

EU-LEX: EU Legislative Databank based on CELEX/ PreLex

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1 Variables from CELEX

1.1 Unique ID of Commission Proposal Document (CELEX5)

proposal	Proposal CELEX format (4digit year)	
type:	string (str15)	
unique values:	8457	missing "": 0/8475
examples:	"51987PC0001(61)"	

1.2 Date of Document

These variables indicate the date of the proposal (**propdate**) or that of the adopted document (**addate**). Both dates are based on the field "Date of Document" in CELEX Sector 5 and Sector 3 respectively. Refer to description in CELEX Reference Manual, p. 36.

propdate	Date of Commission Proposal (CELEX5)				
type:	numeric daily date (int)				
range:	[8770,15735]	units:	1		
or equivalently:	[05jan1984,30jan2003]	units:	days		
unique values:	3016	missing .:	0/8475		
mean:	11763.1 = 16mar1992 (+ 3 hours)				
std. dev:	1865.48				
percentiles:	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
	9418	10195	11606	13209	14536
	14oct1985	30nov1987	11oct1991	01mar1996	19oct1999

addate	Date of Adopted Document (CELEX3)				
type:	numeric daily date (int)				
range:	[8775,15737]	units:	1		
or equivalently:	[10jan1984,01feb2003]	units:	days		
unique values:	1326	missing .:	762/8475		
mean:	11900.6 = 31jul1992 (+ 14 hours)				
std. dev:	1862.96				
percentiles:	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
	9485	10342	11721	13360	14595
	20dec1985	25apr1988	03feb1992	30jul1996	17dec1999

1.3 Policy sector

1.3.1 Classification based on directory code

Coded on the first specification of the respective CELEX directory code. **class5** is based on information from CELEX Sector 5. Please refer to CELEX Reference Manual, p. 20 and Appendix C.

class5 Policy Sector Classified acc. Directory Code (CELEX5)

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: classlb

      range: [1,18]
unique values: 18

      units: 1
missing .: 2/8475

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  181      1  General, financial &
                    1318     2  Customs Union & free movement of
                    3333     3  Agriculture & fisheries
                    200      4  Freedom of movement for workers
                        & social policy
                    110      5  Right of establishment & freedom
                        to provide service
                    236      6  Transport policy
                    23       7  Competition policy
                    202      8  Taxation
                    60       9  Economic & monetary policy; free
                        movement of capital
                    1865     10  External Relations
                    118     11  Energy
                    427     12  Industrial policy & internal
                        market
                    34      13  Regional policy & coordination
                        of structural instruments
                    225     14  Environment, consumers & health
                        protection
                    54      15  Science, information, education
                        & culture
                    29      16  Law relating to undertakings
                    26      17  Common, Foreign & Security
                        Policy
                    32      18  Area of freedom, security &
                        justice
                    2       .

```

1.3.2 Classification based on legal basis

polarea is a classification of the policy field obtained by coding the legal basis according to the sub-headings of the Treaty chapters. **polcat** is based on this information and on the variable **class5** if not available.

polarea Policy Area According to Treaty Title (CELEX)

```

type: numeric (byte)
label: pollb_en

range: [0,24]
unique values: 24

units: 1
missing .: 663/8475

tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              16         0  Principles /Citizenship of the
                    Union
              349         1  Free Movement of Goods
              2982         2  Agriculture
              185         3  Free movement of persons,
                    services and capital
              172         4  Transport
              672         5  Competition, taxation and
                    approximation of law
              42          6  Economic and monetary policy
              2141         7  Common Commercial policy
              90          8  Social policy, education,
                    vocational training and youth
              7           9  Culture
              13          10  Public health
              5           12  TransEuropean networks
              53          13  Industry
              8           14  Economic and social cohesion
              104         15  Research and technological
                    development
              42          16  Environment
              9           17  Development cooperation
              35          18  Association of the overseas
                    countries and territories
              242         19  Provisions governing the
                    institutions
              36          20  Financial provisions
              585         21  General and final provisions
              17          22  Visas, asylum, immigration and
                    other policies related to free
                    movement of persons
              6           23  Employment
              1           24  Customs cooperation
              663         .
    
