Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	POMPIDOU Alain (UPE)	02/10/1996
	Committee for opinion	**Rapporteur for opinion**	**Appointed**
	BUDG Budgets		
	RELA External Economic Relations	VALDIVIELSO DE CUÉ Jaime (PPE)	28/01/1997
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		
Council of the European Union			

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/07/1996	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(1996)0344	Summary
20/09/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/02/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
27/02/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0066/1997	
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1996/2155(COS) - 19/07/1996 - Non-legislative basic document

OBJECTIVE: The Communication addresses the 'Emerging Economies' (such as China, India, Brazil, certain states of south-east Asia and Latin America) and proposes a new framework for RTD cooperation with these countries to meet the global challenge posed by their rapid industrialization. SUBSTANCE: The Communication recommends that the current 'problem-solving' approach of the INCO-DC programme (Scientific and Technical Cooperation with the developing countries), launched in 1995, be complemented by a new 'opportunity-oriented' cooperation initiative aimed at high-technology sectors conducive to the promotion of European innovation on the new markets. The Communication proposes an action plan designed to exploit the whole range of opportunities offered by the existing institutional framework. This involves: - promotion of the participation of emerging countries' research institutions in specific programmes under the Fourth Framework Programme; - the identification of a hard core of narrowly defined topics, where RTD cooperation is expected to have clear potential industrial spin-offs; - the launch of an information campaign and a scientist exchange programme as well as the organization of a series of targeted scientific workshops; - whenever it proves necessary, and in the framework of the external relations policy and its instruments (Framework Agreement and Joint Committee), the conclusion of a complementary Science and Technology cooperation agreement with an emerging economy. The execution of the above plan will result in the creation of a web of scientific partnerships in targeted areas. It will also lay down the bases necessary to foster further collaborative ventures on a larger scale.

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1996/2155(COS) - 14/03/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Alain POMPIDOU (UPE, FR) Parliament called on the Commission, while maintaining the mechanisms intended specifically for assisting the developing countries, to envisage mechanisms for cooperation in the fields of advanced scientific and technological research that characterize the emerging economies. Such cooperation should be based on a partnership between research teams in the European Union and the third countries concerned with a view to the implementation of joint projects with a high value added. Parliament called on the Commission to negotiate bilateral agreements establishing a legal framework for the promotion of RTD cooperation on the basis of respect for trade union rights and human rights and that these agreements should be concluded in observance of the provisions on intellectual and industrial property

applying in Community and international law. The Commission was also called on : - to support a programme for setting up databases of scientific publications accompanied by a distribution and notification system; - to launch a first programme of exchanges of researchers and engineers under the targeted cooperation agreements.