Basic information

2013/0282(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	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	SARTORI Amalia (PPE)	25/09/2013

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	ROUČEK Libor (S&D)	12/09/2013
BUDG Budgets	PAKSAS Rolandas (EFD)	18/09/2013

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Foreign Affairs	3288	2014-01-20

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Research and Innovation	GEOGHEGAN-QUINN Máire

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/08/2013	Preparatory document	COM(2013)0583	Summary
16/09/2013	Legislative proposal published	13152/2013	Summary
24/10/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

16/12/2013	Vote in committee		
19/12/2013	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0473/2013	Summary
15/01/2014	Decision by Parliament	T7-0020/2014	Summary
15/01/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/01/2014	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/01/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/02/2014	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2013/0282(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	See also 1999/0133(CNS)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 186-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/7/13581

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE522.999	14/11/2013	
Committee opinion	BUDG	PE522.902	28/11/2013	
Committee opinion	AFET	PE523.008	12/12/2013	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0473/2013	19/12/2013	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0020/2014	15/01/2014	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	13152/2013	16/09/2013	Summary

European Commission

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Preparatory document	COM(2013)0583	14/08/2013	Summary

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National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2014/0050 OJ L 032 01.02.2014, p. 0001	Summary

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

2013/0282(NLE) - 14/08/2013

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

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: 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.

This Agreement stipulates that it shall be concluded for an initial period ending on 31 December 2002 and will be renewable by common agreement between the parties for additional periods of five years.

By its Decision 2009/313/EC of 30 March 2009, the Council concluded the renewal of the Agreement for a further period of five years.

Renewal of the Agreement for five more years would be in the interest of both Parties so as to maintain continuity in the scientific and technological relations between Russia and the European Union.

This is the aim of this proposal.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment was undertaken. However, following a review of the Agreement, jointly conducted by independent experts from the EU and Russia, a set of recommendations was drawn up by the appointed expert groups. Both sides took note of the expert groups' recommendation to renew the Agreement in its current form for another five years at a meeting held on 15 February 2013 in Moscow.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 186 in conjunction with point (v) of Article 218(6)(a) of the treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

CONTENT: under this proposal, the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Russia, for an additional period of five years, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Union.

The content of the renewed Agreement is identical to that of the current Agreement, which expires on 20 February 2014.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: the implementation of the Agreement calls for a financial envelope of **EUR 550 000** from 2014 to 2019.

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

2013/0282(NLE) - 16/09/2013 - Legislative proposal

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

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Russia was signed in Brussels on 16 November 2000. This Agreement stipulates that it shall be concluded for an initial period ending on 31 December 2002 and will be renewable by common agreement between the parties for additional periods of five years.

By its Decision 2009/313/EC, the Council concluded the renewal of the Agreement for a further period of five years.

The Parties to the Agreement consider that a renewal of the Agreement would be in their mutual interest. Therefore, it is proposed to renew it. The content of the renewed Agreement will be identical to the content of the Agreement.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: following a review of the Agreement, jointly conducted by independent experts from the EU and Russia, a set of recommendations was drawn up by the appointed expert groups. Both sides took note of the expert groups' recommendation to renew the Agreement in its current form for another five years at a meeting between representatives from the European Commission and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation held on 15 February 2013 in Moscow.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 186 in conjunction with point (v) of Article 218(6)(a) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

CONTENT: with the proposed Decision, the Council is called upon to approve, on behalf of the European Union, the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Russia, for an additional period of five years, on behalf of the European Union.

The content of the renewed Agreement will be identical to the content of the Agreement, which expires on 20 February 2014.

It should be noted that as a consequence of the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009, the European Union has replaced and succeeded the European Community. Therefore any references have been changed to the appropriate wording.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: the indicative budgetary implications are estimated at **EUR 550 000** in commitments for 2014-2019.

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

2013/0282(NLE) - 14/08/2013 - Preparatory document

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

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: 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.

This Agreement stipulates that it shall be concluded for an initial period ending on 31 December 2002 and will be renewable by common agreement between the parties for additional periods of five years.

By its Decision 2009/313/EC of 30 March 2009, the Council concluded the renewal of the Agreement for a further period of five years.

Renewal of the Agreement for five more years would be in the interest of both Parties so as to maintain continuity in the scientific and technological relations between Russia and the European Union.

This is the aim of this proposal.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment was undertaken. However, following a review of the Agreement, jointly conducted by independent experts from the EU and Russia, a set of recommendations was drawn up by the appointed expert groups. Both sides took note of the expert groups' recommendation to renew the Agreement in its current form for another five years at a meeting held on 15 February 2013 in Moscow.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 186 in conjunction with point (v) of Article 218(6)(a) of the treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

CONTENT: under this proposal, the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Russia, for an additional period of five years, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Union.

The content of the renewed Agreement is identical to that of the current Agreement, which expires on 20 February 2014.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: the implementation of the Agreement calls for a financial envelope of **EUR 550 000** from 2014 to 2019.

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

2013/0282(NLE) - 15/01/2014 - 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 on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.

Parliament gave its consent to the renewal of the Agreement.

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

2013/0282(NLE) - 19/12/2013 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy adopted the report, by simplified procedure, by Amalia SARTORI (EPP, IT) in which it recommended the European Parliament to give its consent to the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.

Renewal of the Agreement in its current form could also provide a much-needed impetus to the on-going negotiations on a comprehensive New EU-Russia Agreement, foreseen to replace the existing Partnership and Cooperation Agreement.

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

2013/0282(NLE) - 20/01/2014 - Final act

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

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2014/50/EU concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.

BACKGROUND: the Agreement on science and technology cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation was signed in Brussels on 16 November 2000. This Agreement stipulated that it was to be concluded for an initial period ending on 31 December 2002 and would be renewable by common agreement between the parties for additional periods of five years.

By its Decision 2009/313/EC of 30 March 2009, the Council concluded the renewal of the Agreement for a further period of five years.

Following a joint review of the Agreement, both Parties considered that the Agreement should be renewed for another five years in its current form.

CONTENT : with this Decision, the Council approves, with Parliament’s approval, the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Russia, for an additional period of five years,

The **content of the renewed Agreement is identical** to the content of the Agreement, which expired on 20 February 2014.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 20.01.2014.