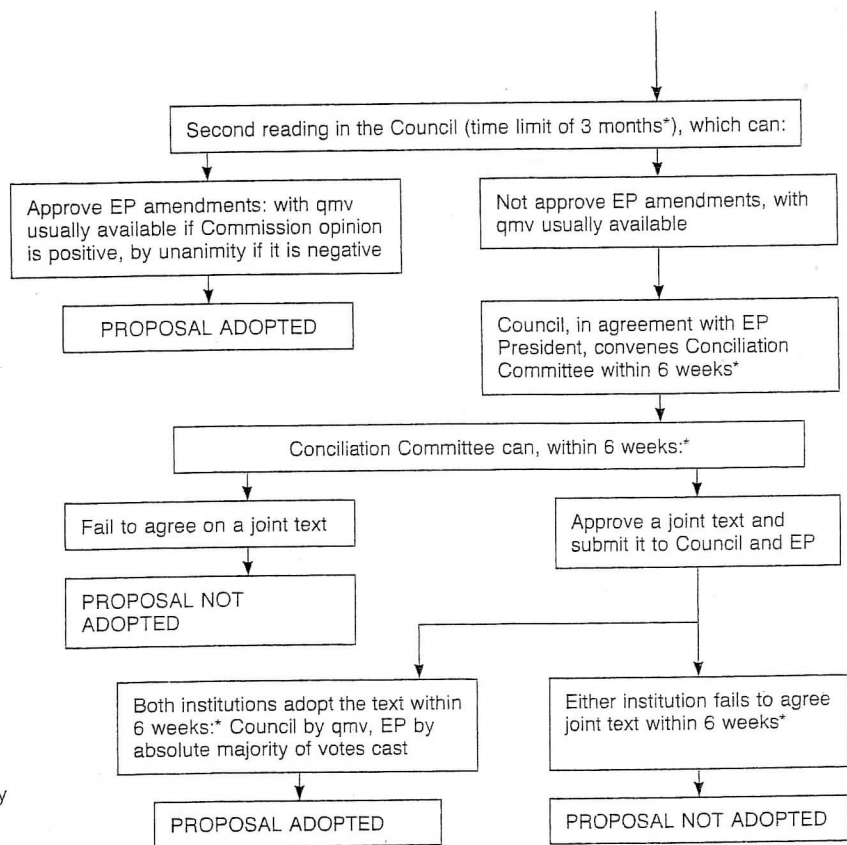
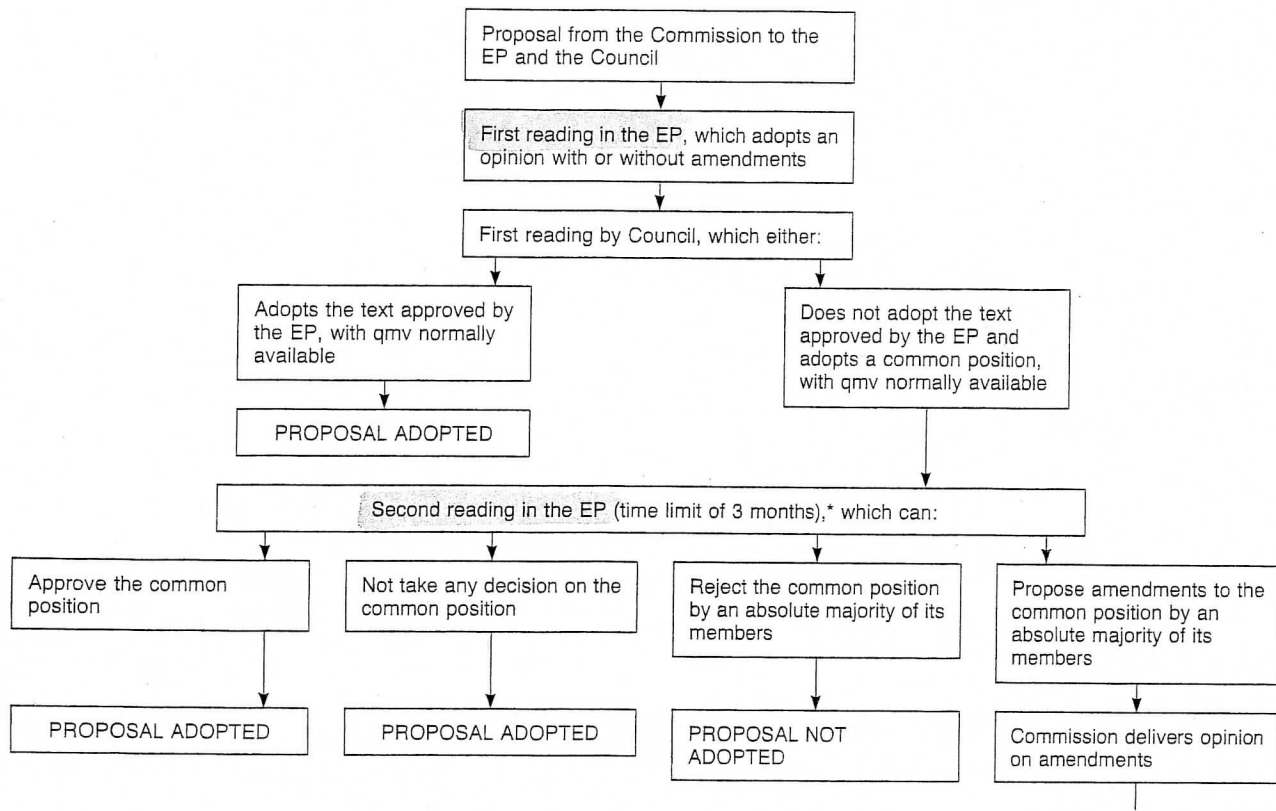


Figure 16.2 The co-decision (Article 251) procedure



* The periods of three months and six weeks may be extended by a period of one month and two weeks respectively if both institutions agree