Basic information

2008/0209(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal See also 1999/0133(CNS) **Subject** 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements **Geographical area** Russian Federation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	NIEBLER Angelika (PPE-DE)	02/12/2008

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2921	2009-01-26
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2935	2009-03-30

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Research and Innovation	POTOČNIK Janez

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/11/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0728	Summary
04/12/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/01/2009	Vote in committee		Summary

22/01/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0005/2009	
26/01/2009	Debate in Council		Summary
03/02/2009	Decision by Parliament	T6-0033/2009	Summary
03/02/2009	Results of vote in Parliament		
30/03/2009	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/03/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/04/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2008/0209(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 1999/0133(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/6/69676

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE416.564	05/12/2008	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0005/2009	22/01/2009	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0033/2009	03/02/2009	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2008)0728	12/11/2008	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Decision 2009/0313 OJ L 092 04.04.2009, p. 0003 Summary

EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal

2008/0209(CNS) - 26/01/2009

The Council adopted a decision approving the renewal of the EU/Russia cooperation agreement on science and technology for an additional period of five years.

EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal

2008/0209(CNS) - 03/02/2009 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 451 votes to 8 with 16 abstentions, under the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution approving the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement aimed at renewing the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.

EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal

2008/0209(CNS) - 12/11/2008 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude an Agreement aimed at renewing, for a further 5 years, the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation was signed in Brussels on 16 November 2000. It was concluded for an initial period ending on 31 December 2002 and was renewable by common agreement between the parties for additional periods of 5 years.

By its Decision 798/2003/EC of 5 June 2003, the Council concluded the renewal of the Agreement for a further period of 5 years.

At the EC-Russia S&T Joint Committee meeting of 28 June 2007, both Parties expressed their interest in renewing the Agreement. Furthermore, at the EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council meeting of 26 May, 2008, both Parties agreed to undertake the necessary steps with a view to renewing this Agreement.

Renewal of the agreement would be in the interest of both Parties so as to maintain continuity in the scientific and technological relations between Russia and the European Community.

Since the content of the renewed Agreement will be identical to the content of the current Agreement, which expires on 20 February, 2009, following the normal procedures for negotiating this renewal (Article 300(1) of the EC Treaty) would serve no useful purpose. Given the resulting advantages, for both Parties, of rapid renewal, a one-step procedure is suggested (a single procedure and a single act concerning signature and conclusion). This renewed Agreement shall be referred to in the New EU-Russia Agreement for which negotiations were launched at the EU Russia summit in Khanty-Mansiysk on 27 June 2008.

Both Parties to the Agreement are eager to ensure continuity in the ongoing cooperations (in particular in respect of those activities which can only be undertaken with third countries on the basis of a cooperation agreement).

EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal

2008/0209(CNS) - 30/03/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to renew the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the EC and Russia.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2009/313/EC concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.

CONTENT: the Council adopted a decision approving the renewal of the EU/Russia cooperation agreement on science and technology for an additional period of five years.

Recall that by Decision 2000/742/EC (see CNS/2002/0243), the Council approved the conclusion of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the EC and Russia, which was renewed for a first 5 years by Decision 2003/798/EC (see CNS/2003/0041).

As this renewed Agreement also expired on 20 February 2009, the contracting parties agreed to renew the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology for a second time for a further five years.

The new Agreement shall be identical to the previous version so as to maintain continuity in the scientific and technological relations between Russia and the European Community.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which the Contracting Parties notify each other that the procedures necessary to this end have been completed.