Basic information

2004/0028(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
European space policy: framework agreement EC/European Space Agency (ESA) **Subject** 3.40.05 Aeronautical industry, aerospace industry 3.50.03 European space policy 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	BODRATO Guido (PPE-DE)	24/02/2004

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	WALLIS Diana (ELDR)	18/02/2004

Council of the European Union

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

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Research and Innovation	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/02/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/03/2004	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0085	Summary
29/03/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
29/03/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0222/2004	

20/04/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0287/2004	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	2004/0028(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-p3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/20718

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0222/2004	29/03/2004	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0287/2004 OJ C 104 30.04.2004, p. 0031-0143 E	20/04/2004	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2004)0085	24/03/2004	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2004/0578
OJ L 261 06.08.2004, p. 0063-0068 Summary

European space policy: framework agreement EC/European Space Agency (ESA)

2004/0028(CNS) - 24/03/2004 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to conclude a framework agreement between the European Community and the European Space Agency. PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision. CONTENT : the Framework Agreement between the European Union and the European Space Agency has been drawn-up based on the recommendations and conclusions of the Commission's Communication "Towards a European Space Policy". In this report the Commission noted that a successful development of a European Space Policy would be the establishment of a formal Framework Agreement. Such a framework would help define the principles and mechanisms of reinforced co-operation as well as boosting efficiency by avoiding any duplication of effort. The agreement is set to last for four years to be automatically extended for a subsequent period of four years unless written notification of any of the parties intending to terminate it. The agreement provides for: - A link between demand for services and applications using space systems in support of the Community policies. - A common basis for appropriate operational arrangements. - A co-operation mechanisms subject to the applicable laws, tasks and regulations in force on each side, including financial provisions, and in full respect of their institutional setting. - Co-operation objectives: securing Europe's independence access to space; ensuring that the European Space Policy takes into particular account the policies pursued by the Community; consolidate the co-operation between the Parities; linking demand and supply and, achieving coherence and synergy of research and development to optimise resources. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS : - Budget line: BGUE-B2004-08 01 05 03; - Period of application : 4 years; - Total allocation for action (Part B): EUR 0.168 for commitment; - Staff costs: EUR 3 456 000 (covering 4 year period); - Impact on staff : 8 (1 permanent / 7 temporary posts).

European space policy: framework agreement EC/European Space Agency (ESA)

2004/0028(CNS) - 20/04/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Guido BODRATO (EPP-ED, Italy) approving the Commission proposal.

European space policy: framework agreement EC/European Space Agency (ESA)

2004/0028(CNS) - 29/04/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE: conclusion of a framework contract between the European Community and the European Space Agency.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2004/578/EC.

CONTENT: The Council adopted the Decision on the conclusion of the EC/ESA Framework Agreement. The cooperation under this Framework Agreement aims at:

(a) securing Europe's independent and cost-effective access to space and the development of other fields of strategic interest necessary for the independent use and application of space technologies in Europe;

(b) ensuring that the overall European Space Policy takes into particular account the general policies pursued by the European Community;

(c) supporting Community policies by using space technologies and space infrastructures where appropriate and promoting the use of space systems in support of sustainable development, economic growth and employment;

(d) optimising the use of expertise and available resources and contributing to the consolidation of the close cooperation between the European Community and ESA, thereby linking the demand and supply of space systems within a strategic partnership;

(e) achieving greater coherence and synergy of research and development in order to optimise the use of resources available in Europe, including the network of technical centres.