Basic information

2003/0143(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR) and the Stability Pact for south-eastern Europe (SP) Amending Regulation (EC) No 1080/2000 2000/0042(CNS) **Subject** 6.10.05 Peace preservation, humanitarian and rescue tasks, crisis management 6.30.02 Financial and technical cooperation and assistance 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans **Geographical area** Bosnia and Herzegovina Kosovo under UNSCR 1244/1999	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	SWOBODA Hannes (PSE)	08/07/2003

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	FÄRM Göran (PSE)	11/09/2003

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2548	2003-11-27

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
External Relations	

Key events

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02/07/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0389	Summary

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04/11/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
04/11/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0390/2003	
19/11/2003	Debate in Parliament		
20/11/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0512/2003	Summary
27/11/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
27/11/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/11/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0143(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1080/2000 2000/0042(CNS)
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Committee dossier	AFET/5/19789

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European Parliament

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0390/2003	04/11/2003	
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Final act

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2003/0143(CNS) - 27/11/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1080/2000/EC to include the Stability Pact. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 2098/2003/EC amending Regulation 1080/2000/EC on support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR). CONTENT : The Stability Pact for south-eastern Europe (SP) is a regional policy framework that was established by the international community in Cologne on 10 June 1999 in order to support the countries in that region in their efforts to foster peace, democracy, respect for human rights and economic prosperity, and to achieve stability in the region as a whole. The provisions stipulate that the SP will have a special coordinator appointed by the European Union, after consultation with the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Chairman in Office and other participants, and endorsed by the OSCE Chairman in office. The Special Coordinator chairs the south-eastern Europe regional table, which ensures coordination of activities of and among three working tables. He also promotes the achievement of the SP objectives where the SP proves to have an added value, with a view to fostering regional cooperation and enhancing regional ownership, and ensuring complementarity between the work of the SP and the stabilisation and association process of the Union. Regulation 1080/2000/EC established a legal framework that could also cover the Community's financial support to the SP. This Regulation therefore: - makes provision for a procedure for the appointment of the Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact; - amends the above-mentioned Regulation to extend its scope to include the SP. - financing will be in the form of a grant to the budgets of UNMIK, the OHR and the Special Coordinator. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 02/12/03. DATE OF APPLICATION : 01/01/04.

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2003/0143(CNS) - 02/07/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Council Regulation 1080/2000/EC in order to provide a legal basis for Community financial support for the Stability Pact for Southern-Europe. CONTENT : the EU plays a leading role in the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe (SP) which is a regional policy framework established by the international community in an attempt to support the countries in that region in their effort to foster peace, democracy, respect for human rights and economic prosperity and to achieve stability in the region as a whole. In fact, the Council has until now appointed an EU Special Representative (EUSR) to act as Special Coordinator of the SP and provided him with the necessary means to fulfil his mandate by adopting renewed Joint actions under the CFSP. In the framework of the review by the Council and the Commission of CFSP, it has been agreed to move EU financial support for the SP from CFSP to the first pillar and to remove the Special Coordinator of the SP from the list of EUSRs. In this context, the Commission is proposing a transfer of the financing of the operation from CFSP line 19 03 03 (former B8-012) "Conflict resolution, verification, support for the peace process and stabilisation" to line 19 07 04 (former B7-547) "Interim Civilian Administration". Yet line 19 07 04 will also have to cover those expenditures financed in 2003 by Council Administrative Budget line 1113 "Special advisers". Since the proposal to amend the Regulation was adopted by the Commission after the 2004 Preliminary Draft Budget, the accompanying EUR 2 million (not provided in Heading IV of the budget) will have to be secured in the 2004 budgetary procedure by means of an amendment by the budgetary authority. It is therefore necessary to provide a legal framework under the first pillar so as to cover, as from 1 January 2004, the Community's financial assistance to the SP. This objective is best achieved by amending Council Regulation 1080/2000/EC on support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR), to extend its scope to include the Stability Pact. This legal framework will ensure the transparency of Community financing of the SP, which will take the form of a grant, subject to the yearly conclusion of a financing agreement, based on a detailed budget submitted by the SP. The financing agreement will be concluded by the Commission, acting on behalf of the Community, with the SP. It will determine the amount of the grant, the eligible expenditure, the period covered, the implementing procedures and the procedures for verifying the management and ultimate destination of the Community grant. With regard to Article 2 of the Regulation 1080/2000/EC on the equitable division of costs with other members of the international community, co-financing in kind will be explicitly allowed. Concerning the budgetary implications of the proposed measure : the operation is to a large extent budget-neutral. The total allocation for action is EUR 6 million for commitment from the period 2004 to 2006 (that is EUR 2 million each year) to integrate into Heading IV "External Action" of the budget.

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2003/0143(CNS) - 20/11/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Johannes SWOBODA (PES, Austria) making three amendments to the commission's proposal. (Please see the document of 04/11/03.)