

Basic information	
<b>2024/0178(NLE)</b> NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Awaiting final decision
EU/Jordan Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: terms and conditions for the participation of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)	
<b>Subject</b> 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements  <b>Geographical area</b> Jordan	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<div>ITRE</div> Industry, Research and Energy	BORCHIA Paolo (PFE)	23/09/2025
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Research and Innovation	IVANOVA Iliana	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/07/2024	Preparatory document	COM(2024)0304	
29/10/2024	Legislative proposal published	14284/2024	
08/09/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/11/2025	Vote in committee		
12/11/2025	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A10-0228/2025	
17/12/2025	Decision by Parliament	T10-0332/2025	Summary
17/12/2025	Results of vote in Parliament	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2024/0178(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament

Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 186-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting final decision
Committee dossier	ITRE/10/00733

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE778.119	06/11/2025	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0228/2025	12/11/2025	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T10-0332/2025	17/12/2025	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		14284/2024	29/10/2024	
European Commission				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		COM(2024)0303	19/07/2024	
Preparatory document		COM(2024)0304	19/07/2024	

# EU/Jordan Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: terms and conditions for the participation of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)

2024/0178(NLE) - 17/12/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 627 votes to 13, with 5 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement, in the form of an Exchange of Letters, amending and supplementing the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA).

Parliament gave its **consent** to the conclusion of the agreement.

The draft Council decision approves the conclusion of an agreement, formalised through an Exchange of Letters, between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. This agreement amends and supplements the existing EU–Jordan Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation. The agreement aligns its participation with the new terms introduced under Horizon Europe. It will ensure compliance with the updated legal and financial framework. This step will allow Jordan to remain **fully engaged in the partnership until 2031**, guaranteeing continuity of cooperation and joint work on shared challenges.

PRIMA has proven to be an effective framework for fostering scientific cooperation in the Mediterranean, addressing pressing challenges such as sustainable agro-food systems and integrated water management.

In light of the proven benefits of PRIMA, representing a vital pillar of this deepened partnership, translating political commitments into concrete scientific collaboration that addresses shared challenges, Jordan's longstanding engagement and the broader geopolitical importance of sustained cooperation with Southern Neighbourhood partners, this agreement will ensure **continuity of a proven partnership**, strengthen the EU's engagement with a key regional partner and reinforces the Union's commitment to addressing shared Mediterranean challenges through collaborative science, contributing simultaneously to research excellence, regional stability and development.