

Evolution of the Europe for Citizens Programme

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Decision-making process

Monitoring of the decision-making process between institutions: 06 April 2005 – 11 December 2006

http://ec.europa.eu/prelex/detail_dossier_real.cfm?CL=de&DosId=192736

Legal Basis: Traité/CE/art 151, 308

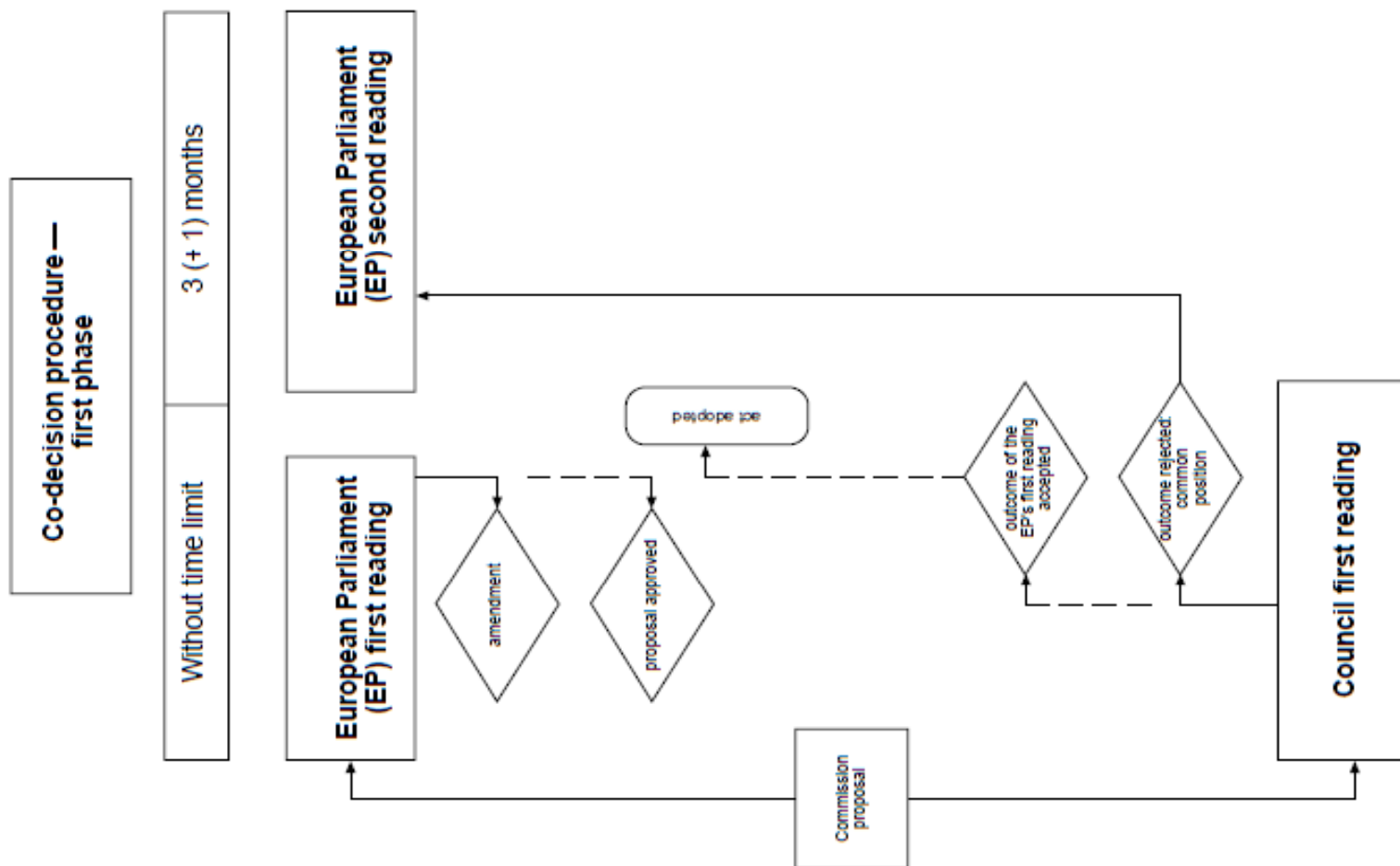
Procedure : Codecision procedure

Commission : Proposal for a Decision

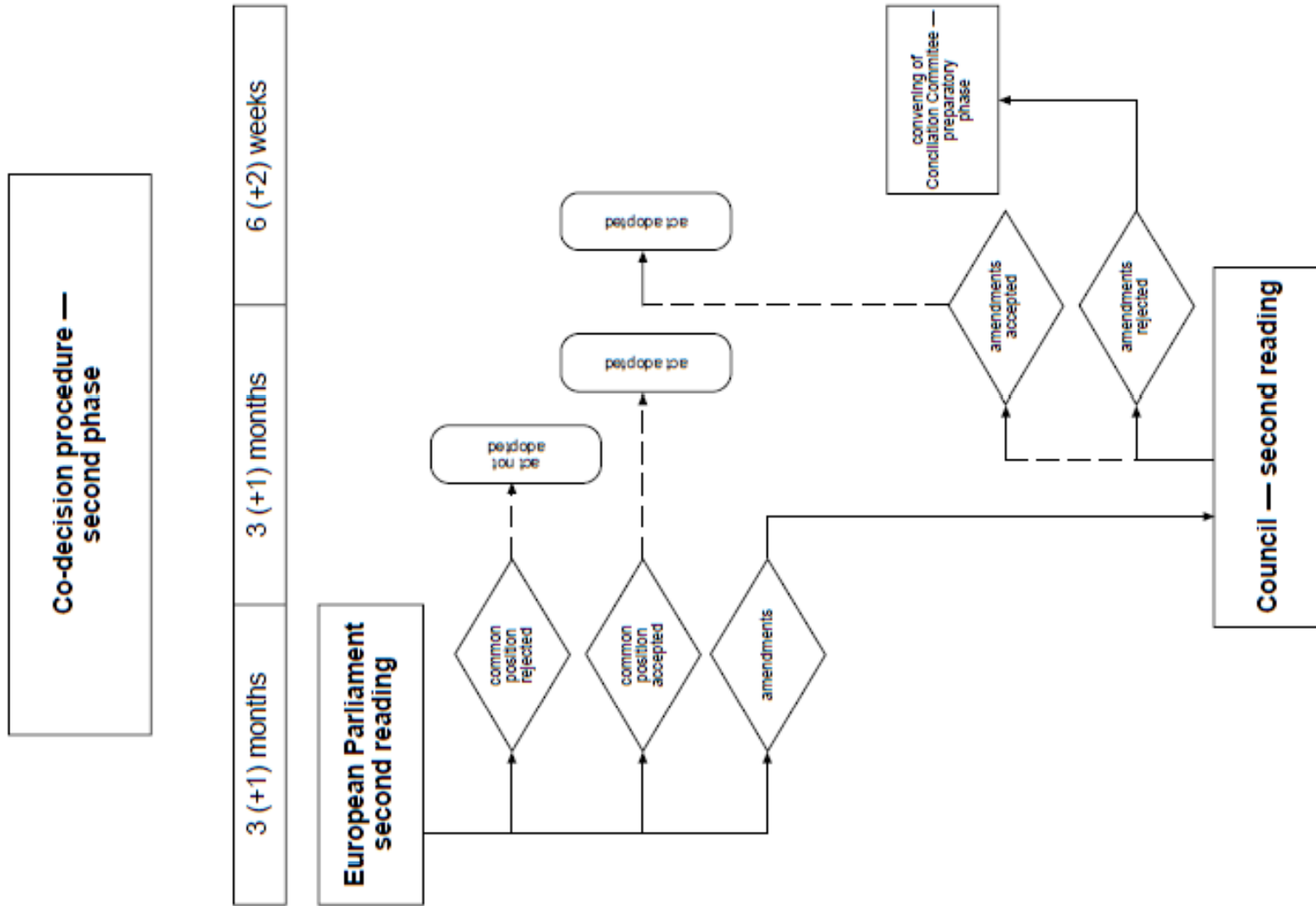
Council : Decision

Parliament: Decision

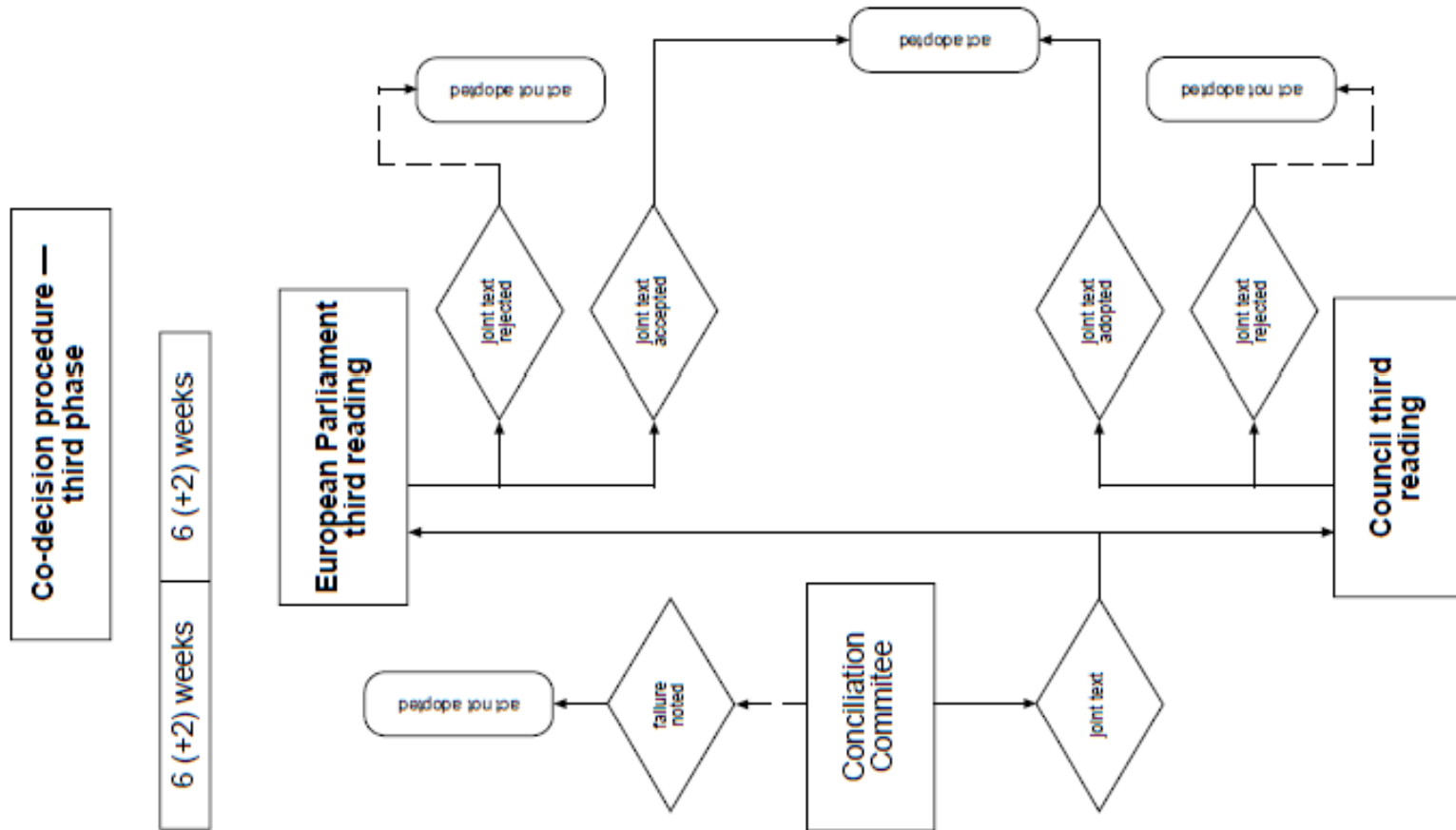
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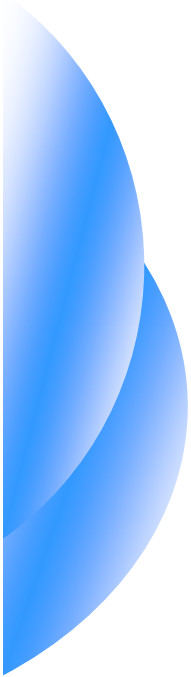


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26-01-2004

Council Decision establishing a Community programme to promote active European citizenship (civic participation) was adopted;

provided a legal basis for grants towards the promotion of active European citizenship, for a period of three years (2004–2006)



Two-stage consultation 2004-2005

In preparation for the future Community action programme to promote active European citizenship for the period 2007 - 2013, DG for Education and Culture organised an extensive two-stage consultation exercise between December 2004 and February 2005.

