

Basic information	
<p><b>1996/0094(AVC)</b></p> <p>AVC - Assent procedure (historic)</p> <p>EC/Azerbaijan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement</p> <p>See also <a href="#">1996/0299(CNS)</a>            See also <a href="#">2004/0089(CNS)</a>            See also <a href="#">2007/0040(CNS)</a>            See also <a href="#">2013/0420(NLE)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>6.40.04.04 Relations with Caucasus countries</p> <p><b>Geographical area</b></p> <p>Azerbaijan</p>	Procedure completed

Key players					
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	
	<b>AFET</b>	Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	LAMBRIAS Panayotis (PPE)	22/02/1996	
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	
	<b>BUDG</b>	Budgets	MCCARTIN John Joseph (PPE)	24/06/1996	
	<b>ENER</b>	Research, Technological Development and Energy			
	<b>RELA</b>	External Economic Relations	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
	Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
		Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)		2184	1999-05-31
Environment		1990	1997-03-03		

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/03/1996	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0137 	

04/06/1996	Legislative proposal published	05870/1996	<a href="#">Summary</a>
17/06/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/01/1997	Vote in committee		<a href="#">Summary</a>
21/01/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0025/1997	
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		
17/09/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	1996/0094(AVC)
<b>Procedure type</b>	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	International agreement
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	See also <a href="#">1996/0299(CNS)</a> See also <a href="#">2004/0089(CNS)</a> See also <a href="#">2007/0040(CNS)</a> See also <a href="#">2013/0420(NLE)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	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
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	AFET/4/07928

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0025/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 085 17.03.1997, p. 0004</a>	21/01/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T4-0127/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0124-0193</a>	13/03/1997	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">05870/1996</a>	04/06/1996	<a href="#">Summary</a>	

## European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1996)0137 	27/03/1996	

## Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

## Final act

Decision 1999/0614  
OJ L 246 17.09.1999, p. 0001

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# EC/Azerbaijan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1996/0094(AVC) - 31/05/1999 - Final act

**PURPOSE :** to conclude the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Azerbaijan. **COMMUNITY MEASURE :** Decision 1999/614/EC, ECSC, EURATOM of the Council and the Commission relating to the conclusion of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the Communities and the Republic of Azerbaijan. It relates to a mixed agreement covering sectors of national and Community competences. **CONTENT :** 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 Agreements include respect for the 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 separate protocol. This Agreement replaces the 1989 Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation between the European Communities and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. **ENTRY INTO FORCE :** 01.07.1999.

# EC/Azerbaijan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1996/0094(AVC) - 04/06/1996 - Legislative proposal

**OBJECTIVE:** conclusion of a partnership and cooperation agreement between the Community and its Member States and the Republic of Azerbaijan. **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 Azerbaijan 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.

# EC/Azerbaijan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1996/0094(AVC) - 13/03/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the recommendation by Mr Panayotis LAMBRIAS (EPP, GR) Parliament gave its assent to the conclusion of the partnership and cooperation agreement with the Republic of Azerbaijan.