```

polcat Field (CELEX), categorized

```

type: numeric (byte)
label: polcatlb_en

range: [1,5]
unique values: 5

units: 1
missing .: 0/8475

tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              2141         1  Trade
              672          2  Common Rules
              2982         3  Agriculture
              534          4  Internal Market
              2146         5  Various
    
```

polcat:

1. Based on **polarea** and **class5**. Categorized for easy comparison.

1.4 Information on the type of legislative act

instrum is based on the type of the adopted document and the proposed one if not adopted.

instrum	Type of Adopted Document (CELEX)		
type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	anntyp1b_en		
range:	[1,3]	units:	1
unique values:	3	missing .:	0/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2073	1	Decision
	5358	2	Regulation
	1044	3	Directive

1.5 Years

propyear gives the year of the proposal and was obtained from **propdate**.

adyear gives the year of the adopted document and was obtained from **addate**.

propyear	Year of Proposal (CELEX)	
type:	numeric (int)	
range:	[1984,2003]	units: 1
unique values:	20	missing .: 0/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	495	1984
	569	1985
	564	1986
	580	1987
	605	1988
	486	1989
	597	1990
	502	1991
	533	1992
	473	1993
	438	1994
	453	1995
	371	1996
	372	1997
	392	1998
	290	1999
	308	2000
	247	2001
	194	2002
	6	2003

adyear	Year of Adoption (CELEX)	
type:	numeric (int)	
range:	[1984,2003]	units: 1
unique values:	20	missing .: 762/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	313	1984
	473	1985
	538	1986
	521	1987
	513	1988
	504	1989
	509	1990
	463	1991
	528	1992
	445	1993
	414	1994
	358	1995
	364	1996
	346	1997
	375	1998
	297	1999
	241	2000
	246	2001
	245	2002
	20	2003
	762	.

1.6 Availability of treaty basis

This variable indicates if a treaty reference, or legal basis, is available. Acts having no legal basis are either missing or refer to accession treaties.

treatybase	Availability of any Legal Basis (CELEX)		
type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	baselb_en		
range:	[0,1]	units:	1
unique values:	2	missing .:	0/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	167	0	No
	8308	1	Yes

1.7 Variables on legislative procedure coded from legal basis

The variables **rule** and **parliam** were obtained by coding the legal basis. The coding procedure is described in König et al (2006): 8.

1.7.1 Voting rule in Council

rule	Voting Rule (CELEX)		
type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	rule		
range:	[0,100]	units:	1
unique values:	3	missing .:	0/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2657	0	Unanimity
	5234	1	QMV
	584	100	Not identified

1.7.2 Involvement of EP

parliam	Involvement of EP (CELEX)		
type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	parliamlb		
range:	[0,100]	units:	1
unique values:	4	missing .:	0/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	6973	0	Consultation/ no EP involvement
	242	1	Cooperation
	676	2	Codecision
	584	100	not identified

2 Variables obtained from PreLex

The following variables are obtained from the online database PreLex (<http://ec.europa.eu/PreLex/apcnet.cfm?CL=en>). To understand the structure of this dataset it is useful to look at a sample act. In the following description, the expressions *event* and *field* are used. In this context, an *event* refers to one of the main titles such as “Adoption by Commission” in the example below. Events are highlighted in dark lilac and yellow and listed in the left-hand margin. The corresponding date of each event can be found in the left-hand margin and in the gray shaded box to the left of the event descriptor. Normally, several *fields* are listed below each event. These fields specify further information such as “Primarily responsible” or “Legal basis” in the example below. The fields shaded in green plus the lavender field on the top of the document are referred to as being part of the *header*.

COM (1997) 739 [1998/002/ACC](#)

Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) concerning certain procedures for applying the Europe Agreement on establishing an association between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Latvia, of the other part

Community legislation in force [31998R0598](#)

Events:

- Adoption by Commission 13-01-1998
- Transmission to Council 13-01-1998
- Formal adoption by Council 09-03-1998

Fields of activity:	Commercial policy
Legal basis:	Commission : Traité/CE/art 113
Procedures:	Commission : Agreement
Type of file:	Commission : Proposal for a Regulation Council : Regulation
13-01-1998	Adoption by Commission
Primarily responsible	D601A
Associated	D601; D603; D606; D615; D621
Addressee for formal act	Council
Documents:	COM/1997/739/FINAL
Procedures:	Agreement
Type of file:	Proposal for a Regulation
Legal basis:	Traité/CE/art 113
NUMERO CELEX	51997PC0739
13-01-1998	Transmission to Council

2.1 Proposal ID

The ID of the proposal is the document number recoded in a CELEX 5 format. In cases where only the COM Number was available, the ID is coded in the same format as the CELEX 5 numbering scheme. This unique document identifiers provide the link between the two databases. Unfortunately, in some cases the sub-numbering differed (please refer to König et al. 2006).

Proposals were extracted from different events. Amended and Reexamined proposals are obtained from the event in PreLex with the respective names. To give an example, the variable **prproposal2** was obtained from the event “Adoption amended proposal” as it is indicated in the variable name.

2.1.1 Original Proposal (from Header)

prproposal1	Commission Proposal (PreLex)
type: string (str16)	
unique values: 8472	missing "": 0/8475
examples: "51987PC0001(7)"	
prproposal1:	
1. Field Adoption amended Proposal	

2.1.2 Amended Proposals

prproposal2	Amended Commission Proposal (PreLex)
type: string (str18)	
unique values: 1021	missing "": 7297/8475
prproposal2:	
1. Field Adoption amended Proposal	

prproposal3	2nd Amended Commission Proposal (PreLex)
type: string (str15)	
unique values: 61	missing "": 8408/8475
prproposal3:	
1. Field Adoption amended Proposal	

prproposal4	3rd Amended Commission Proposal (PreLex)
type: string (str11)	
unique values: 7	missing "": 8468/8475
prproposal4:	
1. Field Adoption amended Proposal	

prproposal5	4th Amended Commission Proposal (PreLex)
type: string (str11)	
unique values: 1	missing "": 8474/8475

2.1.3 Reexamined Proposals

prproposal6 5th (Reexamined) Commission Proposal (PreLex)

