Basic information

1995/0227(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Canada agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement **Subject** 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements **Geographical area** Canada	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	SCAPAGNINI Umberto (UPE)	26/09/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	17/10/1995

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	1903	1996-02-26
Fisheries	1855	1995-06-15

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/10/1994	Additional information		Summary
11/09/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0419	Summary
27/10/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/12/1995	Vote in committee		
08/12/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0320/1995	
26/02/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
26/02/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/03/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0227(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p2 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130M EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p2/3
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/07217

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0320/1995 OJ C 017 22.01.1996, p. 0006	08/12/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0643/1995 OJ C 017 22.01.1996, p. 0418-0426	15/12/1995	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0419 OJ C 317 28.11.1995, p. 0007	11/09/1995	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1996/0219
OJ L 074 22.03.1996, p. 0025 Summary

EC/Canada agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement

1995/0227(CNS) - 15/12/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr SCAPAGNINI (FE, I), the European Parliament approved the conclusion of this scientific and technical cooperation agreement with Canada.

EC/Canada agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement

1995/0227(CNS) - 26/02/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to promote scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Canada in respect of joint research projects in areas covered by the Fourth EC research and development framework programme. SUBSTANCE: the agreement, signed on 17 June 1995 in Halifax, is intended to enable the Community and Canada to exploit, on the basis of the principle of mutual benefit, the scientific and technological progress made in the context of joint research programmes due to the participation of the Canadian scientific community and Canadian industry in Community research projects, and the independent and non-subsidized participation of organizations established in the Community in Canadian research projects. Joint research projects shall proceed under this agreement only after prior conclusion of a joint technology management plan agreed jointly by the parties and covering, inter alia, intellectual property rights and the use of information generated by the joint research projects. An appendix to the Annex to the agreement sets out the indicative features of joint technology management plans (JTMPs) (contracts concluded between the participants in joint research). There is provision for the exchange of information relevant to the objectives of the agreement, and for effective protection of intellectual property rights or for fair arrangements for sharing such rights, and the economic and social advantages deriving from them (having regard to the participants' respective contribution). The Annex to the agreement contains provisions concerning the dissemination and utilization of information deriving from joint research projects (with particular reference to the information participants wish to remain undisclosed). The intended beneficiaries are the scientific community, industry and the general public, due to the direct and indirect effects of cooperation. Such cooperation will take the form of: - participation of persons and legal entities, universities, research institutions etc. and the parties themselves in joint research projects, - shared use of research facilities, - visits and exchanges of scientists for the purpose of participating in seminars and workshops relevant to cooperation, - exchange of information on practices, laws and programmes relevant to cooperation under the agreement, - other activities as may be mutually determined. The duration of the agreement is not specified, but there is a clause to the effect that the agreement may be terminated by either party upon 12 months' written notice. The agreement is administered by a Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Committee set up by it. On the Community side, the agreement is to be funded from the Community budget 'subject to Annual budget disponibilities'. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 27 February 1996

EC/Canada agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement

1995/0227(CNS) - 26/02/1996

The Council approved the Agreement.

EC/Canada agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement

1995/0227(CNS) - 11/09/1995 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to promote cooperation on research and technological development between the Community and Canada in respect of joint research projects in areas covered by the Community's Fourth framework programme on research and development. SUBSTANCE: the agreement, signed on 17 June 1995 in Halifax by the Commission on behalf of the Community, is intended to enable the Community and Canada to exploit, on the basis of the principle of mutual benefit, the scientific and technological progress made in the context of joint research programmes due to the participation of the Canadian scientific community and Canadian industry in Community research projects, and the independent and non-subsidised participation of organisations established in the Community in Canadian research projects. . Joint research projects shall proceed under this agreement only after prior conclusion of a joint technology management plan (JTMP) agreed jointly by the parties and covering, inter alia, intellectual property rights and the use of information generated by the joint research projects. An appendix to the Annex to the agreement sets out the indicative features of the JTMPs (contracts concluded between the participants in joint research). . There is provision for the exchange of information relevant to the objectives of the agreement, and for effective protection of intellectual property rights or fair arrangements for sharing such rights and the economic and social advantages deriving from them (having regard to the participants' respective contribution). . The Annex to the agreement contains provisions concerning the dissemination and utilisation of information deriving from joint research projects (with particular reference to the information participants wish to remain undisclosed). . The intended beneficiaries are the scientific community, industry and the general public, due to the direct and indirect effects of cooperation. Such cooperation will take the form of: - participation of persons and legal entities, universities, research institutions, etc. and the parties themselves in joint research projects, - shared use of research facilities, - visits and exchanges of scientists for the purpose of participating in seminars and workshops relevant to cooperation, - exchange of information on practices, laws and programmes relevant to cooperation under the agreement, - other activities as may be mutually determined. .The duration of the agreement is not specified, but there is a clause to the effect that the agreement may be terminated by either party (or both) upon written notice (12 months). . A joint committee (JSTCC) is set up and administers the agreement. . On the Community side, the agreement is to be funded from the Community budget subject to annual budget availability (the financial envelope provides for a total of ECU 55 000/year).