



# Bringing codecision to agriculture: a hard case of parliamentarization

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# Parliamentarization



- 1957 Treaties of Rome
  - Parliamentary Assembly
  - Delegates from National Parliaments
  - Consultative role in legislation.

# Parliamentarization

- **1986 Single European Act**
  - Co-operation
  - Legislative power
- **Treaty of Maastricht**
  - Co-decision introduced
- **Treaty of Amsterdam**
  - Co-decision applicable

# Parliamentarization

- **Treaty of Lisbon**
  - Ordinary legislative procedure
  - Equal power with the Council



# Co-decision

- The perspectives
  - Intergovernmentalist
    - Puzzling
    - Dominant actors
    - Welfare interest
  - Subnationalist
    - Reducing transaction
    - Speed up on negotiation
    - Efficient deals

# Parliamentarization of Agriculture

- **Supporting**
  - Denmark
- **Against**
  - Ireland
  - France
    - Abolishing expenditure

# Parliamentarization of Agriculture

- **Accountability**
  - QMV in Council of Minister
  - The Parliament voting

# Hypothesis

- Policy-seeking
- Legitimacy-seeking
- Inter-institutional bargaining
- Constitutionalization



# Gaining Co-decision Right

- 2002-2003 Convention on Future of Europe
  - First talking
  - No working group of agriculture
  - QMV and Parliament
  - The constitution preparing
  - Forward to Lisbon
  - Title III Agriculture and Fisheries
  - The decision Procedure Article 48
  - [http://www.europe.bg/upload/docs/Consolidated LISBON TREATY 3.pdf](http://www.europe.bg/upload/docs/Consolidated_LISBON_TREATY_3.pdf)

Thank you for attention.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypMvDKW5qm0>