```

type: string (str11)

unique values: 194 missing "": 8264/8475
prproposal6:
1. Field Adoption reexamined Proposal

```

prproposal7 6th (Reexamined) Commission Proposal(PreLex)

```

type: string (str11)

unique values: 1 missing "": 8474/8475
prproposal7:
1. Field Adoption reexamined Proposal

```

2.1.4 Opinions with Proposal Numbering

If the field “CELEX NUMBER” of the event “Opinion adopted by Commission” contained a CELEX5 number with a Proposal pattern (5YYYYPCXXXX), this information is included in **prproposal8**.

prproposal8 Opinion adopted by Commission (PreLex)

```

type: string (str15)

unique values: 76 missing "": 8396/8475
prproposal8:
1. Included if CELEX5Nr with PC indication.

```

2.2 Dates

The dates belong to the legislative document with the corresponding name and numbering. To give an example, **prproposal1dat1** indicates the date when **prproposal1** was adopted by the Commission and **prproduct1dat1** indicates the date of adoption of **prproduct1**.

2.2.1 Dates of Proposals

prproposal1dat1 Date of Commission Proposal (PreLex)

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [8769,15735] units: 1
or equivalently: [04jan1984,30jan2003] units: days
unique values: 2945 missing .: 0/8475

mean: 11760.7 = 13mar1992 (+ 16 hours)
std. dev: 1867.27

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  9413      10195      11597      13209      14537
                  09oct1985 30nov1987 02oct1991 01mar1996 20oct1999

