Basic information

1997/0060(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Cambodia agreement: cooperation agreement **Subject** 6.40.08 Relations with Asian countries **Geographical area** Cambodia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
DEVE Development and Cooperation	PETTINARI Luciano (GUE/NGL)	09/10/1996

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
DEVE Development and Cooperation	PETTINARI Luciano (GUE/NGL)	09/10/1996

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	GOERENS Charles (ELDR)	19/11/1996
BUDG Budgets	BOURLANGES Jean-Louis (PPE)	20/03/1997
RELA External Economic Relations	RANDZIO-PLATH Christa (PSE)	25/07/1996

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	1922	1996-05-13
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2203	1999-10-04
Agriculture and Fisheries	1944	1996-07-24
Agriculture and Fisheries	2000	1997-04-21

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/05/1996	Debate in Council		
19/11/1996	Additional information		Summary
03/03/1997	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0078	Summary
10/04/1997	Decision by Parliament	06828/1997	
10/04/1997	Legislative proposal published	06828/1997	
09/06/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/06/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
18/06/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0221/1997	
01/10/1997	Debate in Parliament		Summary
02/10/1997	Report referred back to committee		
17/03/1999	Vote in committee		
17/03/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0116/1999	
04/10/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
04/10/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
19/10/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0060(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 133 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	DEVE/4/09337 DEVE/4/08991

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0221/1997 OJ C 286 22.09.1997, p. 0006	18/06/1997	

Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0116/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0004	17/03/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0277/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0170-0189	14/04/1999	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	06828/1997	10/04/1997	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1997)0078 OJ C 107 05.04.1997, p. 0006	03/03/1997	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1999/0677
OJ L 269 19.10.1999, p. 0017 Summary

EC/Cambodia agreement: cooperation agreement

1997/0060(CNS) - 04/10/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE : conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and Cambodia. COMMNUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 1999/677/EC concerning the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and Cambodia. CONTENT : the Agreement in based on the respect of human rights and democratic principles. The Agreement has 3 objectives : 1) to reinforce and diversify trade relations : reciprocal application of the most favoured nation clause for the exchange of goods, except concerning the advantages agreed upon in the framework of customs unions, free trade areas, measures relating to trade with neighbouring countries or specific contracted obligations in virtue of international agreements on basic products. This advantage will be complemented by the application of the system of generalised preferences in its applicable version to the least developed countries, of which Cambodia is one, for a range of products. Trade cooperation also concerns the improvement of market access to the maritime transport field, cooperation between customs authorities and the exchange of information on potential opportunities. Concerning commercial or industrial intellectual property, Cambodia undertakes to accede to the relevant international conventions. Economic cooperation will aim to encourage investment programmes from the public and private sectors, technology transfer and contacts between companies and economic actors; 2) to intensify cooperation and development : the objective will be to help Cambodia increase the economic level of its population (in particular, the poorest sections). In addition, measures will be taken in order to reconstruct the country (notably, transport infrastructures). The European Union will continue its mine-clearance programmes and, in the programmes fighting against poverty, the priority will be given to the creation of jobs, to local development , to the promotion of women, to the prevention of AIDS, to capacity building in the health service, to the development of qualifications. Concerning drugs, the agreement provides for assistance to prevent drug addiction and the exchange of information on chemical precursors used to make drugs; 3) to reinforce management methods of sustainable development and natural resources, in particular forests : to support the comprehensive body of legislation, to fight against the felling of trees. In addition, the Agreement includes other types of cooperation: agriculture, energy, regional cooperation, science and technology, drugs and money laundering, infrastructures, information, communication and culture. On the institutional level, the Agreement establishes a mixed committee made up of members of the Commission and

representatives from the Member States and Cambodia who will meet every 2 years to fix the main objectives of the Agreement and attend to its good application. The Agreement includes an evolutionary clause but does not provide for political dialogue between the parties. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT : it is planned for an initialduration of 5 years, then tacitly extendible. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01.11.1999.

EC/Cambodia agreement: cooperation agreement

1997/0060(CNS) - 14/04/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Under consultation procedure without debate, the European Parliament approved the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Cambodia.

EC/Cambodia agreement: cooperation agreement

1997/0060(CNS) - 03/03/1997 - Initial legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: conclusion of a cooperation agreement between the Community and Cambodia. SUBSTANCE: The agreement initialled by the Community and Cambodia on 7 November 1996 is based on respect for human rights and democratic principles. It has three objectives: . the strengthening and diversification of trade relations: reciprocal granting of most-favoured nation status for trade in goods, save as regards advantages accorded within the context of customs unions or free trade areas, trade arrangements with neighbouring countries or specific obligations under international commodity agreements. This will be supplemented by the application of the system of generalized preferences for least developed countries, of which Cambodia is one for various products. Trade cooperation shall also involve improving market access in the field of maritime transport, cooperation between the customs authorities and the exchange of information on potential outlets. With regard to industrial, commercial or intellectual property Cambodia undertakes to accede to the relevant international conventions. Economic cooperation seeks to encourage investment programmes in the public and private sectors, the transfer of technologies and contacts between enterprises and economic operators; . the stepping up of development cooperation: the aim is to assist Cambodia to improve the economic position of its population (in particular the poorest sections). At the same time steps will be taken in order to reconstruct the country (in particular the transport infrastructures). The Union will continue its mine clearance programme and in the programmes to alleviate poverty priority will be given to the creation of jobs, local development, promotion of women, the prevention of AIDS, health service capacity and the enhancement of skills. With regard to drugs, the agreement provides for assistance for the prevention of addiction and the exchange of information on drug precursors; . the strengthening of methods for the sustainable management of the environment and natural resources, in particular forests: support for the drawing up of effective legislative measures, action against logging. The agreement also includes other types of cooperation: agriculture, energy, regional cooperation, science and technology, drugs and money laundering, infrastructures, information, communication and culture. With regard to institutional aspects, the agreement establishes a joint committee composed of members of the Commission and representatives of the Member States and Cambodia which meets every two years to set the priority objectives of the agreements and to monitor its proper implementation. The agreement includes a future developments clause, but does not provide for political dialogue between the parties. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT: initially for five years, subject to tacit renewal.