Basic information

1995/2098(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Cooperation with Eastern Europe and the CIS, energy and nuclear safety policy **Subject** 3.60.15 Cooperation and agreements for energy **Geographical area** Community of Independent States	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	ADAM Gordon J. (PSE)	12/07/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy		
BUDG Budgets	BÖSCH Herbert (PSE)	23/06/1995
RELA External Economic Relations	TOIVONEN Kyösti (PPE)	21/06/1995
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/06/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/07/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
09/07/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0242/1996	
19/09/1996	Debate in Parliament		
20/09/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/10/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/2098(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 55
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/06700

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0242/1996 OJ C 277 23.09.1996, p. 0004	09/07/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0494/1996 OJ C 320 28.10.1996, p. 0236-0245	20/09/1996	Summary

Cooperation with Eastern Europe and the CIS, energy and nuclear safety policy

1995/2098(INI) - 20/09/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Gordon ADAM (PSE, UK) on East-West cooperation activities in energy and nuclear security, the European Parliament called for cooperation in the nuclear field to be subject to the nuclear safety standards laid down by the International Atomic Energy Agency. Third countries should also adhere to the Convention of Vienna and to the International Convention on Nuclear Safety, be signatories to the Non-Proliferation Treaty and have ratified the Espoo Convention. Each third country should also have its own independent statutory safety authority. Parliament called for a greater priority to be given to energy within the framework of the PHARE and TACIS programmes and stressed that Community financial aid should be entirely directed towards the safety of in-service reactors (including the Chernobyl sarcophagus). The report also called for the Energy Charter Treaty to be ratified and implemented as soon as possible by all signatories and urged the Commission to ensure that a social clause is incorporated in this Treaty. Finally, the report called for more concrete measures to help the coalfield areas of central Europe carry through the necessary restructuring projects.