```

```

prproposal1dat1:
1. Event Adoption amended Proposal

```

prproposaldat2 Date of Amended Commission Proposal (PreLex)

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [8839,16183] units: 1
or equivalently: [14mar1984,22apr2004] units: days
unique values: 819 missing .: 7294/8475

mean: 12145.8 = 02apr1993 (+ 20 hours)
std. dev: 1770.32

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  9819      10820      12038      13531      14578
                  19nov1986 16aug1989 16dec1992 17jan1997 30nov1999

```

prproposaldat2:

1. Event Adoption amended Proposal

prproposaldat3 Date of 2nd Amended Commission Proposal (PreLex)

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [8853,16111] units: 1
or equivalently: [28mar1984,10feb2004] units: days
unique values: 59 missing .: 8402/8475

mean: 11760 = 13mar1992 (+ 1 hour)
std. dev: 2008.55

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  9434      10384      11289      13324      15154
                  30oct1985 06jun1988 28nov1990 24jun1996 28jun2001

```

prproposaldat3:

1. Event Adoption amended Proposal

prproposaldat4 Date of 3rd Amended Commission Proposal (PreLex)

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [9121,13691] units: 1
or equivalently: [21dec1984,26jun1997] units: days
unique values: 7 missing .: 8468/8475

```

prproposaldat4:

1. Event Adoption amended Proposal

prproposaldat5 Date of 4th Amended Commission Proposal (PreLex)

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [13971,13971] units: 1
or equivalently: [02apr1998,02apr1998] units: days
unique values: 1 missing .: 8474/8475

```

prproposaldat5:

1. Event Adoption amended Proposal

prproposaldat6 Date of 5th (Reexamined) Commission Proposal (PreLex)

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [10188,14363]                      units: 1
or equivalently: [23nov1987,29apr1999]                      units: days
unique values: 186                      missing .: 8236/8475

mean: 12133.6 = 21mar1993 (+ 15 hours)
std. dev: 1205.22

percentiles:                      10%                      25%                      50%                      75%                      90%
                                         10710                      11085                      11926                      13310                      14013
                                         28apr1989 08may1990 26aug1992 10jun1996 14may1998

```

prproposaldat6:

1. Event Adoption reexamined Proposal

prproposaldat7 Date of 6th (Reexamined) Commission Proposal (PreLex)

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [10560,10560]                      units: 10
or equivalently: [29nov1988,29nov1988]                      units: days
unique values: 1                      missing .: 8474/8475

```

prproposaldat7:

1. Event Adoption reexamined Proposal

prproposaldat8 Opinion adopted by Commission (PreLex)

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [12732,16183]                      units: 1
or equivalently: [10nov1994,22apr2004]                      units: days
unique values: 64                      missing .: 8396/8475

mean: 14999.4 = 24jan2001 (+ 9 hours)
std. dev: 728.278

percentiles:                      10%                      25%                      50%                      75%                      90%
                                         14397                      14719                      15090                      15438                      15638
                                         02jun1999 19apr2000 25apr2001 08apr2002 25oct2002

```

prproposaldat8:

1. Included if CELEX5Nr with PC indication.

2.2.2 Dates of Adopted Documents

pradact1dat **Date of 1. Adopted Document (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [8775,15737] units: 1
or equivalently: [10jan1984,01feb2003] units: days
unique values: 1336 missing .: 541/8475

mean: 11928.2 = 28aug1992 (+ 5 hours)
std. dev: 1882.35

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  9485     10343    11749    13464    14654
                  20dec1985 26apr1988 02mar1992 11nov1996 14feb2000
    
```

pradact2dat **Date of 2. Adopted Document (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [8970,15361] units: 1
or equivalently: [23jul1984,21jan2002] units: days
unique values: 97 missing .: 8353/8475

mean: 11609 = 13oct1991 (+ 23 hours)
std. dev: 1728.96

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  9309     10244    11442.5    12953    14146
                  27jun1985 18jan1988 30apr1991 19jun1995 24sep1998
    
