

Basic information	
<p>2001/0175(CNS)</p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation</p> <p>See also 2007/0207(CNS) See also 2014/0293(NLE) See also 2020/0015(NLE)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>India</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		KHANBHAI Bashir (PPE-DE)	18/09/2001
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense		ESTEVE Pere (ELDR)	12/09/2001
	BUDG Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Environment		2439	2002-06-25
	Health		2384	2001-11-15
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Research and Innovation			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/07/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0448	Summary

04/10/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/04/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
23/04/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0137/2002	
14/05/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0212/2002	Summary
25/06/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
25/06/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/08/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2001/0175(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 2007/0207(CNS) See also 2014/0293(NLE) See also 2020/0015(NLE)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/15014

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0137/2002	23/04/2002	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0212/2002 OJ C 180 31.07.2003, p. 0022-0077 E	14/05/2002	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2001)0448 OJ C 304 30.10.2001, p. 0241 E	30/07/2001	Summary	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2002/0648
OJ L 213 09.08.2002, p. 0029-0037

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EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation

2001/0175(CNS) - 25/06/2002 - Final act

PURPOSE : to approve the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision 2002/648/EC concerning the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India. **CONTENT** : this Agreement provides for : - the participation of persons and legal entities, including the Parties themselves, universities, research institutions, and other bodies or undertakings, in each other's research projects; - pooling of RTD projects already implemented according to the procedures applicable in the RTD programmes of each Party; - exchange and sharing of equipment and materials; - exchange and provision of information and data; - visits and exchanges of scientists, engineers or other appropriate personnel for the purposes of participating in meetings, seminars, symposia, workshops and other research activities relevant to co-operation under this Agreement; - exchange of information on practices, laws, regulations and programmes relevant to co-operation under the Agreement; - such other activities as may be mutually determined by the Steering Committee in accordance with the applicable policies and programmes of the Parties; - the endorsement by the Parties of Technology Management Plans as a condition for research projects to proceed; - co-operation activities to be subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws and regulations, policies and programmes of India and the Community; no transfer of funds will take place. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : the Decision shall enter into force on 25 June 2002. This Agreement shall enter into force on 14 October 2002 and shall be concluded for an initial period of five years. It may be renewed by mutual agreement between the Parties after evaluation during the last year of each successive period.

EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation

2001/0175(CNS) - 14/05/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Bashir KHANBHAI (EPP-ED, United Kingdom) and approved the conclusion of the agreement for scientific and technological cooperation with India.

EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation

2001/0175(CNS) - 30/07/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to conclude an Agreement for scientific and technological co-operation between the EC and India. **CONTENT** : the draft Agreement, to be concluded for tacitly renewable five year periods, was negotiated against the background of an upgraded and intensifying co-operation between India and the European Union, considering the importance of science and technology for economic and social development and the mutual wish to extend and strengthen the conduct of co-operative activities in areas of common interest. The draft Agreement is based on the principles of mutual benefit, reciprocal opportunities for access to each other's programmes and activities relevant to the purpose of the draft Agreement, non-discrimination, and the effective protection of intellectual property and equitable sharing of intellectual property rights. Co-operation shall be conducted subject to applicable laws and regulations in force on each side. The draft Agreement provides for : - the participation of persons and legal entities, including the Parties themselves, universities, research institutions, and other bodies or undertakings, in each other's research projects; - pooling of RTD projects already implemented according to the procedures applicable in the RTD programmes of each Party; - exchange and sharing of equipment and materials; - exchange and provision of information and data; - visits and exchanges of scientists, engineers or other appropriate personnel for the purposes of participating in meetings, seminars, symposia, workshops and other research activities relevant to co-operation under this Agreement; - exchange of information on practices, laws, regulations and programmes relevant to co-operation under the Agreement; - such other activities as may be mutually determined by the Steering Committee in accordance with the applicable policies and programmes of the Parties; - the endorsement by the Parties of Technology Management Plans as a condition for research projects to proceed, as described in the Annex to the draft Agreement; - co-operation activities to be subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws and regulations, policies and programmes of India and the Community; no transfer of funds will take place. The principle of non-discrimination agreed under Article 3 should protect Community participants in Indian programmes and activities against any discriminatory treatment, also in respect of the dissemination and utilisation of results, including intellectual property rights. The Steering Committee shall, inter alia, review the efficient and effective functioning of the Agreement, including the non-discriminatory treatment of participants.