

Basic information	
<b>2001/0211(COD)</b>  COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure completed
Interoperability of and access to trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)  Amending Decision No 1720/1999/EC <a href="#">1997/0341(COD)</a>	
<b>Subject</b>  2.80 Cooperation between administrations 3.30.20 Trans-European communications networks	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	READ Imelda Mary (PSE)	10/10/2001
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	TURCHI Franz (UEN)	01/10/2001
	<b>LIBE</b> Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	CEDERSCHIÖLD Charlotte (PPE-DE)	10/10/2001

Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2374	2001-10-15
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2438	2002-06-17
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2420	2002-03-25
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2448	2002-09-23
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs		

Key events			

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/09/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0507 	Summary
19/09/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/10/2001	Debate in Council		
25/03/2002	Debate in Council		Summary
22/05/2002	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
22/05/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0174/2002	
11/06/2002	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0282/2002	Summary
23/09/2002	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
21/10/2002	Final act signed		
21/10/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/11/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2001/0211(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Amending Decision No 1720/1999/EC <a href="#">1997/0341(COD)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 156
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		A5-0174/2002	22/05/2002	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0282/2002 OJ C 261 30.10.2003, p. 0026-0078 E	11/06/2002	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2001)0507 	14/09/2001	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0025/2002 OJ C 080 03.04.2002, p. 0021	16/01/2002	

#### Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

#### Final act

Decision 2002/2045  
OJ L 316 20.11.2002, p. 0001-0003

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## Interoperability of and access to trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)

2001/0211(COD) - 11/06/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Using its procedure without debate, the European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Mel READ (PES, UK). (Please refer to the document dated 22/05/02.) Parliament drew attention to the recommendations contained in the Declaration issued at the Ministerial Conference on e-Government on 29 November 2001 in Brussels as well as the conference on e-Government in Stockholm on 14 June 2001.

## Interoperability of and access to trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)

2001/0211(COD) - 14/09/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present a proposal for a decision amending Decision 1720/1999/EC adopting a series of actions and measures in order to ensure interoperability of and access to trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA). CONTENT : the second phase of the IDA Programme (IDA II) was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council in their decisions 1719/1999/EC (Guidelines decision) and 1720/1999/EC (interoperability decision) of July 12 1999. Article 9 and 13 respectively of the two decisions require the Commission to submit a first evaluation of the IDA II Programme to the European Parliament and the Council no later than the draft budget for the year 2001, together with appropriate proposal for the amendment of the Annex of the Guidelines decisions and any appropriate proposal for the amendment of the interoperability decision. The objective of Decision 1720/1999/EC is for the Community to achieve a high degree of interoperability between the trans-European telematic networks established between Member States and the Community institutions in order to support the establishment of economic and monetary union and the implementation of Community policies, as well as to achieve substantial benefits for Member State administrations and the Community by streamlining operations and speeding up implementation of new networks and enhancements. More specifically, the objective of the present proposal is to fulfil the requirement laid down in Article 13 of Decision 1720/1999/EC to submit a first evaluation of the implementation of that decision to the European Parliament and the Council, together with any appropriate proposal for the amendment of that decision. It has to be noted, however, that the Protocol to amend decision 1720/1999/EC is not only based on the evaluation results, but also takes into account the first one-and-a-half year of experience in implementing the decision and the context provided by the e-Europe initiative and related action plan. Three types of amendments can be distinguished for the proposal to amend decision 1720/1999/EC: 1) changes in legal and political obligations and concerns an adaptation of the committee procedure in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC and extension of the IDA II programme to Malta and Turkey, as well as providing the possibility for candidate and non-member countries to use, at their own costs and under certain conditions, IDA generic services; 2) improvements in the practical conditions, the introduction of a financial reference for the period 2002-2004 (the financial has only been set for the period 1998-2000 in the current decision) and to spread best practice; 3) requirements resulting from the new initiatives, notably the e-Europe action plan.

## Interoperability of and access to trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)

The Council agreed on a general approach, pending the Opinion of the European Parliament, on the updating of the second phase of the programme, under way since 1999, to promote the establishment and use of trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA). The Council instructed the Presidency to forward this approach informally to the Parliament with a view to reaching an agreement at the first reading if possible. The Council's approach concerns two proposals designed to amend: - Decision 1719/1999/EC on a series of guidelines, including the identification of projects of common interest, for IDA networks; - Decision 1720/1999/EC adopting a series of actions and measures in order to ensure interoperability of and access to IDA networks. The aim of the programme is to facilitate the interchange of data in order, inter alia, to support the implementation of Community policies. The amendments concern: - adapting the committee procedure to the new rules on the subject (introduced by Decision 1999/468/EC); - extending the programme to certain non-Community countries; - introducing a financial reference for the period 2002-2004, namely EUR 39,8 million for the "guidelines" Decision and EUR 34,2 million for the "interoperability" Decision; - taking account of new initiatives such as the eEurope Action Plan.

## **Interoperability of and access to trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)**

2001/0211(COD) - 21/10/2002 - Final act

**PURPOSE** : to amend Decision 1720/1999/EC adopting a series of actions and measures in order to ensure interoperability of and access to trans-European networks for the electronic interchange of data between administrations. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Decision 2045/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. **CONTENT** : to recall, the second phase of the IDA Programme (IDA II) was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council in their decisions 1719/1999/EC (Guidelines decision) and 1720/1999/EC (interoperability decision) of July 12 1999. Article 9 and 13 respectively of the two decisions require the Commission to submit a first evaluation of the IDA II Programme to the European Parliament and the Council no later than the draft budget for the year 2001, together with appropriate proposal for the amendment of the Annex of the Guidelines decisions and any appropriate proposal for the amendment of the interoperability decision. The objective of Decision 1720/1999/EC is for the Community to achieve a high degree of interoperability between the trans-European telematic networks established between Member States and the Community institutions in order to support the establishment of economic and monetary union and the implementation of Community policies, as well as to achieve substantial benefits for Member State administrations and the Community by streamlining operations and speeding up implementation of new networks and enhancements. More specifically, the objective this Decision is to fulfil the requirement laid down in Article 13 of Decision 1720/1999 /EC to submit a first evaluation of the implementation of that decision to the European Parliament and the Council, together with any appropriate proposal for the amendment of that decision. It has to be noted, however, that the Protocol to amend decision 1720/1999/EC is not only based on the evaluation results, but also takes into account the first one-and-a-half year of experience in implementing the decision and the context provided by the e-Europe initiative and related action plan. Three types of amendments are made to amend decision 1720/1999/EC: 1) changes in legal and political obligations and concerns an adaptation of the committee procedure in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC and extension of the IDA II programme to Malta and Turkey, as well as providing the possibility for candidate and non-member countries to use, at their own costs and under certain conditions, IDA generic services; 2) improvements in the practical conditions, the introduction of a financial reference for the period 2002-2004 which has been set at EUR 32.4 million and to spread best practice; 3) requirements resulting from the new initiatives, notably the e-Europe action plan. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 20 November 2002.