

Procedure file

Basic information		
AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	1996/0106(AVC)	Procedure completed
EC/Russia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. Protocol		
See also 1994/0151(AVC)		
Subject 6.40.04.02 Relations with Russian Federation		
Geographical area Russian Federation		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy		25/09/1996
		UPE CARRÈRE D'ENCAUSSE Hélène	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		24/07/1996
		PPE MCCARTIN John Joseph	
	RELA External Economic Relations		28/01/1997
	PPE KITTELMANN Peter		
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs			
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	2037	30/10/1997
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2006	20/05/1997
	General Affairs	1943	15/07/1996

Key events			
22/05/1996	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0150	
20/05/1997	Legislative proposal published	07963/1996	Summary
09/06/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/06/1997	Vote in committee		
08/06/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0207/1997	
11/06/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0289/1997	Summary
30/10/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/10/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
	Final act published in Official Journal		

28/11/1997

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0106(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
	See also 1994/0151(AVC)
Legal basis	ECSC Treaty C 095; Euratom Treaty A 101; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3-a2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/4/08982

Documentation gateway					
Initial legislative proposal		COM(1996)0150	23/05/1996	EC	
Committee opinion	BUDG	PE218.323/DEF	04/09/1996	EP	
Committee draft report		PE218.998	30/09/1996	EP	
Legislative proposal		07963/1996	21/05/1997	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0207/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0015	09/06/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0289/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0060-0066	11/06/1997	EP	Summary
Committee opinion	RELA	PE222.516/DEF	11/06/1997	EP	

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 1997/800 OJ L 327 28.11.1997, p. 0001 Summary

EC/Russia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. Protocol

OBJECTIVE: to adopt a protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the Community and the Russian Federation to take account of Austria, Finland and Sweden's accession to the Community. CONTENT: the protocol is aimed solely at including the names of the three new Member States having joined the Community on 1 January 1995 (Austria, Finland and Sweden) to the list of signatories to the EC-Russia partnership agreement.. ?

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In adopting the report of Mrs Hélène CARR RE D'ENCAUSSE (UPE, F), the European Parliament gave its assent to the conclusion of this protocol. ?

EC/Russia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. Protocol

OBJECTIVE: conclusion of a partnership and cooperation agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and Russia and of an additional protocol incorporating Austria, Finland and Sweden into the Agreement. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council and Commission Decision 97/800/ECSC, EC, Euratom on the conclusion of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part. **SUBSTANCE:** This is a mixed agreement covering areas of responsibility both of the Community and of the Member States. - Duration of the Agreement: it has been concluded for an initial period of 10 years and will be automatically renewed year by year, provided that there is no objection by either of the two sides. - Democracy clause: the Agreement is based on respect for human rights and democratic principles, and on the Helsinki Final Act and the Charter of Paris. - Most-favoured-nation clause: the Agreement makes provision for most-favoured-nation treatment, though not for the first five years in relation to a certain number of advantages specified in the Agreement (this transitional period may be extended by mutual consent). - The Agreement establishes a political dialogue between the parties, primarily relating to the strengthening of economic and political ties between the European Union and Russia and international issues. - Areas of cooperation: The Agreement makes provision for the future establishing of a free-trade area (in 1998 the parties will examine whether circumstances allow the beginning of negotiations for this purpose) and consolidates cooperation in the following fields: trade in goods (including nuclear materials, with provision for future arrangements in this field); conditions for the employment of nationals of both parties; establishment and operation of companies; cross-border supply of services; payments and capital; competition; protection of intellectual, industrial and commercial property; legislative cooperation; economic and industrial cooperation (development of business links, investment promotion and protection, public procurement); cultural cooperation; cooperation in science and technology, energy, transport, telecommunications, etc.; cooperation in the field of education and training; cooperation on the environment; cooperation in the field of justice and internal affairs (drugs, money laundering, illegal activities, corruption); financial cooperation, in the form of non-refundable assistance under the TACIS programme. - The Agreement lays down the institutional framework for its implementation, providing - as part of the political dialogue - for annual meetings at the highest level (EU-Russia Summit), meetings at ministerial level (Cooperation Council), meetings of senior officials (Cooperation Committee) and meetings at parliamentary level (Parliamentary Cooperation Committee bringing together the European Parliament and the Duma). **ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT:** the Agreement signed by the parties on 24 June 1994 enters into force on 1 December 1997. Following the accession of Austria, Sweden and Finland to the Community on 1 January 1995, an additional protocol forming an integral part of the Agreement was signed with Russia on 21 May 1997. This protocol enters into force on the same day as the main Agreement and allows the three Member States to participate fully.?