

Basic information	
2024/0038(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Awaiting committee decision
EU/Canada Agreement: participation of Canada in Union programmes	
Subject 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations	
Geographical area Canada	

Key players				
European Parliament	Joint committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs			
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy			
	Former committee responsible		Former rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy			
	Former committee for opinion		Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs			
	Committee for budgetary assessment		Rapporteur for budgetary assessment	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	European External Action Service		BORRELL FONTELLES Josep	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
09/02/2024	Preparatory document	COM(2024)0067	
08/07/2024	Legislative proposal published	07709/2024	Summary
16/09/2024	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2024/0038(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 59 Rules of Procedure EP 58 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 212 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 186-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	CJ42/10/00512

Documentation gateway			
Council of the EU			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	07709/2024	08/07/2024	Summary
European Commission			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document	COM(2024)0067	09/02/2024	
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2024)0068	09/02/2024	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

EU/Canada Agreement: participation of Canada in Union programmes

2024/0038(NLE) - 08/07/2024 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the Union, the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part, on the participation of Canada in Union programmes.

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 a Council Decision, the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part, on the participation of Canada in Union programmes was signed, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027) was established by Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council. In line with the Council's mandate, the Protocol on the association of Canada to Horizon Europe was negotiated in parallel to the Agreement and, pursuant to Article 19(14) of the Agreement, forms an integral part thereof.

It is now necessary to approve the Agreement.

CONTENT: the Council draft concerns the approval, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part, on the participation of Canada in Union programmes.

Under this Agreement, Canada associates to the Pillar II of Horizon Europe, which funds collaborative research projects across a wide range of domains. Horizon Europe is the EU's key funding programme for research and innovation with a budget of EUR 93.5 billion for 2021-2027. Pillar II is the largest collaborative part of the programme with a budget of EUR 52.4 billion that is focused on shared global challenges: climate, energy, digital economy and health.

Canadian entities can now join and lead research consortia with some of the world's best research organisations to tackle these global challenges together. They will get the opportunity to be funded directly from the programme, while Canada will contribute to its budget.