

Basic information	
<p><b>2012/0059(NLE)</b></p> <p>NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>EC/Brazil Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal</p> <p>See also <a href="#">2004/0216(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>Brazil</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, Research and Energy		SARTORI Amalia (PPE)	11/07/2012
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>INTA</b> International Trade		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		3190	2012-10-10	
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Research and Innovation		GEOGHEGAN-QUINN Máire	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
20/03/2012	Preparatory document	COM(2012)0123 	Summary
13/06/2012	Legislative proposal published	10475/2012	Summary

03/09/2012	Vote in committee		
06/09/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A7-0268/2012</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
11/09/2012	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/09/2012	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0337/2012</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
13/09/2012	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/10/2012	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
10/10/2012	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/10/2012	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2012/0059(NLE)
<b>Procedure type</b>	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Consent by Parliament
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Decision
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	See also <a href="#">2004/0216(CNS)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 186-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
<b>Other legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 165
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	ITRE/7/09181

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE494.559</a>	20/07/2012	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A7-0268/2012</a>	06/09/2012	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T7-0337/2012</a>	13/09/2012	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">10475/2012</a>	13/06/2012	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document		<a href="#">COM(2012)0123</a>	20/03/2012	<a href="#">Summary</a>

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2012/0646</a> <a href="#">OJ L 287 18.10.2012, p. 0004</a> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Summary</a></span>

## EC/Brazil Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal

2012/0059(NLE) - 20/03/2012

PURPOSE: to renew the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Brazil.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

BACKGROUND: the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology (S&T) between the European Community and Brazil entered into force on 7 August 2007. It provides that the Agreement shall initially be valid for a period of five years and may be renewed by agreement between the Parties after evaluation during the penultimate year of each subsequent renewal period.

The Commission considers that it is in the interest of the European Union to renew this Agreement in order to continue to facilitate cooperation with Brazil in common S&T priority areas leading to benefits for both Parties. Both Parties confirmed their intention to renew the Agreement at the fifth meeting of the EU-Brazil Joint Steering Committee, held in Brasilia on 22 November 2011.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment has been undertaken.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 186 in conjunction with point (v) of Article 218(6) (a) TFEU.

CONTENT : the Commission proposes that the Council :

- approve, on behalf of the Union, and following the consent of the European Parliament, the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Brazil **for an additional period of five years;**
- authorise the President of the Council to designate the person(s) empowered to notify the Government of Brazil that the Union has completed its internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this renewed Agreement.

The **material content of the renewed Agreement** will be identical to that of the current Agreement.

This decision should allow both Brazil and the European Union to enhance the cooperation and develop a more strategic partnership by increasing the scale and the scope of existing cooperation addressing key societal challenges, promoting reciprocal access to programmes and funding increasing regional cooperation where appropriate.

The Agreement is based on the principles of mutual benefit, reciprocal access to programmes and activities of the other party in connection with the subject of the agreement, non-discrimination, effective protection of intellectual property and equitable sharing of intellectual property rights. The renewal of the Agreement will allow for increased scientific knowledge leading to market access opportunities.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: the estimated impact on expenditure in commitment appropriations is **EUR 0.660 millions for the period 2012-2017.**

## EC/Brazil Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal

2012/0059(NLE) - 13/06/2012 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to renew the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Brazil.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

**BACKGROUND:** the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology (S&T) between the European Community and Brazil entered into force on 7 August 2007. It provides that the Agreement shall initially be valid for a period of five years and may be renewed by agreement between the Parties after evaluation during the penultimate year of each subsequent renewal period.

The Commission considers that it is in the interest of the European Union to renew this Agreement in order to continue to facilitate cooperation with Brazil in common S&T priority areas leading to benefits for both Parties.

Both Parties confirmed their intention to renew the Agreement at the fifth meeting of the EU-Brazil Joint Steering Committee, held in Brasilia on 22 November 2011.

**IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** no impact assessment has been undertaken.

**LEGAL BASIS:** Article 186 in conjunction with point (v) of Article 218(6) (a) TFEU.

**CONTENT:** with this proposed Decision, it is provided that the Union approves, following the European Parliament's consent, **the renewal for an additional period of five years** of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Brazil.

The **material content of the renewed Agreement** will be identical to that of the current Agreement which expires on 6 August 2012. The only amendments concern the replacement of the term "European Community" by the term "European Union" as a consequence of the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon.

The proposed Decision should allow both Brazil and the European Union to enhance the cooperation and develop a more strategic partnership by increasing the scale and the scope of existing cooperation addressing key societal challenges, promoting reciprocal access to programmes and funding increasing regional cooperation where appropriate.

