Basic information

1995/0094(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC-United States agreement: cooperation programme for higher education and professional training **Subject** 4.40.20 Cooperation and agreements in the fields of education, training and youth **Geographical area** United States	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee for opinion**	**Rapporteur for opinion**	**Appointed**
	BUDG Budgets		
	CONT Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	19/07/1995

Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport	1875	1995-10-23
	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport	1839	1995-03-31
	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport	1811	1994-12-05

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
05/12/1994	Debate in Council		
31/03/1995	Debate in Council		Summary
12/04/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0120	Summary
18/09/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/09/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
26/09/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0216/1995	
12/10/1995	Debate in Parliament		
23/10/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary

23/10/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/11/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0094(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 127 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p2/3-a1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 126
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CULT/4/07019

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0216/1995 OJ C 287 30.10.1995, p. 0004	26/09/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0490/1995 OJ C 287 30.10.1995, p. 0230-0237	13/10/1995	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0120 OJ C 231 05.09.1995, p. 0004	12/04/1995	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1995/0487
OJ L 279 22.11.1995, p. 0011 Summary

EC-United States agreement: cooperation programme for higher education and professional training

1995/0094(CNS) - 31/03/1995

The Council took note of an oral interim report by Ms CRESSON on the progress made in the negotiation of EC/United States and EC/Canada Agreements in the field of higher education and training, in accordance with the negotiating briefs adopted by the Council on 21 November 1994.

EC-United States agreement: cooperation programme for higher education and professional training

1995/0094(CNS) - 23/10/1995

The Council adopted the Decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement for cooperation in higher education and training between the Community and the United States of America . This Agreement will last for five years. The financing to be made available by the Community for the cooperation activities eligible amount to ECU 6.5 million in respect of the USA . The planned cooperation should supplement the bilateral programmes and provide a ‘European added value’.

EC-United States agreement: cooperation programme for higher education and professional training

1995/0094(CNS) - 12/04/1995 - Legislative proposal

This proposal for a decision aimed to conclude a cooperation agreement between the Community and the USA in the field of higher education and vocational education and training for a period of five years (from the date of its entry into force). The agreement was specifically designed to cover higher education and vocational training and to promote interaction between the two where necessary. It also aimed to encourage interaction between higher education institutions, training establishments and business. The agreement could be extended by mutual agreement and provided for the following categories of activities: - joint projects carried out by partners (EC/USA): these partners may comprise higher education institutions, professional training establishments or a combination of both. The partners were encouraged to involve other relevant bodies in their activities as associate members (such as NGOs, chambers of commerce, businesses, etc.). The partnerships should be responsive to the need for structural cooperation between staff and teachers and seek to broaden and enhance student exchanges. In order to maximise the advantages brought by the multilateral character of the cooperation agreement, the partnerships should comprise at least three partners from each side of the Atlantic, two of which should be based in different Member States of the Community and in the States of the USA, respectively; - complementary measures, comprising, in particular, work experience exchanges in the area of higher education and professional training in order to strengthen the dialogue between the European Community and the United States of America, the dissemination of information on education and professional training, the provision of technical assistance to support the programme and the granting of scholarships under the Fullbright Programme for nationals from EC countries and from the USA with a view to the study and teaching of Community issues and EC/USA relations. An annex to the agreement specified the actions which were eligible under the present agreement. A joint committee was set up composed of representatives from the EC and the USA whose purpose was to assess the cooperation activities provided for in the programme. With regard to financing, the cooperation activities were to be funded equally by the two parties. As far as the Community's contribution was concerned, the Commission set aside a budget of ECU 6.5 million over a period of 5 years.

EC-United States agreement: cooperation programme for higher education and professional training

1995/0094(CNS) - 13/10/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mrs Mary BANOTTI (PPE, IRL), Parliament approved the cooperation agreement in the field of higher education which has been concluded between the European Community and the United States of America.

EC-United States agreement: cooperation programme for higher education and professional training

1995/0094(CNS) - 23/10/1995 - Final act

-OBJECTIVE: conclusion of a cooperation agreement between the European Community and the United States of America in the fields of higher education, vocational education and professional training for a period of 5 years. - COMMUNITY MEASURE: Decision 95/487/EC on the conclusion of an agreement between the European Community and the United States of America establishing a programme of cooperation in the fields of higher education, vocational education and professional training. - SUBSTANCE: The agreement is intended specifically to cover higher education and

vocational education and to promote interaction between the two, where necessary. The agreement also encourages interaction between institutions of higher education, training establishments and the professions. The agreement is renewable by common accord and provides for the following categories of activity: . joint projects undertaken by the partners (EC/USA): the latter may comprise institutions of higher education, professional training establishments or a combination of both. The parties are encouraged to involve other relevant bodies in their activities, as associate members (e.g. NGOs, chambers of commerce, businesses, etc.). The partnerships should be aimed at establishing structural cooperation between personnel and teaching staff and should seek to extend and promote student exchanges. In order to maximize the advantages brought by the multilateral character of the Cooperation Agreement, the partnerships shall comprise at least 3 partners from each side of the Atlantic, two of which shall be based in the different Member States of the Community and in the States of the USA, respectively; . complementary measures, comprising in particular work experience exchanges in the area of higher education and professional training, in order to strengthen the dialogue between the European Community and the United States of America, the dissemination of information on education and professional training, the provision of technical assistance to support the programme and the granting of scholarships under the Fullbright Programme for nationals from EC countries and from the USA with a view to the study and teaching of Community issues and EC/USA relations. An Annex to the Agreement specifies the actions which are eligible under the present Agreement. A joint committee is set up comprising representatives from the EC and the USA whose purpose is to assess the cooperation activities provided for in the programme. - Financing: The cooperation activities are to be funded equally by the two parties. As far as Community participation is concerned, a budget of ECU 6.5 m is provided over a period of 5 years. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: one month after the parties have notified each other that all the necessary procedures have been completed.