

Basic information	
<p><b>2008/0209(CNS)</b></p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal</p> <p>See also <a href="#">1999/0133(CNS)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements</p> <p><b>Geographical area</b></p> <p>Russian Federation</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ITRE</b>	Industry, Research and Energy	NIEBLER Angelika (PPE-DE)	02/12/2008
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>AFET</b>	Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	General Affairs		2921	2009-01-26
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy		2935	2009-03-30
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	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	<a href="#">A6-0005/2009</a>	
26/01/2009	Debate in Council		<a href="#">Summary</a>
03/02/2009	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0033/2009</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
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	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2008/0209(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	International agreement
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Decision
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	See also <a href="#">1999/0133(CNS)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170-p2
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	ITRE/6/69676

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE416.564</a>	05/12/2008	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0005/2009</a>	22/01/2009	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0033/2009</a>	03/02/2009	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2008)0728</a> 	12/11/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## 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.