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
  ◦ **Subranationalist**
    • Reducing transaction
    • Speed up on megntiation
    • 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)
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