Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	LULLING Astrid (PPE-DE)	27/11/2002

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2520	2003-07-15

European Commission

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Eurostat - European statistics	

Key events

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15/10/2002	Legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0558	Summary
07/11/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
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19/02/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0040/2003	
12/03/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0083/2003	Summary
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15/07/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0040/2003	19/02/2003	
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Legislative proposal	COM(2002)0558 OJ C 045 25.02.2003, p. 0061-0064 E	15/10/2002	Summary
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Final act

Regulation 2003/1287
OJ L 181 19.07.2003, p. 0001-0003

Own resources: harmonisation of gross national income GNI at market prices

2002/0245(CNS) - 15/07/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to adopt measures to reinforce the comparability, reliability and exhaustiveness of Member States' GNP data. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 1287/2003/EC, Euratom on the harmonisation of gross national income at market prices (GNI Regulation). CONTENT : the increasing share of the Community's own resource based on the gross national product at market prices (hereinafter referred to as GNPmp) of the Member States, makes it necessary to further reinforce the comparability, reliability and exhaustiveness of this aggregate. This Regulation responds to this objective: - it defines the methods of calculation of gross national income at market prices (GNI) and gross domestic product at market prices (GDP) shall be defined in accordance with the European system of national and regional accounts (ESA 95); - it establishes a committee, the "GNI Committee", composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission in order to do checks on the calculation of GNI and the Commission shall verify the sources and methods used by Member States to calculate GNI. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 19/07 /2003.

Own resources: harmonisation of gross national income GNI at market prices

2002/0245(CNS) - 15/10/2002 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present a proposal for a Council Regulation on the harmonisation of Gross National Income at market prices ("GNI Regulation"). CONTENT : Gross National Product (GNP) and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) play a major role in the own resource system and various Community policies, notably since the fourth GNP resource was set up in 1988. This makes it necessary to reinforce the comparability, reliability and exhaustiveness of Member States' GNP data. Up to now, GNP calculations were based on the former European System of Integrated Economic Accounts, the so-called ESA 79. Based on a Commission proposal, the Council adopted GNP Directive 89/130/EEC setting up a procedure to assess the comparability, reliability and exhaustiveness of GNP. This procedure is centred on the GNP Committee in which Member States and the Commission co-operate closely in order to further harmonise and improve the quality of GNP. Starting from the budgetary year 2002, the new European System of Accounts (the ESA 95) will be used to calculate GNP (now called GNI or Gross National Income) according to Decision 2000/597 /EC on own resources. It is therefore necessary to redefine the legal framework for harmonisation and improvement work on GNI, taking account of ESA 95 specificities. This proposal for a Council GNI Regulation addresses this objective. Following the example of the current GNP Directive, this proposal: - defines the methods of calculation of GNI based on ESA 95, - specifies Member States' obligations concerning data transmission, - sets up the GNI Committee as the new forum for co-operation between Member States and the Commission concerning verification and improvement work on GNI. This proposal for a Regulation has been thoroughly discussed with Member States' representatives in the GNP Committee.

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2002/0245(CNS) - 12/03/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Astrid LULLING (EPP-ED, Luxembourg) approving the proposal without amendment.

Own resources: harmonisation of gross national income GNI at market prices

2002/0245(CNS) - 08/05/2006 - Follow-up document

Council Regulation No 1287/2003 on the harmonisation of gross national income at market prices – the “GNI Regulation”, establishes the procedures to facilitate the verification, and where necessary, improvement in the comparability, reliability and exhaustiveness of Member States’ estimates of gross national income. To recall, GNI replaces the previously used “Gross National Product” GNP.

The purpose of this document is to report on the application of the GNI Regulation in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation 1287/2003. It summarises progress made by the Commission and the GNI Committee on the harmonisation of GNI and the application of the GNI Regulation since its entry into force.

The report finds that:

- The transition, in 2003 from the GNP Directive to the GNI Regulation, worked well and smoothly.

- Adequate steps were taken to implement and update legal acts and recommendations for the purpose of the GNI Regulation.
- New conceptual recommendations were developed in order to further harmonise GNI data among the Member States. Work will continue in this field, with respect to the recording of production from illegal activities as required under ESA 95.
- Measures have been taken to ensure a timely harmonisation of the transmission of GNI data.
- Measures have also been taken to improve and update the documentation methods and sources used to calculate GNI and its components and to develop a better quantitative picture of the accuracy and exhaustiveness of GNI figures.
- The new Member States have been successfully integrated into the GNI process.
- Commission responsibility for verifying GNI data has been clearly defined and there is a clear transition from the GNP Committee to the GNI Committee.
- Progress has been made on the examination and checks of the GNI calculations.

In the coming years, the Commission together with the GNI Committee will continue efforts to maintain and further improve the comparability, reliability and exhaustiveness of GNI data. In 2006 the old Member States will address any outstanding reservations on specific components of the GNP data for 1995-2000. The Commission will reserve its position on the old Member States GNI data for 2002 pending a verification to be conducted on the basis of new updated documentation.