



Basic information	
<b>1995/0139(CNS)</b> CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Moldova interim agreement  See also <a href="#">1994/0249(AVC)</a>  <b>Subject</b> 6.40.04 Relations with the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)  <b>Geographical area</b> Moldova	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		WIERSMA Jan Marinus (PSE)	20/07/1995
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs		ALAVANOS Alexandros (GUE)	13/10/1994
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs			
	<b>ENER</b> Research, Technological Development and Energy		SCAPAGNINI Umberto (UPE)	19/07/1995
	Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>
General Affairs		1871	1995-10-02	
General Affairs		1902	1996-01-29	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
07/06/1995	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0244 	
02/10/1995	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">09737/1995</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
09/10/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
31/10/1995	Vote in committee		<a href="#">Summary</a>

31/10/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0275/1995</a>	
29/11/1995	Debate in Parliament	<a href="#">CRE link</a>	
30/11/1995	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T4-0586/1995</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
29/01/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		<a href="#">Summary</a>
29/01/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/02/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	1995/0139(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	International agreement
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Decision
	See also <a href="#">1994/0249(AVC)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2 EC before Amsterdam E 113
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	RELA/4/07130

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0275/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 323 04.12.1995, p. 0005</a>	31/10/1995	
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">09737/1995</a>	02/10/1995	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1995)0244 	07/06/1995		

Final act	
Decision 1996/0161 <a href="#">OJ L 040 17.02.1996, p. 0010</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## EC/Moldova interim agreement

1995/0139(CNS) - 29/01/1996

The Council, having received on 30 November 1995 the Opinion of the European Parliament which it had exercised its option of consulting, decided to conclude the Interim Agreement with Moldova, signed by the Community and Moldova on 2 October 1995.

## EC/Moldova interim agreement

1995/0139(CNS) - 29/01/1996 - Final act

- OBJECTIVE: interim agreement between the EC, the ECSC and EURATOM, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, on trade and trade-related matters, pending the entry into force of the EC-Moldova partnership and cooperation agreement. - COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision No 96/161/EC on the conclusion by the EC of the interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the EC, the ECSC and Euratom, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part. - SUBSTANCE: pending ratification of the partnership and cooperation agreement concluded between the EC and Moldova, signed in Brussels on 28 November 1994, an interim agreement is approved with a view to applying, on a temporary basis, the trade-related section of the general partnership agreement. The present agreement, signed in Luxembourg on 2 October 1995, suspends the trade-related provisions of the trade and economic cooperation agreement concluded in 1989 between the Community and the USSR, insofar as they relate specifically to Moldova. The agreement is based on respect for democracy and human rights and contains provisions relating to the following main areas: - trade in goods: most-favoured nation clause, the principle of free transit of goods; - the authorization of current account payments in freely convertible currency, the application of the principle of free competition and improved protection of intellectual property rights (with the aim being to provide a level of protection similar to that provided in the Community within five years of the agreement's entry into force); - the Joint Committee set up by the cooperation agreement between the EEC and the USSR will be responsible for performing all the duties assigned to it by this agreement with regard to Moldova. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: the agreement will enter into force two months after the parties have given notification that the necessary procedures for its approval have been completed. It will be applicable until the entry into force of the main partnership and cooperation agreements.

## EC/Moldova interim agreement

1995/0139(CNS) - 02/10/1995 - Legislative proposal

- OBJECTIVE: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the ECSC and EURATOM, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, pending the entry into force of the EC-Moldova partnership agreement. - SUBSTANCE: pending ratification of the partnership and cooperation agreement concluded between the EC and Moldova, and signed in Brussels on 28.11.1994, an interim agreement is approved with a view to applying, on a temporary basis, that section of the general partnership agreement which deals with trade and trade-related measures. The present agreement, which was initialled in Brussels on 07.04.1995, will apply until the entry into force of the main partnership and cooperation agreement. The interim agreement suspends the trade-related provisions of the trade and economic cooperation agreement concluded in 1989 between the Community and the URSS, insofar as they relate specifically to Moldova. The present agreement is concluded by the Council on behalf of the European Community, after consultation of the European Parliament (in accordance with Article 113, in conjunction with Article 228(2, first sentence), of the Treaty on European Union).

## EC/Moldova interim agreement

1995/0139(CNS) - 02/10/1995

The Council decided today to sign the Interim Agreement with Moldova, subject to its subsequent conclusion, after consulting the European Parliament (see Press Release 10205/95, Presse 272). The Interim Agreement, initialled on 7 April 1995, will make possible the immediate application of the trade aspects and trade-related measures provided for in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement signed with Moldova on 28 November 1994.

## EC/Moldova interim agreement

1995/0139(CNS) - 30/11/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr WIERSMA (PSE, NL), Parliament approved the conclusion of the interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Communities and Moldova.