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## Financial services: Council approves programme to involve consumers in policymaking

On 11 May 2017, the Council approved a programme to **promote the involvement** of consumers in policymaking in financial services.

The new programme follows on from moves to **restore confidence** in the financial sector in the wake of the financial crisis.

The regulation was adopted at a meeting of the Agriculture and Fisheries Council, without discussion.

The European Parliament gave its approval on 27 April 2017 to the programme, which has a €6 million budget to cover the 2017-20 period. This follows an agreement with Parliament representatives reached on 14 February 2017.

- [Regulation on the 2017-20 programme to involve consumers in policymaking in financial services](#)
- [Press release on 2017 deal on a programme to involve consumers in financial services policymaking](#)

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