```

pradact3dat **Date of 3. Adopted Document (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [9026,13590] units: 1
or equivalently: [17sep1984,17mar1997] units: days
unique values: 24 missing .: 8447/8475
    
```

pradact4dat **Date of 4. Adopted Document (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [9544,11973] units: 1
or equivalently: [17feb1986,12oct1992] units: days
unique values: 14 missing .: 8458/8475
    
```

pradact5dat **Date of 5. Adopted Document (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric daily date (int)

range: [9544,11973] units: 1
or equivalently: [17feb1986,12oct1992] units: days
unique values: 14 missing .: 8458/8475
    
```

pradact6dat **Date of 6. Adopted Document (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric daily date (int)
range: [9544,11973] units: 1
or equivalently: [17feb1986,12oct1992] units: days
unique values: 13 missing .: 8459/8475

```

pradact7dat **Date of 7. Adopted Document (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric daily date (int)
range: [10247,11623] units: 1
or equivalently: [21jan1988,28oct1991] units: days
unique values: 2 missing .: 8473/8475

```

2.2.3 Other Dates

prmindat is the minimum date in the dataset which equals the date of adoption of the initial proposal.

prmaxdat is the largest date in the dataset and therefore corresponds to the date of the last event. If an act was adopted this date corresponds to the date of adoption.

pryear1 indicates the year, in which the Commission adopted the proposal. It is based on **proposaldat1**.

pryear2 indicates the year, in which the act was adopted. It is based on **praddate1**.

prmindat **Minimum Date (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric daily date (int)
range: [8769,15735] units: 1
or equivalently: [04jan1984,30jan2003] units: days
unique values: 2943 missing .: 0/8475

mean: 11760.6 = 13mar1992 (+ 15 hours)
std. dev: 1867.25

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  9413      10195      11597      13209      14537
                  09oct1985 30nov1987 02oct1991 01mar1996 20oct1999

```

prmaxdat **Maximum Date (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric daily date (int)
range: [8775,16209] units: 1
or equivalently: [10jan1984,18may2004] units: days
unique values: 1582 missing .: 0/8475

mean: 12039 = 16dec1992 (+ 23 hours)
std. dev: 1916.25

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  9544      10408      11869      13590      14801
                  17feb1986 30jun1988 30jun1992 17mar1997 10jul2000

```

pryear1 **Year of Proposal (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric (int)
range: [1984,2003]
unique values: 20
units: 1
missing .: 0/8475

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             503 1984
             561 1985
             568 1986
             582 1987
             621 1988
             477 1989
             602 1990
             494 1991
             525 1992
             466 1993
             444 1994
             453 1995
             369 1996
             374 1997
             392 1998
             289 1999
             308 2000
             247 2001
             194 2002
              6 2003

```

pryear2 **Year of Adoption (PreLex)**

```

type: numeric (int)
range: [1984,2003]
unique values: 20
units: 1
missing .: 541/8475

