Euratom Framework programme research and training 1994-1998

1996/0035(CNS) - 31/01/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a Decision seeks to increase the appropriation for the Euratom framework programme of activities in the field of research and training (1994-1998). SUBSTANCE: The Community financial contribution to the Euratom framework programme has been increased from ECU 1 336 m to ECU 1 441 m. With regard to nuclear fission safety it is proposed to focus more intensively on essential areas such as the use of innovatory approaches taking account of the safety of new-generation reactors, accident prevention, and phenomena related to the fuel cycle and waste management and storage. The Commission is also proposing to step up cooperation with third countries with a view to supporting nuclear research teams, including young researchers from Eastern Europe and the CIS, carrying out joint research projects, and probing more deeply into specific research topics having a particular bearing on the safety of the nuclear cycle in the above-mentioned countries.