**Principles of the Agreement:** the Agreement is based on:

- the principles of mutual benefit,
- reciprocal access to programmes and activities of the other party in connection with the subject of the agreement,
- non-discrimination,
- effective protection of intellectual property,
- equitable sharing of intellectual property rights.

The renewal of the Agreement will allow for increased scientific knowledge leading to market access opportunities.

**BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:** the estimated impact on expenditure in commitment appropriations is **EUR 0.660 millions for the period 2012-2017**.

## **EC/Brazil Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal**

2012/0059(NLE) - 20/03/2012 - Preparatory document

**PURPOSE:** to renew the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Brazil.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Decision.

**BACKGROUND:** the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology (S&T) between the European Community and Brazil entered into force on 7 August 2007. It provides that the Agreement shall initially be valid for a period of five years and may be renewed by agreement between the Parties after evaluation during the penultimate year of each subsequent renewal period.

The Commission considers that it is in the interest of the European Union to renew this Agreement in order to continue to facilitate cooperation with Brazil in common S&T priority areas leading to benefits for both Parties. Both Parties confirmed their intention to renew the Agreement at the fifth meeting of the EU-Brazil Joint Steering Committee, held in Brasilia on 22 November 2011.

**IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** no impact assessment has been undertaken.

**LEGAL BASIS:** Article 186 in conjunction with point (v) of Article 218(6) (a) TFEU.

**CONTENT :** the Commission proposes that the Council :

- approve, on behalf of the Union, and following the consent of the European Parliament, the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Brazil **for an additional period of five years;**
- authorise the President of the Council to designate the person(s) empowered to notify the Government of Brazil that the Union has completed its internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this renewed Agreement.

The **material content of the renewed Agreement** will be identical to that of the current Agreement.

This decision should allow both Brazil and the European Union to enhance the cooperation and develop a more strategic partnership by increasing the scale and the scope of existing cooperation addressing key societal challenges, promoting reciprocal access to programmes and funding increasing regional cooperation where appropriate.

The Agreement is based on the principles of mutual benefit, reciprocal access to programmes and activities of the other party in connection with the subject of the agreement, non-discrimination, effective protection of intellectual property and equitable sharing of intellectual property rights. The renewal of the Agreement will allow for increased scientific knowledge leading to market access opportunities.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: the estimated impact on expenditure in commitment appropriations is **EUR 0.660 millions for the period 2012-2017**.

## **EC/Brazil Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal**

2012/0059(NLE) - 06/09/2012 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy adopted, under the simplified procedure, the report drafted by Amalia SARTORI (EPP, IT) recommending that the European Parliament gives its consent to the conclusion of the renewal of the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the European Community and Brazil.

## **EC/Brazil Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal**

2012/0059(NLE) - 13/09/2012 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution on the draft Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil.

The European Parliament consents to the renewal of the Agreement.

## **EC/Brazil Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal**

2012/0059(NLE) - 10/10/2012 - Final act

PURPOSE: to renew the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the EU and Brazil for five years.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2012/646/EU concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil.

BACKGROUND: the [Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the European Community and Brazil](#) originally entered into force on 7 August 2007, and contained a provision stating that it should initially be valid for a period of five years and might be renewed by agreement between the Parties after evaluation during the penultimate year of each subsequent renewal period (Decision 2005/781/EC).

At the fifth meeting of the Steering Committee established under Article VI(2) of the Agreement, held on 22 November 2011 in Brasilia, both Parties confirmed their interest in renewing the Agreement for another five years.

It is now appropriate to conclude the agreement on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: this Decision approves the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the EU and the Brazil, for an additional period of five years, the EU having succeeded to the EC with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty on 1 December 2009.

The Agreement originally entered into force on 7 August 2007, and contained a provision stating that it should initially be valid for a period of five years and might be renewed by agreement between the Parties after evaluation during the penultimate year of each subsequent renewal period.

**The material content of the renewed Agreement is identical to that of the previous Agreement** which expired on 6 August 2012.

**Principles of the Agreement:** the Agreement is based on the principles of:

- mutual benefit,
- reciprocal access to programmes and activities of the other party in connection with the subject of the agreement,
- non-discrimination,
- effective protection of intellectual property and
- equitable sharing of intellectual property rights.

The renewal of the agreement will allow both Brazil and the European Union to enhance cooperation and develop a more strategic partnership by increasing the scale and the scope of existing cooperation addressing key societal challenges, promoting reciprocal access to programmes and funding increasing regional cooperation, where appropriate.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 10/10/2012. The Agreement will enter into force once all of the necessary procedures have been completed.