Basic information

2001/2095(COS) COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)	Procedure completed
Expiry of the ECSC Treaty: financial and search activities after 2002 **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
Energy	2347	2001-05-14

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Secretariat-General	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/09/2000	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2000)0518	Summary
02/05/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/05/2001	Debate in Council		
12/09/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
12/09/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0303/2001	
02/10/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0486/2001	Summary

02/10/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/11/2001	Vote in committee		
11/04/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Commission strategy paper
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/5/14536

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, single reading		T5-0486/2001 OJ C 087 11.04.2002, p. 0018-0048 E	02/10/2001	Summary

European Commission

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Expiry of the ECSC Treaty: financial and search activities after 2002

2001/2095(COS) - 06/09/2000 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to present Commission proposals on the financial activities and research to be carried out after the expiry of the ECSC Treaty in 2002. CONTENT: in concluding its communication, the Commisison: - invites representatives of the Member States governments meeting in the Council to adopt the proposal for a decision concerning the financial consequences of the expiry of the Treaty setting up the European Coal and Steel Community; - invites the Council to adopt the proposal for a decision fixing the multiannual budgetary guidelines for the management of the ECSC's 'liquidation funds' and the proposal fixing the multiannual budgetary guidelines relating to the research programme 'Research Funds for Coal and Steel'; - invites the Council to consult the European Parliament.

Expiry of the ECSC Treaty: financial and search activities after 2002

2001/2095(COS) - 02/10/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution on the Communication on the expiry of the ECSC Treaty: Financial activities after 2002. However, the Parliament takes notes of the Commission's proposals but considers that they would leave the European Parliament virtually no say on any of the decisions to be taken on the guidelines of the future Coal and Steel Research Fund despite the fact that its administrative expenditure would have to be met from the general budget and it wonders how the Parliament as one arm of the budgetary authority could approve this additional expenditure and give discharge to the Fund if it does not have any influence on the implementation of its activities. It also stresses that it cannot accept such a

passive role, which is contradictory to present-day requirements of transparency and accountability. Therefore, it considers that the legislative acts laying down the multiannual financial and technical guidelines of the Coal and Steel Research Fund should be brought under the co-decision procedure, whereby the Parliament would decided on these guidelines on equal terms with the Council. Moreover, the Parliament requests the full budgetisation of the annual interests of the Coal and Steel Research Fund as preallocated revenue, including administrative costs of coal and steel research. It proposes the creation of a specific budget line in the revenue and expenditure side of the budget following the principles of budgetary specificity and neutrality. Parliament also considers that the inclusion of these activities in the general budget will require increased appropriations in the corresponding headings. The Commission is called upon to present a financial assessment of the post-ECSC activities being phased into the general budget as they may have an impact on the margin under the ceiling of each heading of the financial perspective. It stresses the need for further consultation of the budgetary authority should significant changes be made during the renewal of programmes financed under the general budget. Lastly, the Parliament proposes the inclusion of an enlargement clause which would enable the ratio of funds available for coal and steel research to be reconsidered in order to take account of the impact of enlargement.