Basic information

2014/0228(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	Procedure completed
EU/Faroe Islands Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation associating the Faroe Islands to the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) See also 2011/0401(COD) **Subject** 3.50.01 European research area and policy 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme 3.50.04 Innovation 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements **Geographical area** Faroes	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	BUZEK Jerzy (PPE)	24/03/2015
	Shadow rapporteur MLINAR Angelika (ALDE) RIVASI Michèle (Verts/ALE)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
INTA International Trade	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
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	3410	2015-10-01

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Research and Innovation	OETTINGER Günther

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/07/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0496	Summary
10/02/2015	Legislative proposal published	05660/2015	Summary
25/02/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/05/2015	Vote in committee		
04/06/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0180/2015	Summary
08/07/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0256/2015	Summary
08/07/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
01/10/2015	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
01/10/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/10/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0228(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 2011/0401(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p8-a1 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/8/00950

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE554.715	16/04/2015	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0180/2015	04/06/2015	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0256/2015	08/07/2015	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	14014/2014	04/11/2014	
Legislative proposal	05660/2015	10/02/2015	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2014)0495	29/07/2014	
Preparatory document	COM(2014)0496	29/07/2014	Summary

National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	PT_PARLIAMENT	COM(2014)0495	16/12/2014	
Contribution	PT_PARLIAMENT	COM(2014)0496	16/12/2014	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2015/1795
OJ L 263 08.10.2015, p. 0006 Summary

EU/Faroe Islands Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation associating the Faroe Islands to the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

2014/0228(NLE) - 04/06/2015 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy adopted the report by Jerzy BUZEK (EPP, PL) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020).

The committee recommended the European Parliament to give its consent to the conclusion of the agreement.

EU/Faroe Islands Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation associating the Faroe Islands to the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

2014/0228(NLE) - 10/02/2015 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020).

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 for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) was signed on behalf of the Union on 17 December 2014, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

The Agreement should be now approved.

CONTENT: under this proposed Decision, the Council is requested to approve, on behalf of the European Union, the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020).

For further details of the main provisions of the Agreement, *please refer to the summary of the Commission's initial proposal dated 29/07/2014*.

EU/Faroe Islands Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation associating the Faroe Islands to the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

2014/0228(NLE) - 29/07/2014 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020).

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: on 18 March 2014 the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the European Union, with the Faroe Islands on an Agreement between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020).

Negotiations were concluded and resulted in the attached draft agreement text.

It is now necessary to approve the Agreement on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called upon to adopt a Decision aiming to approve the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation.

Main provisions: the Faroes shall participate as associated country, under the terms and conditions established by, or referred to, in this Agreement and its Annexes, to Horizon 2020 and by Council Decision 2013/743/EU, establishing the Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020.

In addition to the association of the Programme, cooperation may include:

- regular discussions on the orientations and priorities for research policies and planning in the Faroes and the Union,
- discussions on cooperation prospects and development,
- timely provision of information concerning the implementation of programmes and research projects of the Faroes and of the Union, and concerning the results of work undertaken within the framework of this Agreement,
- joint meetings,
- visits and exchanges of research workers, engineers and technicians,
- regular and sustained contacts between programme managers or project managers of the Faroes and the Union,
- participation of experts in seminars, symposia and workshops.

Terms and conditions: the draft Agreement lays down the conditions for participation of the Faroes in indirect actions and in the activities of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission under the same conditions as those applicable to legal entities of Member States of the Union. A series of conditions are laid down as regards the allocation of intellectual property rights and the rules governing the financial contribution of the faroes to Horizon 2020.

EU/Faroe Islands Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation associating the Faroe Islands to the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

2014/0228(NLE) - 08/07/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 620 votes to 57, with 21 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020).

Following the recommendation from the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Agreement.

EU/Faroe Islands Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation associating the Faroe Islands to the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

2014/0228(NLE) - 01/10/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: to approve the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020).

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2015/1795 on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020).

CONTENT: under this Decision, the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

The Agreement was signed on behalf of the Union on 17 December 2014 in accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2015/209, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

The Agreement has been published on 11.2.2015 together with the decision on signature.

EU/Faroe Islands Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation associating the Faroe Islands to the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

2014/0228(NLE) - 29/07/2014

PURPOSE: to conclude the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Faroe Islands associating the Faroe Islands to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020).

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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