

Basic information	
2002/0240(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Company law: takeover bids Amended by 2012/0150(COD) Amended by 2016/0362(COD) Amended by 2021/0296(COD) See also 2012/2262(INI) Subject 2.60.04 Economic concentration, mergers, takeover bids, holding companies 3.45.01 Company law	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
01/10/2002	Additional information		Summary
02/10/2002	Legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0534 	Summary
21/10/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
14/11/2002	Debate in Council		
03/03/2003	Debate in Council		Summary
19/05/2003	Debate in Council		Summary
27/11/2003	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
27/11/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0469/2003	
15/12/2003	Debate in Parliament		
16/12/2003	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0571/2003	Summary
22/12/2003	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
21/04/2004	Final act signed		
21/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		