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             314 1984
             496 1985
             550 1986
             521 1987
             524 1988
             513 1989
             515 1990
             467 1991
             532 1992
             451 1993
             420 1994
             369 1995
             380 1996
             355 1997
             386 1998
             316 1999
             261 2000
             268 2001
             276 2002
              20 2003
             541 .

```


2.3 Point on Agenda in Council Meeting

OJ Points are mentioned when a field refers to a Council meeting. The variable **projpoint** is generated from the information of the field “OJ Conceil”. **projpoint** refers to the placement of an item on the agenda of the last Council meeting in the dataset.

projpoint	OJ Point: Last occurrence (PreLex)		
type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	ojlb		
range:	[0,99]	units:	1
unique values:	4	missing .:	493/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	6644	0	Point A OJ Council
	1009	1	Point B OJ Council
	305	2	Written Procedure
	24	99	Not mentioned
	493	.	

2.4 Decision Mode in Council

In some cases additional information on the decision rule in the Council vote is given in PreLex. This is available in events that refer to Council meetings and have a specification in the field “decision mode”. The variable is coded as “not mentioned” if the field was available but did not contain any information. It is coded missing if the field was not available at all.

dmlast	Decision Mode in Council (PreLex)		
type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	dmlb_en		
range:	[0,99]	units:	1
unique values:	4	missing .:	5782/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	845	0	Unanimity
	776	1	QMV
	6	2	Written Procedure
	1066	99	Not Mentioned
	5782	.	
label:	dmlb		type: numeric (byte)

2.5 Legislative Procedure

PreLex provides direct information on the legislative procedure in the Header. Unfortunately, in about half of the cases no such information is available.

procedure		Legislative Procedure (Prelex)	
type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	procedurelb_en		
range:	[0,6]	units:	1
unique values:	7	missing .:	4451/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2523	0	consultation procedure
	496	1	cooperation procedure
	354	2	codecision procedure
	552	3	agreement
	93	4	assent procedure
	4	5	consultation eur. central bank
	2	6	social protocol
	4451	.	.

2.6 Primarily responsible Directorate General (DG)

Information on responsible DGs is available with hardly any exceptions. The first indication of the field “Primarily responsible DG” is included in this dataset. The specifications from PreLex were coded to achieve consistent classification. The variable **prdg1cat** corresponds to the aggregated information as it is tabulated in König et al. (2006).

prdg1cat		1. Primarily Responsible DG, reduced to largest ones (PreLex)	
type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	dgrnotelb		
range:	[1,8]	units:	1
unique values:	8	missing .:	7/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1171	1	DG01 Trade
	321	2	DG03 Industry
	170	3	DG05 Employment, Social Affairs
	2894	4	DG06 Agriculture & DG Fisheries
	256	5	DG11 Environment
	137	6	DG15 Internal Market
	1087	7	DG21 Taxation and Customs Union
	2432	8	Others
	7	.	.

2.7 Variables on legislative Procedure coded from the treaty basis

The legislative procedure and voting rule in the Council were coded using the same coding scheme as that used in CELEX. Please note that we did not code all legal bases available. Especially, legislative acts were not used. Please refer to König et al. (2006): Table 6.

prerule	Voting Rule in Council Derived from Legal Basis (PreLex)		
	type:	numeric (byte)	
	label:	rule	
	range:	[0,1]	units: 1
	unique values:	2	missing .: 3117/8475
	tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric Label
		1252	0 Unanimity
		4106	1 QMV
		3117	.

prparliam	Involvement of EP Derived from Legal Basis (PreLex)		
	type:	numeric (byte)	
	label:	parliamlb	
	range:	[0,2]	units: 1
	unique values:	3	missing .: 3117/8475
	tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric Label
		4546	0 Consultation/ no involvement
		427	1 Cooperation
		385	2 Codecision
		3117	.

2.8 Typology

These variables refer to the typology as it was outlined in table in König et al. (2006). For further information on **prtyp** please refer to König et al. (2006).

prtyp	Type of Relationship between Proposal and Adopted Act (PreLex)		
	type:	numeric (byte)	
	label:	prtyp1b	
	range:	[0,6]	units: 1
	unique values:	7	missing .: 0/8475
	tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric Label
		6651	0 Type 1
		413	1 Type 2
		1036	2 Type 3
		129	3 Type 4
		130	4 Type 5
		90	5 Type 6
		26	6 Type 7

2.9 Result of Legislative Procedure

Result indicates the status of the proceedings as of the date of the download. The variable was coded “1” if a document was mentioned and also if the event “signature by EP and Council” occurred, “2” if the event “Withdrawal by Commission” occurred, “3” if the event “Rejection by Council” occurred.

result	State of Procedure (PreLex)		
type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	resultlb		
range:	[0,3]	units:	1
unique values:	4	missing .:	0/8475
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	172	0	pending
	7933	1	adopted
	361	2	COM: withdrawal/replacement
	9	3	CM: no adoption/ rejection

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