Basic information

2003/0220(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Israel agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement **Subject** 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements **Geographical area** Israel	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	QUISTHOUDT-ROWOHL Godelieve (PPE-DE)	20/10/2003

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2579	2004-04-29

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/09/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0568	Summary
20/10/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/02/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
24/02/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0115/2004	
10/03/2004	Debate in Parliament		
11/03/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0177/2004	Summary

29/04/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
06/08/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0220(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/20160

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0115/2004	24/02/2004	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0177/2004 OJ C 102 28.04.2004, p. 0651-0817 E	11/03/2004	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0568	29/09/2003	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2004/0576
OJ L 261 06.08.2004, p. 0047-0047 Summary

EC/Israel agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement

2003/0220(CNS) - 11/03/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Godelieve QUISTHOUDT-ROWOHL (EPP-ED, D) and agreed to the conclusion of the Agreement.

EC/Israel agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement

2003/0220(CNS) - 29/04/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE: The conclusion of a scientific and technical Agreement between the EU and Israel.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2004/576 concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the European Community and the State of Israel.

CONTENT: This Council Decision approves the Agreement on Scientific and Technical co-operation between the European Community and the State of Israel, which was signed in June 2003. The Agreement specifies that Israel shall be associated, under the terms and conditions established by, or referred to, in this Agreement and its Annexes, to the European Community's sixth Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2002 to 2006). It shall enter into force on the date on which both Parties have notified each other of the completion of their procedures for that purpose and shall take effect on 16 December 2002.

EC/Israel agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement

2003/0220(CNS) - 29/09/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to renew the agreement on scientific and technological cooperation with Israel. PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision. CONTENT : by its Decision 1999/224/EC, the Council concluded an Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the European Community and the State of Israel, which entered into force on 8 March 1999 (refer to CNS/1998/0241). The Agreement associates the State of Israel with all the activities of the specific programmes of the 5th Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities. Article 12, paragraph 4 of the Agreement provides that "where the Community adopts a new multiannual framework programme for research and development, this Agreement may be renegotiated or renewed under mutually agreed conditions. On 29 March 2002 the State of Israel submitted an official request to the Commission for the renewal of the Agreement associating Israel with the activities of the 5th Framework Programme of the European Community. The renewed Agreement would associate the State of Israel with all the activities of the specific programmes of the 6th Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2002-2006). In the context of the renewal of the Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation associating Israel with the Framework Programme, the new Agreement has simply been adapted to the specific features of the 6th Framework Programme, namely: - participation of Israel in all the instruments of the 6th Framework Programme concerning indirect actions, including the instrument concerning the application of Article 169 of the EC Treaty; - participation of Israeli representatives as observers in the CREST Committee (without voting rights). It should be noted that the participation of Israeli representatives in the other committees implementing the Framework Programme - advisory committees, expert committees and comitology committees (as observers) - was already provided for in the earlier Agreement; - intellectual property rules extended to cover reciprocity and the instrument concerning the application of Article 169; - provisional application of the agreement (at the time of signature) with the effective date set at 16 December 2002 to enable Israeli legal entities to participate right from the start of the 6th Framework Programme so that the European and Israeli scientific communities can make the most of this participation; - lastly, the financial participation conditions of Israel with the 6th Framework Programme are identical to those relating to its association with the fifth framework programme. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS : - budget line : B6-6013 /08 01 05 03 : the contributions of Israeli entities to direct and indirect actions, as well as costs in connection with the implementation of the Agreement (travelling expenses of European experts and of EC officials on mission, workshops, seminars, meetings) will be charged to the specific budget headings of the specific programmes of the European Community RTD Framework Programme; - period of application : 2002-2006; - financial envelope : EUR 660 000/year including the EU experts'missions to Israel (EUR 560 000) and EU officials' missions to Israel (EUR 88 000). The remaining amou of EUR 12 000 be used to cover workshops and seminars. Israel's financial contribution to the Framework Programme will be proportionate to its GDP compared with the sum of its GDP and the GDP of the EU Member States. Concerning the impact on staff and administrative expenditure, the Commission is not requesting any additional posts for the management of the Agreement. No officials are being specifically assigned to manage the Agreement. It will be managed by the staff authorised for the Sixth Framework Programme.