

EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal of the Agreement

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PURPOSE: to renew the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and India.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2015/1788 concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India.

CONTENT: under this Council Decision, the **renewal of the Agreement** for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community (now the European Union) and the Government of the Republic of India, for **an additional period of 5 years**, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Union.

To recall, by [Decision 2002/648/EC](#), the Council approved the conclusion of the [Agreement](#) for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India. It is provided that the Agreement is concluded for a period of 5 years and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the Parties. By Decision 2009/501/EC of the Council (4), the Agreement was renewed for a further period of 5 years and is due to expire on 17 May 2015.

The Parties to the Agreement considered that a rapid renewal of the Agreement would be in their mutual interest. **The content of the renewed Agreement should be identical to the content of the Agreement.**

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1.10.2015.