Basic information

2015/0801(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure	Procedure completed
Employment Committee Repealing Decision 2000/98/EC 1999/0192(CNS) **Subject** 4.15.02 Employment: guidelines, actions, Funds	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	ULVSKOG Marita (S&D)	22/01/2015
	Shadow rapporteur CASA David (PPE) MCINTYRE Anthea (ECR) HARKIN Marian (ALDE) KARI Rina Ronja (GUE/NGL) LAMBERT Jean (Verts/ALE) AGEA Laura (EFDD)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	THYSSEN Marianne

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/01/2015	Legislative proposal published	05125/2015	Summary
09/02/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

24/03/2015	Vote in committee		
26/03/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0065/2015	Summary
15/04/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0092/2015	Summary
15/04/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
04/05/2015	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
04/05/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/05/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2015/0801(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Decision 2000/98/EC 1999/0192(CNS)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 150
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	EMPL/8/02704

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE549.109	06/02/2015	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE549.248	03/03/2015	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0065/2015	26/03/2015	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0092/2015	15/04/2015	Summary

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Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	05125/2015	12/01/2015	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2015/0772
OJ L 121 14.05.2015, p. 0012 Summary

Employment Committee

2015/0801(CNS) - 11/05/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: to establish the Employment Committee.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision (EU) 2015/772 establishing the Employment Committee and repealing Decision 2000/98/EC.

CONTENT: the Decision establishes **an Employment Committee with advisory status to promote coordination between Member States on employment and labour market policies**. Article 5 of the Treaty states that the Union is to take measures to ensure coordination of the employment policies of the Member States with a view to enhancing their effectiveness by developing a coordinated strategy for employment.

Tasks of the Committee: The tasks of the Committee shall be: to monitor the employment situation and employment policies in the Member States and the Union. To this end, the Committee shall, in particular, endeavour to:

- promote the consideration of the objective of a **high level of employment** in the formulation and implementation of Union policies and activities;
- contribute to the procedure leading to the adoption of the **broad economic guidelines** in order to ensure consistency between the employment guidelines and those guidelines ;
- participate actively in the **macroeconomic dialogue** at Union level;
- contribute to all aspects of the **European Semester** within its mandate and report on them to the Council;
- promote **exchanges of information** and experience between Member States and with the Commission.

Each year, the Committee shall adopt a **work programme,** taking into account the policy priorities of the Council and the Commission. The work programme shall be transmitted to the Council.

In fulfilling its mandate, the Committee shall

- **consult the social partners** and in this context, establish contacts with the social partners represented at the Tripartite Social Summit for Growth and Employment.
- **work in cooperation with other relevant bodies and committees** dealing with social and economic policy matters, such as the Social Protection Committee, the Economic and Financial Committee, the Economic Policy Committee, the Education Committee and the governing board of the European Network of Public Employment Services.

Membership and operation: each Member State and the Commission shall appoint two members of the Committee. The Committee shall elect its Chairperson from among the members appointed by the Member States for a term of two years, renewable once. The Chairperson shall be assisted by four Vice-Chairpersons.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 15.5.2015.

Employment Committee

2015/0801(CNS) - 12/01/2015 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to establish an employment committee.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the Council adopts the act after consulting the European Parliament but without being obliged to follow its opinion.

BACKGROUND: Article 5 of the Treaty on Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) states that the Union shall take measures to ensure coordination of the employment policies of the Member States with a view to enhancing their effectiveness by developing a **coordinated strategy for employment** and particularly for promoting a skilled, trained and adaptable workforce and labour markets responsive to economic change.

The TFEU foresees the establishment of an advisory Employment Committee which should contribute to ensuring that the European Employment Strategy, macroeconomic policy coordination and the process of economic reform are formulated and implemented in a consistent and mutually supportive way.

CONTENT: the proposed Council Decision aims to establish an advisory Employment Committee to promote coordination between Member States on employment and labour market policies. Decision 2000/98/EC should be repealed.

Functions: the tasks of the Committee shall be to **monitor the employment situation and employment policies** in the Member States and the Union. To this end, the Committee should in particular:

- promote the consideration of the objective of a **high level of employment** in the formulation and implementation of Union policies and activities;
- contribute to the procedure leading to the adoption of the **Broad Economic Guidelines** in order to ensure consistency with the Employment Guidelines;
- macroeconomic policy coordination and the process of economic reform in a mutually supportive way;
- participate actively in the **macroeconomic dialogue** at Union level;
- contribute to all aspects of the **European Semester** within its mandate and report on them to the Council;
- promote **exchanges of information** and experience between Member States and with the Commission.

In fulfilling its mandate, the Committee shall consult the **social partners** and work, as appropriate, in **cooperation with other relevant bodies and committees** dealing with social and economic policy matters, such as the Social Protection Committee, the Economic and Financial Committee the Economic Policy Committee, the Education Committee and the governing board of the European Network of Public Employment Services.

Membership and operation: each Member State and the Commission shall appoint two members of the Committee. The Committee shall elect its Chairperson from among the members appointed by the Member States for a term of **two years, which shall be renewable once**. The Chairperson shall be assisted by four vice-Chairpersons.

Employment Committee

2015/0801(CNS) - 26/03/2015 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, within the framework of a special legislative framework, (consultation of Parliament), adopted the report by Marita ULVSKOG (ADLE, SE) on the draft Council decision establishing the Employment Committee and repealing Decision 2000/98/EC.

The parliamentary committee recommended that the European Parliament approve, unamended, the Council proposal aiming to institute an Advisory Committee on Employment, to better promote coordination between Member States on employment and labour market policies.

Employment Committee

2015/0801(CNS) - 15/04/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 547 votes to 78, with 14 abstentions, within the framework of a special procedure (consultation of Parliament), a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision establishing the Employment Committee and repealing Decision 2000/98/EC.

The European Parliament approved, unamended, the Council proposal aiming to institute an Advisory Committee on Employment, to better promote coordination between Member States on employment and labour market policies.

The Committee should follow the evolution of the employment situation and employment policies in the Member States and the Union. In fulfilling its mandate, the Committee should consult the social partners and work, where appropriate, in cooperation with other bodies and committees dealing with social and economic policy issues.