Basic information

2008/0019(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Legal protection of computer programs. Codification **Subject** 3.50.15 Intellectual property, copyright	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs	GERINGER DE OEDENBERG Lidia Joanna (PSE)	19/12/2007

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2934	2009-03-23

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Legal Service	BARROSO José Manuel

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
28/01/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0023	Summary
31/01/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
29/05/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
09/06/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0237/2008	
17/06/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0268/2008	Summary
17/06/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/03/2009	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
22/04/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/04/2009	Final act signed		
05/05/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2008/0019(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/58660

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0237/2008	09/06/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0268/2008	17/06/2008	Summary

Council of the EU

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European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
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Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0485/2008	12/03/2008	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Directive 2009/0024
OJ L 111 05.05.2009, p. 0016 Summary

Legal protection of computer programs. Codification

2008/0019(COD) - 17/06/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 644 votes to 9 with 9 abstentions, a legislative resolution approving, under 1st reading of the codecision procedure, the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the legal protection of computer programs (codified version).

The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Lidia Joanna **GERINGER de OEDENBERG** (PES, PL) on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The proposal is approved as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

Legal protection of computer programs. Codification

2008/0019(COD) - 23/04/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to codify provisions on the legal protection of computer programmes.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2009/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the legal protection of computer programs (codified version).

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Directive 91/250/EEC of 14 May 1991 on the legal protection of computer programs. In codifying legislative acts that have been amended frequently the EU is seeking to both simplify and clarify EU legislation.

The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it. It fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together, with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 25/05/2009.

Legal protection of computer programs. Codification

2008/0019(COD) - 28/01/2008 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to codify provisions on the legal protection of computer programmes.

PROPOSED ACT: Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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