

### Basic information

2024/0324(NLE)

NLE - Non-legislative enactments

EU/Lebanon Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation setting out the terms and conditions for participation of Lebanon in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA): amendment and supplement

See also Decision 2018/0826 [2017/0199\(NLE\)](#)

#### Subject

3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements

#### Geographical area

Lebanon

Procedure completed, awaiting publication in Official Journal

### Key players

European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<a href="#">ITRE</a> Industry, Research and Energy	BUDKA Borys (EPP)	29/01/2026
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Research and Innovation	ZAHARIEVA Ekaterina	

### Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/12/2024	Preparatory document	COM(2024)0585	
11/12/2025	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">05948/2025</a>	
27/01/2026	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/02/2026	Vote in committee		
26/02/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A10-0029/2026</a>	
26/03/2026	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T10-0100/2026</a>	Summary
26/03/2026	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/04/2026	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

### Technical information

<b>Procedure reference</b>	2024/0324(NLE)
<b>Procedure type</b>	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Consent by Parliament
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	See also Decision 2018/0826 <a href="#">2017/0199(NLE)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 186-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
<b>Other legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 165
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed, awaiting publication in Official Journal
<b>Committee dossier</b>	ITRE/10/01726

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE784.219</a>	03/02/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A10-0029/2026</a>	26/02/2026	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T10-0100/2026</a>	26/03/2026	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">05948/2025</a>	11/12/2025		
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">COM(2024)0584</a>	19/12/2024		
Preparatory document	<a href="#">COM(2024)0585</a>	19/12/2024		

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

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

The European Parliament adopted by 618 votes to 6, with 5 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Lebanon, in the form of an Exchange of Letters, amending and supplementing the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Republic of Lebanon, setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Lebanon in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA).

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

As a reminder, the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) aims to build research and innovation capacities and to develop knowledge and common innovative solutions in the Mediterranean area. PRIMA has proven to be a successful instrument for fostering international cooperation in research and innovation, focusing on the fields of water management, farming systems and the food value chain. In the Mediterranean, a region of strategic geopolitical relevance for the Union, PRIMA serves as a strong example of science diplomacy.

Lebanon has long been actively participating in regional scientific networks and has expressed strong interest in expanding collaboration with European research frameworks. Lebanon is among the 19 Participating States in PRIMA. Since acceding to PRIMA in 2018, Lebanon has taken part in 42 out of 269 projects funded under the instrument.

The proposed Council Decision on the Agreement will enable Lebanon to continue its full participation in the partnership, ensuring the continuity of cooperation and sustained joint efforts to address common challenges. The Agreement is also consistent with wider EU–Lebanon cooperation priorities, notably economic recovery, youth engagement, and the promotion of innovation ecosystems and entrepreneurship.