

## Basic information

1996/0151(AVC)

AVC - Assent procedure (historic)

EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

See also [2004/0092\(CNS\)](#)

See also [2007/0044\(CNS\)](#)

See also [2010/0323\(NLE\)](#)

See also [2017/0083\(NLE\)](#)

### Subject

6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries

### Geographical area

Uzbekistan

Procedure completed

## Key players

European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	
	<a href="#">AFET</a> Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	<a href="#">ANDRÉ-LÉONARD Anne (ELDR)</a>	05/10/1994	
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>	<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	
	<a href="#">BUDG</a> Budgets	<a href="#">MCCARTIN John Joseph (PPE)</a>	24/06/1996	
	<a href="#">ENER</a> Research, Technological Development and Energy			
	<a href="#">RELA</a> External Economic Relations	<a href="#">WIERSMA Jan Marinus (PSE)</a>	19/01/1999	
	Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>	<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
		General Affairs	1903	1996-02-26
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)		2184	1999-05-31	

## Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/02/1996	Debate in Council		<a href="#">Summary</a>
		COM(1996)0254	

05/06/1996	Initial legislative proposal published		
12/07/1996	Legislative proposal published	07652/1996	Summary
19/07/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/02/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
17/02/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0071/1999	
11/03/1999	Debate in Parliament		
31/05/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
31/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/08/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0151(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Amendments and repeals	See also <a href="#">2004/0092(CNS)</a> See also <a href="#">2007/0044(CNS)</a> See also <a href="#">2010/0323(NLE)</a> See also <a href="#">2017/0083(NLE)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 044-p1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 047-p2-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 057-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 133
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/4/08062

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0071/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 153 01.06.1999, p. 0004</a>	17/02/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T4-0199/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0416-0432</a>	12/03/1999	Summary
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">07652/1996</a>	12/07/1996	Summary	

## European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1996)0254 	05/06/1996	

## Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

## Final act

Decision 1999/0593  
OJ L 229 31.08.1999, p. 0001

[Summary](#)

# EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1996/0151(AVC) - 31/05/1999 - Final act

**PURPOSE** : to conclude the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and Uzbekistan. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Decision 1999/593/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 the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part. **CONTENT** : the decision aims to allow the conclusion of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the Communities and the Republic of Uzbekistan. 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 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 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 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/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1996/0151(AVC) - 26/02/1996

The Council agreed to the Commission's recommendation for the opening of negotiations with Uzbekistan for a partnership and cooperation agreement on the basis of the negotiating directives drawn up in 1992. The Commission's recommendation follows its exploratory talks with Uzbekistan on the basis of the Council conclusions of 12 June 1995 with particular regard to the progress of democratic reforms

# EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

1996/0151(AVC) - 12/03/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The Parliament adopted its recommendation, drafted by Ms. Anne ANDRE-LEONARD (ELDR, Belgium), concerning the conclusion of the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement with Uzbekistan. It gave its assent to the proposal for a Council and Commission decision.

# EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

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

**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 Uzbekistan 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.