



Basic information	
<p>2014/0304(NLE)</p> <p>NLE - Non-legislative enactments</p> <p>EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy</p> <p>See also 2011/0400(NLE) See also 2011/0401(COD)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements 3.60.15 Cooperation and agreements for energy</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Switzerland</p>	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy		BUZEK Jerzy (PPE)	24/03/2015
			Shadow rapporteur TELIČKA Pavel (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		MOEDAS Carlos	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
24/10/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0659 	Summary
10/02/2015	Legislative proposal published	05662/2015	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	A8-0181/2015	Summary
08/07/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0260/2015	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	2014/0304(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	See also 2011/0400(NLE) See also 2011/0401(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p8-a1 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p7
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/8/01844




Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE552.029	16/04/2015	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0181/2015	04/06/2015	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0260/2015	08/07/2015	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	15369/2014	25/11/2014	

Legislative proposal	05662/2015	10/02/2015	Summary
European Commission			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2014)0656 	24/10/2014	
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2014)0658 	24/10/2014	
Preparatory document	COM(2014)0659 	24/10/2014	Summary

Additional information			
Source	Document	Date	
European Commission	EUR-Lex		

Final act			
Decision 2015/1796 OJ L 263 08.10.2015, p. 0008			Summary

EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

2014/0304(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 European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating the Swiss Confederation's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

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

EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

2014/0304(NLE) - 10/02/2015 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and Switzerland associating this country to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by *Fusion for Energy*.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is requested to approve on behalf of the European Union, the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and Switzerland associating this country to [Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation](#) and the [Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community](#) complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by *Fusion for Energy*.

The Agreement was signed on behalf of the Union on 5 December 2014 in accordance with [Council Decision 2014/953/EU](#). It was concluded by the European Atomic Energy Community on 4 December 2014 in accordance with [Council Decision 2014/954/Euratom](#).

EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

2014/0304(NLE) - 24/10/2014 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: conclude an Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) and Switzerland associating this country to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020 and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by *Fusion for Energy*.

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 15 November 2013, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the European Union and EURATOM, with Switzerland in order to conclude an Agreement between the European Union and EURATOM and this country to [Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation](#) and [the Research and Training Programme of EURATOM complementing Horizon 2020](#), and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by *Fusion for Energy*.

Negotiations were completed on 24 July 2014.

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

CONTENT: this proposal calls on the Council to conclude the Agreement on behalf of the European Union.

The text of the Agreement is attached to the proposed Council Decision.

EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

2014/0304(NLE) - 24/10/2014

PURPOSE: conclude an Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) and Switzerland associating this country to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020 and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by *Fusion for Energy*.

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EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

2014/0304(NLE) - 01/10/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: conclude an Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) and Switzerland associating this country to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020 and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2015/1796 on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 — the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating the Swiss Confederation's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

CONTENT: under this Council Decision, **the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community and the Switzerland** associating Switzerland to [Horizon 2020](#) — the [Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community](#) complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

The [Agreement](#) was concluded by the European Atomic Energy Community on 5 December 2014 in accordance with [Council Decision 2014/954 /Euratom](#).

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1.10.2015.

EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

2014/0304(NLE) - 08/07/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 559 votes to 115, with 26 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 European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating the Swiss Confederation's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

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