Basic information

2003/0824(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Court of Justice, Statute: amending the rules of procedure art. 29, rules governing languages **Subject** 8.20.02 Enlargement 2004: new Member States 8.40.04 Court of Justice, Court of First Instance	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO José María (PPE-DE)	22/01/2004

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFCO Constitutional Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
28/11/2003	Legislative proposal published	15167/2003	Summary
03/12/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/03/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
08/03/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0127/2004	
30/03/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0205/2004	Summary
19/04/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0824(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 160-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 245
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/5/20434

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0127/2004	08/03/2004	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0205/2004 OJ C 103 29.04.2004, p. 0032-0156 E	30/03/2004	Summary

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Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	15167/2003	28/11/2003	Summary

European Commission

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Additional information

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Final act

Decision 2004/0405
OJ L 132 29.04.2004, p. 0002-0002 Summary

Court of Justice, Statute: amending the rules of procedure art. 29, rules governing languages

2003/0824(CNS) - 28/11/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice of the European Communities with regard to the language arrangements with a view to including the new official languages among the languages for proceedings laid down in the Rules of Procedure. PROPOSED ACT : Council decision. CONTENT : the proposed amendments are designed, with a view to enlargement, to include the new official languages among the languages for proceedings laid down in the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice. More specifically, with the accession of the new Member States Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Slovak and Slovene will become official languages of the European Union. It is therefore proposed that those languages should be added to the languages of the case listed in Article 29(1) of the Rules of Procedure.

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2003/0824(CNS) - 19/04/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to include the new official languages among the languages for proceedings laid down in the Rules of Procedure of the European Court of Justice. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2004/405/EC, Euratom amending Article 29(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice of the European Communities. CONTENT : On 1 May 2004, the Treaty concerning the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union entered into force. This Decision provides that the new official languages, namely Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Slovak and Slovene, must be added to the list of languages of the case provided for in Article 29(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice of the European Communities. DATE OF EFFECT : 01/05/04.

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2003/0824(CNS) - 30/03/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Jose Maria GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO (EPP-ED, E) approving the proposal.

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2003/0824(CNS) - 01/03/2004

COMMISSION OPINION The purpose of the amendments requested by the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance is to add the new official languages of the enlarged Union to their lists of procedural languages. They also aim to reproduce, in the Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance, the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice governing procedural languages in the direct actions that are now to be within the jurisdiction of the Court of First Instance under the distribution of jurisdiction in the process of being adopted by the Council. These purely technical amendments call for no comments from the Commission. The Commission accordingly agrees to the texts presented by the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance.