Basic information

2003/0225(ACI) ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	Procedure completed
Budgetary discipline: mobilisation of the flexibility instrument for the reconstruction of Iraq, 2003-2004 **Subject** 6.10.04 Third-country political situation, local and regional conflicts 8.70.70 Flexibility instrument **Geographical area** Iraq	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	COLOM I NAVAL Joan (PSE)	04/11/2003

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	LASCHET Armin (PPE-DE)	07/10/2003

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Budget	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
01/10/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0576	Summary
08/10/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
01/12/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
01/12/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0456/2003	
18/12/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0587/2003	Summary
18/12/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		

23/02/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Procedure type	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/5/20153

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Final act

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Budgetary discipline: mobilisation of the flexibility instrument for the reconstruction of Iraq, 2003-2004

2003/0225(ACI) - 18/12/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Joan COLOM I NAVAL (PES, E) and approved the decision. (Please see the document of 26/11/03.) Parliament stressed that the mobilisation of the flexibility instrument, has been decided for the fourth consecutive year as the needs to face international crises since 2000 could not be financed within the initial ceilings of heading 4 of the financial perspective.

Budgetary discipline: mobilisation of the flexibility instrument for the reconstruction of Iraq, 2003-2004

2003/0225(ACI) - 18/12/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE: to mobilise the flexibility instrument in favour of the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Iraq after the war. LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2004/155/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the flexibility instrument in favour of the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Iraq according to point 24 of the Inter-institutional Agreement of 6 May 1999. CONTENT: This Decision mobilises the flexibility instrument in view of the financing of the reconstruction in Iraq. The flexibility instrument will be used to provide the sum of EUR 95.000.000 in commitment appropriations.

Budgetary discipline: mobilisation of the flexibility instrument for the reconstruction of Iraq, 2003-2004

2003/0225(ACI) - 01/10/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to mobilise the flexibility instrument in favour of the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Iraq after the war. PROPOSED ACT : Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council. CONTENT : this proposal aims at mobilising the flexibility instrument in view of the financing of the reconstruction in Iraq for 2004 proposed in the amending letter No 1/2004 (please refer to the budgetary procedure BUD/2003/2001). The European Council of 19 and 20 June 2003 held in Thessaloniki invited the Commission to submit proposals for an EU contribution to the multilateral effort to assist Iraq's transition. In this context, the Commission is proposing to mobilise the flexibility instrument up to EUR 73 951 000. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND METHOD OF CALCULATION : The Commission has made a realistic assessment of the availability of resources under Heading 4 (External actions). It is therefore proposed that the Community share of the European contribution amounts to EUR 200 million over the 2003-2004 period, with EUR 40 million mobilised in 2003 and EUR 160 million in 2004. This amount is additional to the EUR 100 million that ECHO is implementing in 2003. Since no appropriations have been included in the preliminary draft budget for 2004 concerning the Iraqi reconstruction, the Commission proposes to enter EUR 160 million in commitment appropriations onto a new line (article 19 08 07 "Aid for rehabilitation and reconstruction of Iraq") through the amending letter No 1 to PDB 2004, by mobilising : - the margin of the PDB under Heading 4 amounting to EUR 86 million and - the flexibility instrument up to EUR 74 million above the ceiling of Heading 4. As for the payments, it is estimated that EUR 128 million will be necessary, corresponding to 80% of the credits to be committed in 2004.