The first step in this exercise, which took place from 15 December 2004 to 15 February 2005, was an on-line consultation. Open to all interested organisations and individuals; in total, more than 1,000 replies were received, including around 700 from organisations and 300 from individuals.

The second step consisted in a Consultation Forum, held on 3 and 4 February 2005 in Brussels. The Forum attracted over 350 participants from across Europe, representing NGOs, think tanks, regional and municipal representatives, European networks, advocacy groups, trade unions and European associations.

The results of the discussion have been analysed by the Commission - together with the results of the on-line consultation - as part of the preparation of its proposal for the new programme.

Source: http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/our-archive/doc419_en.htm



06-04-2005

Adoption by Commission of the „Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing for the period 2007-2013 the programme "Citizens for Europe" to promote active European citizenship“

Mandatory consultation: Committee of the Regions

Optional consultation: European Eco. & Soc. Committee



Next Steps

❖ 14-04-2005

Transmission to Council (Education, Youth and Culture) and EP (negotiation in the Culture and Education Committee)

❖ 23-05-2005

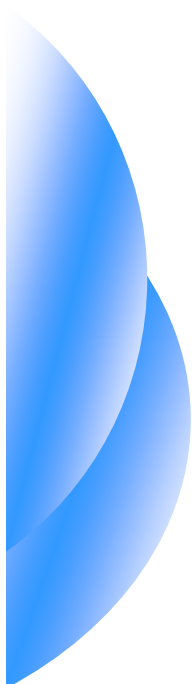
Discussion at Council

❖ 26-10-2005

EESC opinion

❖ 17-11-2005

Committee of Regions opinion



05-04-2006

EP opinion 1st reading

Decision: Approval with amendments

Amendment 29, Article 3, paragraph 1, point (c a)
Proposal for a new element of the programme:

*(ca) Active European Remembrance, consisting of:-
support for projects to commemorate the victims of Nazi
and Stalinist mass deportations and mass extermination.*



Last Steps

❖ 26-09-2006

Adoption of the common position of the Council. The common position is largely based on the Commission amended proposal, which itself accepted a large number of the European Parliament's amendments.

❖ 25-10-2006

EP opinion 2nd reading. Decision :Approval with amendments

❖ 15-11-2006

Adoption of Commission opinion. The Commission follows the EPs amendments

❖ 11-12-2006

Council approval 2nd reading

❖ 12-12-2006

Signature by EP and Council