Basic information

1995/0271(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Specific programme RTD: cooperation with third countries and international organisations 1994-1998 Amending Decision 94/807/EC 1994/0092(CNS) **Subject** 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	20/12/1995
BUDG Budgets	BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ Undine-Uta (V)	05/12/1995
RELA External Economic Relations	MALERBA Franco E. (UPE)	19/12/1995

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Energy	1938	1996-06-20

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/11/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0539	Summary
25/01/1996	Vote in committee		
01/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/06/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
20/06/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		

02/07/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0271(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Amending Decision 94/807/EC 1994/0092(CNS)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130I-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/07515

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0084/1996 OJ C 065 04.03.1996, p. 0194-0201	16/02/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0539 OJ C 021 25.01.1996, p. 0026	13/11/1995	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0534/1996 OJ C 204 15.07.1996, p. 0030	24/04/1996	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1996/0392
OJ L 163 02.07.1996, p. 0043

Specific programme RTD: cooperation with third countries and international organisations 1994-1998

1995/0271(CNS) - 20/06/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: provisional continuation of INTAS until the end of the Fourth Framework Programme, i.e. 31 December 1998. COMMUNITY MEASURE. Council Decision 96/392/EC modifying Decision 94/807/EC adopting a specific programme for research and technological development in the field of cooperation with third countries and international organizations (1994-1998). SUBSTANCE: the object of the decision is to maintain the activities of INTAS up to the end of the Fourth Framework Programme, subject to various conditions and improvements concerning the functioning of INTAS (in particular, modification of the Statutes of INTAS so as to better reflect the importance of Community participation). Since the conditions for this extension are already fulfilled, particularly as regards modification of the Statutes of INTAS, the Statutes are to be modified in such a way that: . the decisions requiring a 2/3 majority of the General Assembly are taken with the agreement of the Community, represented by the Commission, and that . the Commission assumes the presidency of the General Assembly, such extension is approved by the Community on condition that: . it does not set a precedent for other fields of scientific and technical cooperation between the EC and third countries, . Community financing accounts for 50% of the resources earmarked each year for RTD cooperation with the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20 June 1996.

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1995/0271(CNS) - 24/04/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Committee, appproves the Draft Council Decision and recommends: - further enhancement of the effectiveness of, and a higher profile for, cooperation through INTAS; - predetermined and transparent guidance criteria for selecting projects - transparency of publicity procedures for calls to tender, access, selection mechanisms and management; - consistency and coordination between INTAS projects and other Community and European schemes in support of economic and technological development in the NIS, - a training programme for researchers and scientists, aimed at instilling a scientific culture based on local and international cooperation between research and industry; - close coordination between the TACIS programme and INTAS; - a biennial report to be presented to the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee, with particular attention being given to the potential payoff from INTAS projects in terms of the economy, employment and competitive innovation;

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1995/0271(CNS) - 16/02/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved the proposal for a decision under Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure (without debate).

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1995/0271(CNS) - 20/06/1996

The Council resolved to amend the Decision.

Specific programme RTD: cooperation with third countries and international organisations 1994-1998

1995/0271(CNS) - 13/11/1995 - Legislative proposal

- OBJECTIVE: provisional extension of the INTAS measures until the end of the Fourth Framework Programme for research and technological development, that is until 31.12.1998. - SUBSTANCE: Given that a majority of the Member States and the European Parliament supported the continuation of the INTAS measures (International Association for the promotion of cooperation with scientists in the newly independent States of the former USSR), the Commission proposed that the activities of this body be maintained until the end of the Fourth Framework Research Programme (as opposed to what was advocated in its strategic document COM(95)0190 -COS0207- in which it expressed support for the reintegration of the activities of this body into its own services). However, it was specified that: - this situation can under no circumstances set a precedent for other areas of

scientific and technical cooperation between the EC and third countries, - the Commission has the right of veto as the EU's representative in the General Assembly; - the presidency of the General Assembly is entrusted to the Commission; - Community financing will represent 50% of the funds provided for the NIS of the former USSR, that is to say ECU 12 m - 15 m per year. This compromise arrangement will enable the Commission both to consolidate its position (and carry out its responsibilities as to the effective implementation and administration of its financial contribution) and to ensure that the Community's aims in respect of international cooperation are secured.