

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">1995/0271(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Specific programme RTD: cooperation with third countries and international organisations 1994-1998		
Amending Decision 94/807/EC <a href="#">1994/0092(CNS)</a>		
Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENER</b> Research, Technological Development and Energy		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		05/12/1995
		V <a href="#">BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ Undine-Uta</a>	
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		19/12/1995
		UPE <a href="#">MALERBA Franco E.</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Energy	<a href="#">1938</a>	20/06/1996

Key events			
13/11/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0539	Summary
25/01/1996	Vote in committee		
01/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
16/02/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0084/1996	Summary
20/06/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
20/06/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
02/07/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information
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Procedure reference	1995/0271(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amending Decision 94/807/EC <a href="#">1994/0092(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 130I-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/07515

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1995)0539</a> <a href="#">OJ C 021 25.01.1996, p. 0026</a>	13/11/1995	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0084/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 065 04.03.1996, p. 0194-0201</a>	16/02/1996	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0534/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 204 15.07.1996, p. 0030</a>	24/04/1996	ESC	Summary

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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#### Final act

<a href="#">Decision 1996/392</a> <a href="#">OJ L 163 02.07.1996, p. 0043</a> Summary
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### Specific programme RTD: cooperation with third countries and international organisations 1994-1998

- OBJECTIVE: provisional extension of the INTAS measures until the end of the Fourth Framework Programme for research and technological development, that is until 31.12.1998. - SUBSTANCE: Given that a majority of the Member States and the European Parliament supported the continuation of the INTAS measures (International Association for the promotion of cooperation with scientists in the newly independent States of the former USSR), the Commission proposed that the activities of this body be maintained until the end of the Fourth Framework Research Programme (as opposed to what was advocated in its strategic document COM(95)0190 -COS0207- in which it expressed support for the reintegration of the activities of this body into its own services). However, it was specified that: - this situation can under no circumstances set a precedent for other areas of scientific and technical cooperation between the EC and third countries, - the Commission has the right of veto as the EU's representative in the General Assembly; - the presidency of the General Assembly is entrusted to the Commission; - Community financing will represent 50% of the funds provided for the NIS of the former USSR, that is to say ECU 12 m - 15 m per year. This compromise arrangement will enable the Commission both to consolidate its position (and carry out its responsibilities as to the effective implementation and administration of its financial contribution) and to ensure that the Community's aims in respect of international cooperation are secured. ?

### Specific programme RTD: cooperation with third countries and international organisations 1994-1998

The European Parliament approved the proposal for a decision under Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure (without debate). ?

### Specific programme RTD: cooperation with third countries and international organisations 1994-1998

The Committee, approves the Draft Council Decision and recommends: - further enhancement of the effectiveness of, and a higher profile for, cooperation through INTAS; - predetermined and transparent guidance criteria for selecting projects - transparency of publicity procedures

for calls to tender, access, selection mechanisms and management; - consistency and coordination between INTAS projects and other Community and European schemes in support of economic and technological development in the NIS, - a training programme for researchers and scientists, aimed at instilling a scientific culture based on local and international cooperation between research and industry; - close coordination between the TACIS programme and INTAS; - a biennial report to be presented to the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee, with particular attention being given to the potential payoff from INTAS projects in terms of the economy, employment and competitive innovation; ?

## Specific programme RTD: cooperation with third countries and international organisations 1994-1998

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The Council resolved to amend the Decision.

## Specific programme RTD: cooperation with third countries and international organisations 1994-1998

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OBJECTIVE: provisional continuation of INTAS until the end of the Fourth Framework Programme, i.e. 31 December 1998. COMMUNITY MEASURE. Council Decision 96/392/EC modifying Decision 94/807/EC adopting a specific programme for research and technological development in the field of cooperation with third countries and international organizations (1994-1998). SUBSTANCE: the object of the decision is to maintain the activities of INTAS up to the end of the Fourth Framework Programme, subject to various conditions and improvements concerning the functioning of INTAS (in particular, modification of the Statutes of INTAS so as to better reflect the importance of Community participation). Since the conditions for this extension are already fulfilled, particularly as regards modification of the Statutes of INTAS, the Statutes are to be modified in such a way that: . the decisions requiring a 2/3 majority of the General Assembly are taken with the agreement of the Community, represented by the Commission, and that . the Commission assumes the presidency of the General Assembly, such extension is approved by the Community on condition that: . it does not set a precedent for other fields of scientific and technical cooperation between the EC and third countries, . Community financing accounts for 50% of the resources earmarked each year for RTD cooperation with the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20 June 1996. ?