Basic information

2014/0293(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal of the Agreement See also 2001/0175(CNS) See also 2007/0207(CNS) **Subject** 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements **Geographical area** India	

Key players

European Parliament

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

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	MOEDAS Carlos

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/10/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0677	Summary
16/02/2015	Legislative proposal published	05872/2015	Summary
12/03/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/05/2015	Vote in committee		

04/06/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0179/2015	Summary
08/07/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0255/2015	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		
07/10/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0293(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	See also 2001/0175(CNS) See also 2007/0207(CNS)
Legal basis	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/8/01908

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE554.688	16/04/2015	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0179/2015	04/06/2015	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0255/2015	08/07/2015	Summary

Council of the EU

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Legislative proposal	05872/2015	16/02/2015	Summary

European Commission

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Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2015/1788 OJ L 260 07.10.2015, p. 0018	Summary

EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal of the Agreement

2014/0293(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 concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India.

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

EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal of the Agreement

2014/0293(NLE) - 29/10/2014

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

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 scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and India was signed in New Delhi on 23 November 2001.

This Agreement stipulates that it shall be concluded for an initial period of five years and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the Parties after evaluation during the last year of each successive period.

By its Decision 2009/501/EC of 19 January 2009, the Council approved the renewal of the Agreement for a further period of five years, until 17 May 2015.

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 India and the European Union.

It is now necessary to renew the Agreement.

CONTENT: the proposal calls on the Council to renew the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and India for an additional period of five years.

The content of the renewed Agreement is identical to the current Agreement.

The renewed Agreement takes account of the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon and replaces the term “European Community” with “European Union”.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION: the implementation of the Agreement involves a financial envelope of **EUR 70 000** from 2015 to 2020.

EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal of the Agreement

2014/0293(NLE) - 01/10/2015 - Final act

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

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2015/1788 concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India.

CONTENT: under this Council Decision, the **renewal of the Agreement** for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community (now the European Union) and the Government of the Republic of India, for **an additional period of 5 years**, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Union.

To recall, by Decision 2002/648/EC, the Council approved the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India. It is provided that the Agreement is concluded for a period of 5 years and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the Parties. By Decision 2009/501/EC of the Council (4), the Agreement was renewed for a further period of 5 years and is due to expire on 17 May 2015.

The Parties to the Agreement considered that a rapid renewal of the Agreement would be in their mutual interest. **The content of the renewed Agreement should be identical to the content of the Agreement**.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1.10.2015.

EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal of the Agreement

2014/0293(NLE) - 08/07/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 639 votes to 48, with 12 abstentions, 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 Government of the Republic of India.

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

EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal of the Agreement

2014/0293(NLE) - 08/07/2015 - 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 Government of the Republic of India.

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EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal of the Agreement

2014/0293(NLE) - 16/02/2015 - Legislative proposal

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

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

BACKGROUND: by Decision 2002/648/EC, the Council approved the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and India.

By its Decision 2009/501/EC, the Council renewed the Agreement for a further period of five years and is due to expire on 17 May 2015.

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It is now necessary to renew the Agreement.

CONTENT: this proposal called on the Council to renew the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and India, for an additional period of five years.

The content of the renewed Agreement is identical to the content of the Agreement in force.

For further details of the financial impact of the Agreement on the Union’s budget, *please refer to the Commission’s initial legislative procedure dated 29 October 2014*.

EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: renewal of the Agreement

2014/0293(NLE) - 29/10/2014 - Preparatory document

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

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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