Basic information

2001/2059(COS) COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic) GALILEO, satellite radionavigation programme: definition phase result **Subject** 3.30.03.06 Communications by satellite	Procedure completed

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	LANGENHAGEN Brigitte (PPE-DE)	24/01/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	TURCHI Franz (UEN)	25/04/2001
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	PIÉTRASANTA Yves (V /ALE)	21/03/2001

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2335	2001-03-12
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2324	2000-12-20
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2364	2001-06-27

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Energy and Transport	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/11/2000	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2000)0750	Summary
20/12/2000	Debate in Council		
15/03/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/06/2001	Resolution/conclusions adopted by Council		Summary

10/07/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
10/07/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0288/2001	
02/10/2001	Debate in Parliament		
03/10/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0497/2001	Summary
03/10/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0288/2001	10/07/2001	
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Council of the EU

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European Commission

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Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1116/2001 OJ C 311 07.11.2001, p. 0019	12/09/2001	

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2001/2059(COS) - 27/06/2001

The Council recalled its resolution of 5 April 2001. It endorsed that the initial tendering process be based on a system with capabilities that would open the following range of possible services for development, in order to carry out the consolidation and final selection of the services to be decided by the Council no later than the end of 2003, with a view to operational deployment in 2008. Navigation services: - open service - safety-of-life service - commercial service - public regulated service - GNSS-1 augmentation service Navigation related services: - search and rescue service - navigation related communications service. The Council underlined that the result of the initial tendering process will have to clarify the costs, feasibility and comprehensive market aspects of demand for all services, specifying the potential revenue flows and how these will be achieved. Future services from Galileo will be developed based on technical requirement, user needs, economic viability and economic and social benefits of different services, in close cooperation with private and other potential partners.

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2001/2059(COS) - 03/10/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

In adopting this resolution by Mrs Brigitte LANGENHAGEN (EPP-ED, D), the European Parliament expressed concern regarding the financial viability of the GALILEO satellite navigtion system without a commitment from the private sector. The resolution emphasises that the financial consequences of any failure by the private sector to invest should not be passed on to the Community or national budgets and therefore urges the Commission to ensure sufficient private sector involvement at each stage of the project. (Please refer to the previous text).

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2001/2059(COS) - 22/11/2000 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE : to present the results of the definition phase of the satellite radio navigation GALILEO and to propose the continuation of the project. CONTENT : in its communication of 10 February 1999, the Commission presented an autonomous programme on satellite radio navigation, known as Galileo, to be developed in four proposed phases, including the definition phase due to be completed at the end of 2000. Stressing the need to give a positive boost to our industries and services, while at the same time ensuring Europe's independence in a technology as crucial as this one, the Council, in its Resolution of 19 July 1999, called on the Commission to develop a system for civil and global use managed by public civil authorities and offering significant added value in relation to the existing systems, while remaining compatible therewith. During the definition phase in 2000, the Commission and the European Space Agency have mobilised a very large part of the European space industry as well as a large number of potential service providers with a view to defining the broad outlines of this prject. The present communication sets out the results of this phase. It reaffirms the strategic goal and economic importance of the project and endorses that it be continued beyond 2001 albeit subject to certain conditions regarded by the Commission as essential to the successful implementation of Galileo. The Commission takes the view that: - satellite radio navigation is a key technology for the development of our economies and that the deployment, to that end, of a constellation of EU satellites is indispensable to safeguarding our independece; - cost/benefit studies show Galileo to be cost-effective and sufficiently attractive to obviate the need for any further public funding in the form of subsidies from 2007; - for the development and validation phase (2001-2005), the essential funding from public subsidies has been so planned that there is no need to call upon additional public contributions, under budgets of the Community or European Space Agency; - the funding for the deployment phase, comprising the construction and launch of satellites and the establishment of the ground-based infrastructure network, will require private sector investment of some EUR 1.5 billion; and that an appropriate public-private partnership will be in place in time for the development and validation phase; - the setting-up of a public-private partnership requires a legal and financial framework as soon as possible. Furthermore, a coordinated, provisional management structure for the Galileo project, involving the Commission and the European Space Agency, should be set up by 2001. The proposals needed to set-up the final structure with an investment budget combining all the funds earmarked for the project will be drawn up by the Commission. Egnos should be controlled by this structure. Lastly, a report will be made each year to the Council and to the European Parliament on the progress made in this area, and on the setting-up of the programme management structures, andto describe the funding of the deployment phase (2006-2007) by December 2004.