Basic information

2006/0141(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Republic of Korea agreement: agreement for scientific and technological cooperation **Subject** 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements **Geographical area** South Korea	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	CHICHESTER Giles (PPE-DE)	12/09/2006

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	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
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2792	2007-03-27

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Research and Innovation	POTOČNIK Janez

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/07/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0422	Summary
12/12/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

19/12/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
21/12/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0470/2006	
01/02/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0013/2007	Summary
01/02/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
27/03/2007	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
27/03/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/04/2007	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2006/0141(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/6/39472

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0470/2006	21/12/2006	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0013/2007	01/02/2007	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2006)0422	27/07/2006	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2007/0241
OJ L 106 24.04.2007, p. 0043 Summary

EC/Republic of Korea agreement: agreement for scientific and technological cooperation

2006/0141(CNS) - 27/03/2007 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Korea.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2007/241/EC on the conclusion of the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of Korea.

CONTENT: the Council adopted a decision approving the conclusion of an agreement with the Republic of Korea in order to develop and facilitate cooperative activities for peaceful purposes in the areas of science and technology. The 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 Agreement, non-discrimination, the effective protection of intellectual property and equitable sharing of intellectual property rights.

The agreement provides the implementation measures for the "direct" and "indirect" cooperation actions:

The direct cooperative activities under this Agreement may include:

- meetings of various forms, including those of experts, to discuss and exchange information on scientific and technological topics of a general or specific nature and to identify research and development projects and programmes that may be undertaken on a cooperative basis;
- exchange of information on activities, policies, practices, laws and regulations concerning research and development;
- visits and exchanges of scientists, technical personnel and other experts on general or specific subjects;
- implementation of cooperative projects and programmes which may be decided upon by the Joint Committee, in accordance with the respective laws and regulations of the Parties; and
- other forms of activities in the areas of science and technology,

For the purpose of developing "indirect" cooperative activities, any legal entity established in Korea or the Community may participate in research programmes or projects operated by the other Party and opened to its legal entities, in accordance with the respective laws and regulations of the Parties.

For the purpose of ensuring the effective implementation of this Agreement, the executive agents shall establish a Joint Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation. The Joint Committee shall consist of official representatives of each Party and shall be co-chaired by the representatives of both Parties. The Joint Committee shall establish its own rules of procedure by mutual consent.

The Joint Committee shall exchange views and information on scientific and technological policy issues and review and discuss the cooperative activities and accomplishments under this Agreement.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: this Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties exchange

diplomatic notes informing each other of the completion of their respective internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement. It shall remain in force for five years and shall continue to be in force thereafter unless terminated by either Party.

EC/Republic of Korea agreement: agreement for scientific and technological cooperation

2006/0141(CNS) - 27/07/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to sign and conclude the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Korea.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision.

CONTENT : by its decision of 7 March 2005 the Council authorised the Commission to negotiate with the Republic of Korea an Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Korea.

On behalf of the Community, the Commission negotiated an Agreement with the Republic of Korea in accordance with the directives in the Annex to the Council decision authorising the Commission to negotiate a scientific and technological cooperation Agreement.

The negotiations resulted in the attached agreement initialled on 21 December 2005.

It is necessary to sign the Agreement negotiated by the Commission in view of its possible conclusion at a later date.

The Community and have similar research priorities, such as life sciences and technologies, information society technologies and telecommunications, industrial and materials technologies, sustainable development, renewable energy sources, satellites, Earth observation, etc. and both are also members of ITER, the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor.

Considering the importance of science and technology for economic and social development in Europe and Korea, both parties expressed the desire to upgrade and intensify their co-operation in areas of common interest.

The 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 Agreement, non-discrimination, the effective protection of intellectual property and equitable sharing of intellectual property rights.

It shall be concluded for an initial period of five years and be tacitly renewed, subject to the recommendation of an external independent evaluation carried out during the penultimate year of each successive five-year period.

For further information concerning the financial implications of this measure, please refer to the

financial statement.

EC/Republic of Korea agreement: agreement for scientific and technological cooperation

2006/0141(CNS) - 01/02/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Giles **CHICHESTER** (EPP-ED, UK), approving the conclusion of the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Korea.