01/02/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
01/02/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/02/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0061(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 2017/0213(APP)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0303/2001	12/09/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading /single reading		T5-0485/2001 OJ C 087 11.04.2002, p. 0018-0045 E	02/10/2001	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0646/2001 OJ C 177 25.07.2002, p. 0028-0046 E	11/12/2001	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(2000)0519	06/09/2000	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2001)0121	07/03/2001	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
		42002D0234		

EU	Implementing legislative act	OJ L 079 22.03.2002, p. 0042	27/02/2002	Summary

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

Final act	
Decision 2003/0076 OJ L 029 05.02.2003, p. 0022-0024	Summary

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2001/0061(CNS) - 02/10/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading/single reading

The proposal by Mr Francesco TURCHI (UEN, I) was referred back to the committee to enable further discussions to take place within the Council on the amendments being proposed.

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2001/0061(CNS) - 27/02/2002 - Implementing legislative act

PURPOSE : consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty. COMMUNIY MEASURE : Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States 2002/234/ECSC, meeting within the Council on the financial consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty and on the research fund for coal and steel. CONTENT : the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Communities, meeting within the Council have adopted a decision providing for the transfer of ECSC Funds to the European Commission on the 24 July 2002, at the time of the expiration of the ECSC Treaty. This Decision also provides for the creation of a joint research fund in the sectors related to the coal and steel industry. The Commission shall manage these funds in accordance with special rules set out in this Decision.

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2001/0061(CNS) - 01/02/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to establish measures dealing with the financial consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2003/76/EC establishing the measures necessary for the implementation of the Protocol, annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Community, on the financial consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty and on the Research Fund for Coal and Steel. CONTENT : the ECSC Treaty expired on 23 July 2002. The ECSC funds administered totalled approximately EUR 1.6 billion on that date. The amount will vary depending on the financial activities still to be carried out before and after the expiry of the ECSC Treaty. The Commission is entrusted with winding-up the financial operations of the European Coal and Steel Community, which are still in progress when the ECSC Treaty expires. Where an ECSC debtor defaults during the liquidation period, the resulting loss shall be charged first to the existing capital and then to the revenue of the current year. The assets will be managed by the Commission in such a manner as to ensure a long-term return. The investment of the liquid assets should be aimed at the highest possible yield that is compatible with security. The Council, acting by qualified majority after consulting the European Parliament, will adopt multiannual financial guidelines for management of the assets. (Please refer to CNS/2000/0363). Net revenue from the investments will constitute revenue in the general budget of the European Union. This revenue will form the Research Fund for Coal and Steel and be managed by the Commission. The revenue will be distributed, 27,2 % being allocated to the coal-related research and 72,8 % to the steel-related research. Should it prove necessary, the Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, will modify the breakdown between coal-related research and steel-related research. The multiannual technical guidelines for the programme will be adopted by the Council, acting by qualified majority, after consulting the European Parliament. (Please refer to CNS/2000/0364). DATE OF APPLICATION : 24/07/03/03 ENTRY INTO FORCE : 06/02/03.

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2001/0061(CNS) - 07/03/2001 - Legislative proposal

The purpose of this proposal is to present the changes made to the Commission's proposals adopted on 6 September 2000 on the financial and research activities to be carried out after expiry of the ECSC Treaty. These changes are necessary to accomodate the new legal basis constituted by the Protocol, annexed to the Treaty of Nice, on the financial consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty and on the Research for Coal and Steel. They constitute a purely technical adaptation of the framework decision. The essential content of the initial proposal remains unchanged. The changes proposed to the framework decision concern the legal basis and consultation of the European Parliament. The Protocol obviates the need for Article 2 of the initial framework decision concerning transfer and allocation of the ECSC's assets, and the reference to Article 4 of the Financial Regulation in Article 5 of the same decision, which have been deleted.

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2001/0061(CNS) - 11/12/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved, with the amendments tabled by the committee responsible on 12/09/01 and which were subsequently approved at the sitting of 02/10/01, the proposal by Mr Francesco TURCHI (UEN, I). In addition, two compromise amendments were also approved which refer to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission coming to an agreement on the procedure to be followed regarding budgetary information on the management of the Coal and Steel Research Fund, as well as the implementation of research activities of the Fund. This procedure, it states, should ensure the appropriate involvement of the European Parliament in the follow-up of the activities of the Fund.

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2001/0061(CNS) - 06/09/2000 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present the draft decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council concerning the financial consequences of the expiry of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community. CONTENT : this draft decision sets out that the Commission shall be entrusted with winding up the financial operations of the European Coal and Steel Community which are still in progress when the ECSC Treaty expires. Where an ECSC debtor defaults during the liquidation period, the resulting loss shall be charged first to the existing capital and then to the revenue of the current year. Furthermore, the assets of the ECSC shall automatically devolve to the European Community, including all property, rights, duties, claims and actions as they exist on 23 July 2002, subject to any increase or decrease which may occur as a result of the liquidation period mentioned above. The Council, acting by qualified majority shall adopt multiannual financial guidelines for management of the assets. Net revenue from the investments shall constitute revenue which shall be earmarked for a specific purpose, namely financing research projects in the coal and steel sectors not covered by the framework programme. It shall form a Coal and Steel Research Fund and shall be managed by the Commission. The amounts yielded by the fund shall be distributed, 27.2% being allocated to the coal sector and 72.8% to the steel sector. Finally, administrative expenditure resulting from the liquidation and from the investment and management of the Coal and Steel Research Fund shall be met by the Commission from the general budget of the European Communities.