Basic information

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EU/Korea Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) **Subject** 3.30.03.06 Communications by satellite 3.40.05 Aeronautical industry, aerospace industry 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements **Geographical area** South Korea	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	BUONANNO Gianluca (ENF)	28/01/2016
		Shadow rapporteur GAMBUS MILLET Francisco de Paula (PPE) TOŠENOVSKÝ Evžen (ECR)	
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	**Commission DG**	**Commissioner**	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	BIEŃKOWSKA Elżbieta	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/11/2015	Preparatory document	COM(2015)0582	Summary
01/03/2016	Legislative proposal published	05977/2016	Summary
17/03/2016	Vote in committee		
21/03/2016	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0065/2016	Summary
11/04/2016	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/05/2016	Decision by Parliament	T8-0210/2016	Summary

10/05/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
08/06/2016	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
08/06/2016	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/06/2016	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 172
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/8/05158

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE576.981	22/02/2016	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0065/2016	21/03/2016	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0210/2016	10/05/2016	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	11516/2006	25/07/2006	
Legislative proposal	05977/2016	01/03/2016	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document	COM(2015)0582	25/11/2015	Summary

Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Decision 2016/0944 OJ L 157 15.06.2016, p. 0019 Summary

EU/Korea Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2015/0265(NLE) - 25/11/2015

PURPOSE: to conclude the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part.

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 Republic of Korea is a country with capabilities in the space technology and applications. It is an active user of satellite navigation services in various sectors including transport, fleet management, science and geodesy.

The European Commission negotiated a Cooperation agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Korea, of the other part.

The Agreement was then signed on 9 September 2006. The signatory Member States of the European Union and Korea have completed their procedures related to the entry into force of the Agreement.

CONTENT: the Commission proposes to the Council a Decision on the **conclusion of the** Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part is hereby approved on behalf of the European Union. The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

This Agreement seeks to encourage, facilitate and enhance cooperation between the Parties in civil global satellite navigation. The sectors for cooperation activities in satellite navigation and timing are:

- radio-spectrum,
- scientific research and training,
- industrial cooperation,
- trade and market development,
- standards, certification,
- regulatory measures,
- augmentations,
- security,
- liability and cost recovery.

The Parties may adapt this list by decision of the GNSS Steering Committee established under the Agreement.

The present Agreement does not include, inter alia: (i) Galileo sensitive technologies and items under export control and non-proliferation regulatory measures applicable in the European Community or its Member States; (ii) Galileo System Security Architecture (space, ground and user segments); (iii) exchange of classified information concerning satellite navigation and Galileo.

This Agreement shall not affect: (i) the institutional structure established by the European Community law for the purpose of the operations of the Galileo programme; (ii) the applicable regulatory measures implementing non-proliferation and export control commitments, including control of intangible transfers of technology, nor does it affect national security measures.

The Agreement also includes measures concerning the exchange of classified information concerning satellite navigation and Galileo, consultation and dispute resolution.

EU/Korea Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2015/0265(NLE) - 25/11/2015 - Preparatory document

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EU/Korea Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2015/0265(NLE) - 01/03/2016 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part.

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: in accordance with Council Decision 2006/700/EC, the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, was signed on 9 September 2006 subject to its conclusion at a later date.

The agreement should now be approved on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: the draft Decisions seeks **the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)** between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part.

The Agreement aims to encourage, facilitate and enhance cooperation between the Parties in civil global satellite navigation.

For details about the content of the Agreement, please refer to the summary of the Commission's initial legislative proposal of 25.11.2015.

EU/Korea Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2015/0265(NLE) - 10/05/2016 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 451 votes to 63, with 46 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part.

In line with the recommendation made by the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Agreement.

The Agreement aims to encourage, facilitate and improve cooperation between the Parties in civil global satellite navigation. The sectors for cooperation activities in satellite navigation and timing are: (i) radio-spectrum, (ii) scientific research and training, (iii) industrial cooperation, (iv) trade and market development, (v) standards, certification and regulatory measures, (vi) augmentations, (vii) security, (viii) liability and cost recovery.

EU/Korea Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2015/0265(NLE) - 21/03/2016 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy adopted the report by Gianluca BUONANNO (IT, ENF) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part.

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

The Agreement aim to encourage, facilitate and improve cooperation between the Parties in civil global satellite navigation.

EU/Korea Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2015/0265(NLE) - 06/06/2016 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2016/944 on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part.

CONTENT: the Council adopted a decision, approving on behalf of the European Union, the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part.

This Agreement seeks to encourage, facilitate and enhance cooperation between the Parties in civil global satellite navigation. The sectors for cooperation activities in satellite navigation and timing are:

- radio-spectrum,
- scientific research and training,
- industrial cooperation,
- trade and market development,
- standards, certification,
- regulatory measures,
- augmentations,
- security,
- liability and cost recovery.

The Parties agreed to apply the following principles to cooperation activities covered by this Agreement:

- mutual benefit based on an overall balance of rights and obligations including contributions;
- partnership in the GALILEO Programme in accordance with the procedures and rules governing the management of GALILEO;
- reciprocal opportunities to engage in cooperative activities in the European Community and its Member States and Korean GNSS projects for civil use;
- timely exchange of information that may affect cooperative activities;
- appropriate protection of intellectual property rights;

- freedom to provide satellite navigation services in the territories of the Parties;
- unrestricted trade in GNSS goods in the territories of the Parties.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 6.6.2016.