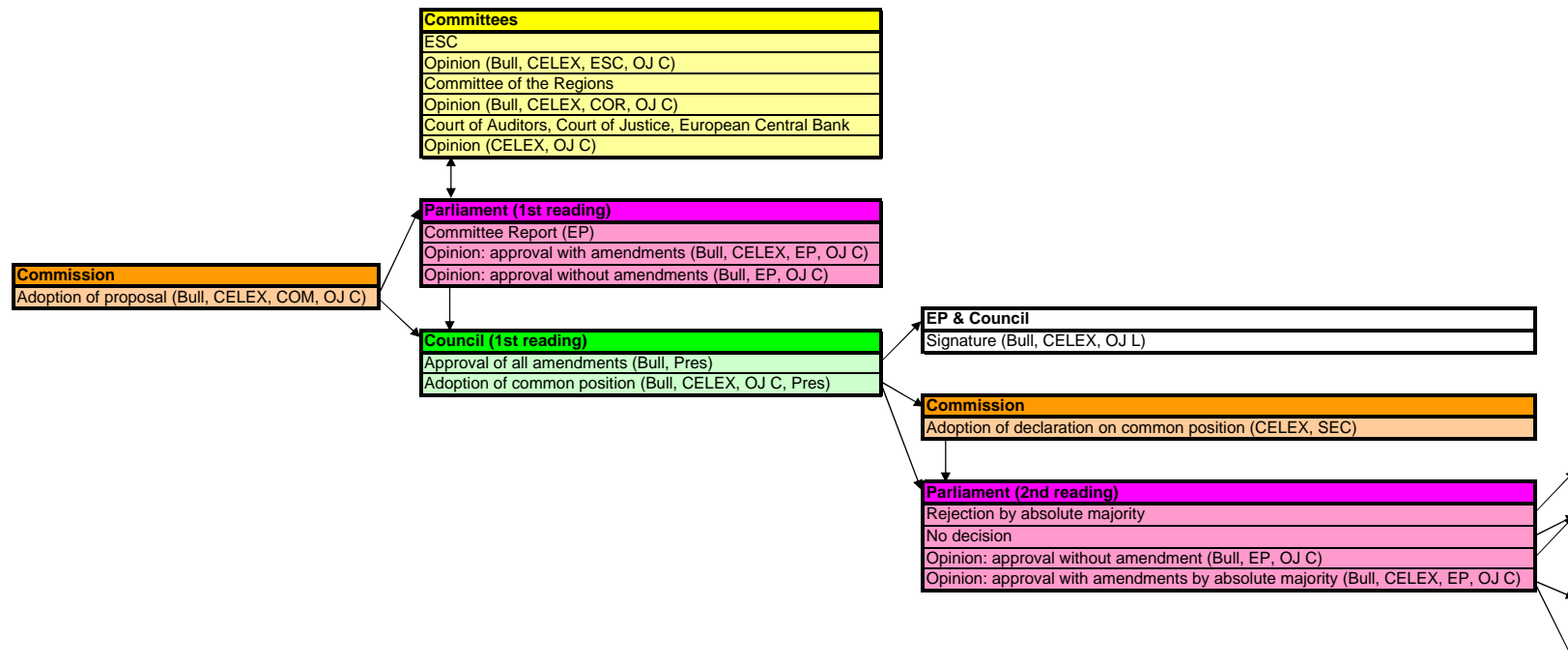


Codecision procedure before the Amsterdam Treaty



"Act deemed not to have been adopted"

EP & Council
Signature (OJ L, CELEX)

Commission
Opinion (COM, Bull, CELEX)

Council (2nd reading)
Approval (Pres, Bull)
Not all amendments approved

EP & Council
Signature (OJ L, Bull, CELEX)

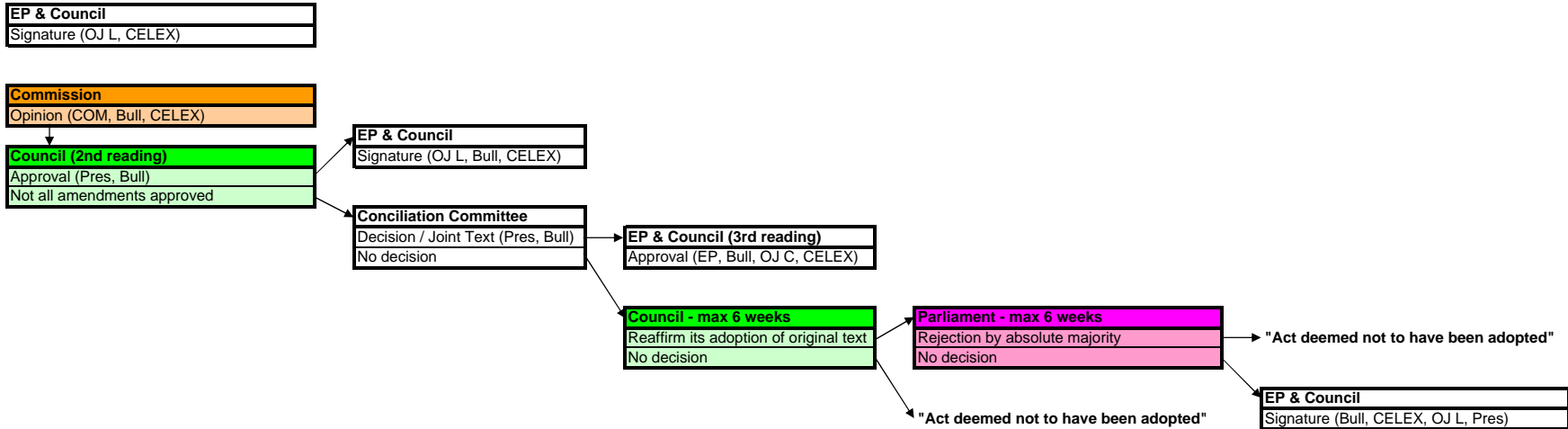
Conciliation Committee
Decision / Joint Text (Pres, Bull)
No decision

