



REPORT

Commission communication to the European Parliament and the Council – effects of the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty on current legislative procedures (as at 1 May 1999) in the field of employment and social affairs (SEC(1999) 581 – C4-0219/1999)

Confirmation of first readings

COM(1990) 588	–	C3-0167/1991	–	1990/0327(COD)	–	formerly 1990/0327(SYN)
COM(1992) 234	–	C3-0477/1992	–	1992/0420(COD)	–	formerly 1992/0420(SYN)
COM(1992) 560	–	C3-0158/1993	–	1992/0449(COD)	–	formerly 1992/0449(SYN)
COM(1993) 435	–	C3-0522/1993	–	1993/0936(COD)	–	formerly 1993/0936(SYN)
COM(1995) 734	–	C4-0116/1996	–	1996/0004(COD)	–	formerly 1996/0004(SYN)
COM(1995) 735	–	C4-0108/1996	–	1996/0001(COD)	–	formerly 1996/0001(SYN)
COM(1997) 561	–	C4-0012/1998	–	1997/0320(COD)	–	formerly 1997/0320(SYN)
COM(1998) 612	–	C4-0706/1998	–	1998/0315(COD)	–	formerly 1998/0315(SYN)

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Rapporteur: Michel Rocard

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PROCEDURAL PAGE

The Commission proposals referred to on the cover page were entered on the list of proposals pending as at 1 May 1999 (C4-0219/1999), in respect of which the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty entails a change in legal basis and/or legislative procedure (in the case in point, the codecision procedure referred to in Article 251 of the EC Treaty).

By letter of 3 May 1999 the Commission confirmed its initial proposals and submitted them to Parliament.

At the sitting of 3 May 1999 the President of Parliament referred to the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, as the committee responsible, those proposals pending as at 1 May 1999 which came within its terms of reference.

The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs considered the draft report at its meetings of 1 September 1999.

At that meeting it adopted the draft resolution unanimously.

The following were present for the vote: Rocard, Chairman and Rapporteur; Menrad, Vice-Chairman; Andersson, Bernié, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Cercas Alonso, Cocilovo, Damiao, Darras (for Ghilardotti), De Rossa, Ettl, Evans, Fatuzzo, Flautre, Howitt (for Gillig), Hughes, Jöns, Koukiadis, Laguiller, Lambert, Lynne, Mantovani, Nobilia (Art. 166,3), Pronk, Reis, Saifi, Schmid, Skinner, Smet, Van Lancker.

The report was tabled on 6 September 1999.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Commission communication to the European Parliament and the Council – Effects of the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty on current legislative procedures (as at 1 May 1999) in the field of employment and social affairs (SEC(1999) 581 – C4-0219/1999)

(Codecision procedure: confirmation of first readings)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the list of Commission proposals pending as at 1 May 1999, in respect of which the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty entails a change in legal basis and/or legislative procedure¹,
 - having regard to its resolution of 4 May 1999² on the implications of the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam (list of legislative proposals pending as at 1 May 1999, indicating new legal bases and any changes in legislative procedure following the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam),
 - having regard to Article 251(2) , of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A5-0006/1999),
1. Confirms the following as first readings under the codecision procedure:
- (a) resolution of 20 November 1991³ on the proposal for a Council directive on minimum requirements to improve the mobility and safe transport to work of workers with reduced mobility
(COM(1990) 588 – C3-0167/1991 – 1990/0327(COD) – formerly 1990/0327(SYN))
 - (b) resolution of 14 July 1993⁴ on the proposal for a Council directive concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for transport activities and workplaces on means of transport (individual directive within the meaning of Article 16 of Directive 89/391/EEC)
(COM(1992) 234 – C3-0477/1992 – 1992/0420(COD) – formerly 1992/0420(SYN))
 - (c) resolution of 20 April 1994⁵ on the proposal for a Council directive on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents
(COM(1992) 560 – C3-0158/1993 – 1992/0449(COD) – formerly 1992/0449(SYN))

¹ SEC(1999) 581 – C4-021/1999.

² Minutes of that sitting, Part II, Item 7.

³ OJ C 326, 16.12.1991, p. 83.

⁴ OJ C 255, 20.9.1993, p. 72.

⁵ OJ C 146, 9.5.1994, p. 146.

- (d) resolution of 24 February 1994⁶ on the proposal for a Council decision adopting a medium-term action programme to combat exclusion and promote solidarity: a new programme to support and stimulate innovation (1994-1999)
(COM(1993) 435 – C3-0522/1993 – 1993/0936(COD) – formerly 1993/0936(SYN))
- (e) resolution of 18 February 1997⁷ on the proposal for a Council regulation (EC) amending, for the benefit of unemployed persons, Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community, and Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71
(COM(1995) 734 – C4-0166/1996 – 1996/0004(COD) – formerly 1996/0004(SYN))
- (f) resolution of 28 November 1996⁸ on the proposal for a Council regulation (EC) amending, for the benefit of beneficiaries of pre-retirement benefits, Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to the members of their families moving within the Community, and Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71
(COM(1995) 735 – C4-0108/1996 – 1996/0001(COD) – formerly 1996/0001(SYN))
- (g) resolution of 6 October 1998⁹ on the proposal for a Council regulation (EC) amending Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 as regards its extension to nationals of third countries
(COM(1997) 561 – C4-0012/1998 – 1997/0320(COD) – formerly 1997/0320(SYN))
- (h) resolution of 14 April 1999¹⁰ on the proposal for a Council directive establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European Community
(COM(1998) 612 – C4-0706/1998 – 1998/0315(COD) – formerly 1998/0315(SYN))

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

⁶ OJ C 77, 14.3.1994, p. 33.

⁷ OJ C 85, 17.3.1997, p. 25.

⁸ OJ C 380, 16.12.1996, p. 89.

⁹ OJ C 328, 26.10.1998, p. 15.

¹⁰ Minutes of that sitting.