Basic information

1996/0093(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
EC/Armenia agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement See also 2004/0118(CNS) See also 2007/0041(CNS) See also 2012/0247(NLE) **Subject** 6.40.04.04 Relations with Caucasus countries **Geographical area** Armenia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	LA MALFA Giorgio (ELDR)	22/02/1996

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	MCCARTIN John Joseph (PPE)	24/06/1996
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ Undine-Uta (V)	25/06/1996
RELA External Economic Relations	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2184	1999-05-31

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/03/1996	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0136	
04/06/1996	Legislative proposal published	05871/1996	Summary

17/06/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/01/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
21/01/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0024/1997	
13/03/1997	Debate in Parliament		
31/05/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
31/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/09/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/0093(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Amendments and repeals	See also 2004/0118(CNS) See also 2007/0041(CNS) See also 2012/0247(NLE)
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 101- EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 047-p2-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 057-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 133 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 044-p1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/4/07926

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0024/1997 OJ C 085 17.03.1997, p. 0004	21/01/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0124/1997 OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0124-0190	13/03/1997	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	05871/1996	04/06/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1996)0136	27/03/1996	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 1999/0602 OJ L 239 09.09.1999, p. 0001	Summary

EC/Armenia agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement

1996/0093(AVC) - 13/03/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the recommendation by Mr Giorgi LA MALFA (ELDR, I) Parliament gave its assent to the conclusion of the partnership and cooperation agreement with the Republic of Armenia.

EC/Armenia agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement

1996/0093(AVC) - 31/05/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and Armenia. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Decision 1999/602/EC, ECSC, Euratom of the Council and the Commission relating to the conclusion of of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Armenia, of the other part. CONTENT : the decision aims to allow the conclusion of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the Communities and Armenia. It relates to a mixed agreement covering the sectors of national and Community competences. The Agreement is concluded for a period of 10 years. The Agreement establishes a political dialogue of the highest level. It includes measures relating to the trade of goods, employment conditions, the setting up and the activities of companies, the benefits of cross-border services, payments and capital, competition, protection of intellectual, industrial and commercial property, legal cooperation, economic, financial and cultural cooperation. In addition, the Agreement includes respect for democracy and human rights, cooperation in the field of prevention of illegal activities and the control of clandestine immigration. There is a conditional 'human rights' clause allowing the suspension of the Agreement, even unilaterally, in the case of violation of essential elements of the Agreement, such as the respect for the democratic principles and human rights and the principles of the market economy. The Agreement will be managed by a triple structure : a Cooperation Council, a Cooperation Committee and a Parliamentary Cooperation Commission. The measures relating to customs cooperation are the subject of a distinct protocol. This Agreement replaces the 1989 Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation between the European Communities and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01.07.1999.

EC/Armenia agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement

1996/0093(AVC) - 04/06/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: conclusion of a partnership and cooperation agreement between the Community and its Member States and Armenia. SUBSTANCE: this is a mixed agreement covering areas for which both the Community and the Member States are competent. It is concluded for an initial period of ten years and comprises the following elements: . establishment of a political dialogue; . provisions covering trade in goods, labour conditions, establishment and operation of companies, cross-border supply of services, payments and capital, competition, intellectual, industrial and commercial property protection, legislative cooperation, economic cooperation, respect for democracy and human rights, cooperation in combating illegal activities and illegal immigration, cultural cooperation and financial cooperation; . human rights conditionality clause, allowing the agreement to be suspended, even unilaterally, in the event of violation of the agreement's essential elements such as respect for democratic principles, human rights and the principles of the market economy. . The agreement creates an institutional framework comprising a Cooperation Council, a Cooperation Committee and a Parliamentary Cooperation Committee. . The provisions concerning customs cooperation are covered by a separate protocol. . Finally, where trade relations between the Republic of Armenia and the Community are concerned, the agreement will replace the 1989 agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation between the Community and the USSR.