EP & Council (3rd reading)
Approval (EP, Bull, OJ C, CELEX)

Council - max 6 weeks
Reaffirm its adoption of original text
No decision

Parliament - max 6 weeks
Rejection by absolute majority
No decision

EP & Council
Signature (Bull, CELEX, OJ L, Pres)



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Bull	Summary	Bulletin of the European Union	Since 1996 -- (http://europa.eu.int/abc/doc/off/bull/en/welcome.htm)	Since 1965 GovInfo: Journal	
CELEX	Full text	Available through the CELEX database	CELEX (http://europa.eu.int/celex/htm/celex_en.htm) Justis (http://www.library.mcgill.ca/law/justis.html) Lexis (http://www.library.mcgill.ca/law/lexis.html) Westlaw (http://www.library.mcgill.ca/law/wec.html)		
COM	Full text	Commission document	Since 1999 -- CELEX (http://europa.eu.int/celex/htm/celex_en.htm)	1969-1982 (FR) GovInfo: ZZ EMA C52	1983-2002 GovInfo: ZZ EMA C51
			1962-2001 -- Archives of the European Integration. Spotty. Search by the EU Document Number for a list of all COM documents available (http://aei.pitt.edu/browse.html)	1973-1981 GovInfo: ZZ EMA C51	1983-1987 (FR) GovInfo: ZZ EMA C52
COR	Full text	Committee of the Regions documents	Since 1994 -- Committee of the Regions opinions search engine (http://coropinions.cor.eu.int/coropinions.aspx?culture=en)		
CP	Full text	Common positions	Since 1999 -- European Parliament website (http://www.europarl.eu.int/commonpositions/default_en.htm) Archives of the European Integration. Spotty (http://aei.pitt.edu/browse.html) Since 1980 -- CELEX (http://europa.eu.int/celex/htm/celex_en.htm)		
EP	Full text	European Parliament documents	Since 1979 -- CELEX (http://europa.eu.int/celex/htm/celex_en.htm) Since 1994 -- European Parliament website (http://www2.europarl.eu.int/omk/sipade2?PUBREF=-//EP//TEXT+REPORT+S-MI+0+FORM+HTML+V0/EN)		1985/86-1997 GovInfo: ZZ EMX R16
ESC	Full text	Economic and Social Committee documents	Since 1975 -- CELEX (http://europa.eu.int/celex/htm/celex_en.htm)	1971-1972 (FR) GovInfo: ZZ EME A86	Since 1984 GovInfo: ZZ EME A88
			Since 1990 -- Economic and Social Committee opinions search engine (http://www.esc.eu.int/scripts/avis.asp?type=en)	1973-1977 GovInfo: ZZ EME A88	
OJ C	Full text	Official Journal of the EU (Information and Notices)	Since 1998 -- CELEX (http://europa.eu.int/celex/htm/celex_en.htm) or EUR-Lex (http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/JOIndex.do?ihmlang=en) . <i>A CD-ROM version (1998-Present) is available at the Reference Desk of GovInfo: ZZ EM O25</i>	1952-1972 GovInfo: ZZ EM Q30 1973-1976 GovInfo: ZZ EM O23 Storage 1973-1982 Law: DOCS EI	1977-1999 GovInfo: ZZ EM O23
OJ L	Full text	Official Journal of the EU (Legislation)	Since 1998 -- CELEX (http://europa.eu.int/celex/htm/celex_en.htm) or EUR-Lex (http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/JOIndex.do?ihmlang=en) . <i>A CD-ROM version (1998-Present) is available at the Reference Desk of GovInfo: ZZ EM O25</i>	1952-1972 GovInfo: ZZ EM Q30 1973-1976 GovInfo: ZZ EM O24 Storage 1973-1982 Law: DOCS EI	1977-1999 GovInfo: ZZ EM O24
Pres	Summary	Press Releases (RAPID)	Since 1986 -- RAPID (http://europa.eu.int/rapid/setLanguage.do?language=en)		
SEC	Full text	Internal Commission documents, rarely published	1973-1999 -- Archives of the European Integration. Spotty. Search by the EU Document Number for a list of all SEC documents available (http://aei.pitt.edu/browse.html) EUR-Lex (http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/search/search_dpi.html) CELEX (http://europa.eu.int/celex/htm/celex_en.htm)		Since 1995 Search with keywords in MUSE