Basic information

2012/0224(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Accession of Croatia: special temporary measures for the recruitment of officials and temporary staff of the EU **Subject** 8.20 Enlargement of the Union 8.40.09 European officials, EU servants, staff regulations **Geographical area** Croatia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs	ROTH-BEHRENDT Dagmar (S&D)	04/09/2012

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.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	3204	2012-12-03

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Secretariat-General	ŠEFČOVIČ Maroš

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/08/2012	Legislative proposal published	COM(2012)0377	Summary

11/09/2012	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
06/11/2012	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
07/11/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A7-0359/2012	Summary
20/11/2012	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0414/2012	Summary
20/11/2012	Results of vote in Parliament		
03/12/2012	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
12/12/2012	Final act signed		
12/12/2012	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/12/2012	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2012/0224(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 336
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/7/10240

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE496.361	14/09/2012	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0359/2012	07/11/2012	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0414/2012	20/11/2012	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00058/2012/LEX	12/12/2012	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2012)0377	17/08/2012	Summary

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2012/1216 OJ L 351 20.12.2012, p. 0033	Summary

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2012/0224(COD) - 17/08/2012 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to adopt special temporary measures for the recruitment of officials and temporary staff of the EU on the occasion of Croatia's accession to the EU.

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

BACKGROUND: on the occasion of the accession of Croatia on 1 July 2013, special temporary measures should be adopted to derogate from the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union. Given the need to make the planned recruitments as soon as possible after accession, this Regulation should be adopted before the actual accession date.

It is recalled that in previous enlargements, specific measures were adopted to recruit nationals of the countries that were joining the Union. This required a Council Regulation temporarily derogating from the relevant provisions of the Staff Regulations concerning recruitment.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment was undertaken.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 336 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

CONTENT: a derogation from Article 4(2) and (3), Article 7(1), Article 27, and Article 29(1)(a) and (b) of the Staff Regulations is proposed, as is a derogation from the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union in so far as they provide for application of these provisions of the Staff Regulations to the recruitment of temporary staff.

The main points are as follows:

- given the relative size of the country acceding and the number of persons potentially involved, these measures, albeit temporary, should remain in force for a substantial period. The expiry date set is 30 June 2018;
- the proposal provides for the organisation of competitions for the selection of officials from Croatia on a national basis;
- competitions for Croatian nationals may be held, and lists of successful candidates drawn up, before the accession of that country to the Union. However, a country must have joined the Union before its nationals may be appointed as officials to a post with the Institutions'
- the Institutions have the possibility of derogating from the requirement to advertise vacant posts within the Institutions. They may, however, publish vacant posts if they so wish.

Each Institution will determine the number of officials and temporary staff from the candidate country to be recruited under this derogation Regulation.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: there are no implications for the EU budget.

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2012/0224(COD) - 07/11/2012 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Legal Affairs unanimously adopted the report by Dagmar ROTH-BEHRENDT (S&D, DE) on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing, on the occasion of the accession of Croatia, special temporary measures for the recruitment of officials and temporary staff of European Union.

The parliamentary committee recommended that the European Parliament's position at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure (formerly known as the codecision procedure) should be to take over the Commission proposal unamended.

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2012/0224(COD) - 20/11/2012 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 601 votes to 21, with 20 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing, on the occasion of the accession of Croatia, special temporary measures for the recruitment of officials and temporary staff of the European Union.

Parliament's position, adopted at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure, takes over the Commission proposal unamended.

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2012/0224(COD) - 12/12/2012 - Final act

PURPOSE: to adopt special temporary measures for the recruitment of officials and temporary staff of the EU on the occasion of Croatia's accession to the EU.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation No 1216/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council.introducing, on the occasion of the accession of Croatia to the European Union, special temporary measures for the recruitment of Union officials and temporary staff.

CONTENT: this Regulation introduces special temporary measures for the recruitment of Croatians as officials and temporary staff of the European Union.

In view of Croatia's accession on 1 July 2013, special temporary measures are adopted to derogate from the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union. Given the need for the planned recruitments to take place as soon as possible after accession, this Regulation is adopted before the actual accession date.

The main points are:

- given the relative size of the country acceding and the number of persons potentially involved, these measures, albeit temporary, will remain in force for a substantial period. **The expiry date set is 30 June 2018**;
- the Regulation provides for the organisation of competitions for the selection of officials from Croatia on a national basis;

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 21/12/2012.