Basic information

2008/2164(ACI) ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	Procedure completed
Publications Office of the EU: organisation and operation Repealing Decision 2000/459/EC, ECSC, Euratom 2000/2043(ACI) **Subject** 8.40.03 European Commission 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFCO Constitutional Affairs	DAHL Hanne (IND/DEM)	15/07/2008

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
CONT Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
CULT Culture and Education	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	08/09/2008
JURI Legal Affairs	NICULESCU Rareș-Lucian (PPE-DE)	22/09/2008

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2920	2009-01-26

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Secretariat-General	BARROSO José Manuel

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary

27/06/2008	Non-legislative basic document published	SEC(2008)2109	Summary
10/07/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/11/2008	Vote in committee		Summary
07/11/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0426/2008	
19/02/2009	Decision by Parliament	T6-0079/2009	Summary
19/02/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/06/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2008/2164(ACI)
Procedure type	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
Procedure subtype	Interinstitutional agreement
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Decision 2000/459/EC, ECSC, Euratom 2000/2043(ACI)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 154
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/6/64863

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE412.350	07/10/2008	
Committee opinion	JURI	PE414.229	04/11/2008	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A6-0426/2008	07/11/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T6-0079/2009	19/02/2009	Summary

Council of the EU

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European Commission

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Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2009/0496 OJ L 168 30.06.2009, p. 0041	Summary

Publications Office of the EU: organisation and operation

2008/2164(ACI) - 19/02/2009 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

By 445 to 5 with 16 abstentions, the European Parliament decided to adopt the draft Decision of the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the organisation and operation of the Publications Office of the European Union, together with the modifications proposed by the Council as annexed to the Decision.

The draft decision is intended to lay down in more detail the competences and tasks of the Publications Office of the European Union, the respective responsibilities of the institutions, the roles of the Management Committee and the Director of the Publications Office. The Secretaries General of the institutions involved approved the draft decision on 18 April 2008 and the Bureau of the Parliament gave its approval on 3 September 2008.

Publications Office of the EU: organisation and operation

2008/2164(ACI) - 27/06/2008 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to present a draft Decision on the organisation and operation of the Publications Office of the European Union.

CONTENT: Article 8 of the Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of 8 April 1965 on the provisional location of certain Institutions and departments of the Communities provided for an Office for Official Publications of the Communities to be located in Luxembourg. That provision was last implemented by Decision 2000/459/EC, ECSC, Euratom. The rules and regulations applicable to officials and other servants of the European Communities apply to the Office. Account should be taken of the recent amendments to those rules and regulations.

Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities contains specific provisions concerning the operation of the Office. Major technological advances are taking place in publishing and need to be taken into account in the way the Office operates.

Therefore, for the sake of clarity it is appropriate to repeal Decision 2000/459/EC, ECSC, Euratom and to replace it by the present Decision.

Publications Office of the EU: organisation and operation

2008/2164(ACI) - 26/06/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to define the organisation and operation of the Publications Office of the European Union following major technological advances taking place in publishing.

ACT: Decision 2009/496/EC, Euratom of the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the organisation and operation of the Publications Office of the European Union.

CONTENT: the Council approved a draft decision on the organisation and operation of the EU's Publications Office, with a view to replacing the current Decision (2000/459/EC) in order to take account of certain reforms and decisions made since July 2000, in particular regarding the financial regulation and the staff regulations of officials of the European Communities. To recall, the main reason for drafting a new Decision was to take account of an observation made by Parliament in the course of the discharge procedure for the 2001 financial year. In its resolution of 29 January 2004, on the discharge for 2001, Parliament had pointed out that there should be a clear allocation of political and administrative responsibilities, and this request was taken into account in the decision. The decision is intended to lay down in more detail the competences and tasks of the Publications Office of the European Union, the respective responsibilities of the institutions, the roles of the Management Committee and the Director of the Publications Office.

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The rules and regulations applicable to officials and other servants of the European Communities apply to the Office. Account should be taken of the recent amendments to those rules and regulations. Major technological advances are taking place in publishing and these need to be taken into account in the way the Office operates.

The other institutions and bodies concerned are called upon to approve the text in accordance with their own procedures.

DATE OF EFFECT: 1 July 2009.