


Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1997/0017(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/ASEAN: extension of the EC/ASEAN cooperation agreement to Vietnam	
Subject 6.40.08 Relations with Asian countries	
Geographical area Vietnam	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	RELA External Economic Relations		28/01/1997
		PSE HINDLEY Michael J.	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy		10/09/1996
		PSE MALONE Bernie	
	BUDG Budgets		
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		26/02/1997
		UPE JANSSEN VAN RAAY James L.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2173	26/04/1999
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1986	27/01/1997

Key events			
17/01/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0002	Summary
09/04/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/05/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
27/05/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0195/1997	
01/10/1997	Debate in Parliament		
02/10/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0471/1997	Summary
26/04/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

26/04/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/05/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0017(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3-a1; EC before Amsterdam E 113; EC before Amsterdam E 130Y
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/08753

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1997)0002 OJ C 095 24.03.1997, p. 0041	17/01/1997	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0195/1997 OJ C 200 30.06.1997, p. 0004	27/05/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0471/1997 OJ C 325 27.10.1997, p. 0010-0016	02/10/1997	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1999/295 OJ L 117 05.05.1999, p. 0030 Summary

EC/ASEAN: extension of the EC/ASEAN cooperation agreement to Vietnam

OBJECTIVE: the decision seeks to extend the cooperation agreement concluded between the Community and the ASEAN member states to the Republic of Vietnam. SUBSTANCE: Following Vietnam's accession to ASEAN on 28 July 1995, the Community intends to extend the cooperation agreement which has linked it to this organization since 7 March 1980 (then extended to Brunei on 21 March 1985) to Vietnam. The extension of the cooperation agreement takes the form of a protocol and does not include a financial protocol. ?

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The Committee is recommending to Parliament, in line with the rapporteur Mr HINDLEY (PSE,UK), the endorsement of the extension to Vietnam of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the countries of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN: Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei and, since 1995, Vietnam). The extended EC-ASEAN agreement will be applied to Vietnam in parallel with the bilateral Cooperation Framework Agreement concluded between the EC and Vietnam in 1995. The bilateral agreement is more modern and complete and, for that matter, takes precedence, in case of conflict, over the provisions of the EC-ASEAN agreement. In particular, the former contains a human rights clause which permits the suspension of the agreement in case of serious human rights violations. The implementation of the human rights clause is, according to the rapporteur, extremely important not only in what concerns Vietnam, but also in the perspective of future treaties with other ASEAN member states which will have to include such a clause.

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In adopting the report by Mr Michael HINDLEY (PSE, UK), Parliament approved the conclusion of a Protocol on the extension of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) to Vietnam. ?

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PURPOSE: extension of the Co-operation Agreement between the European Community and the members of ASEAN to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Decision 1999/295/EC concerning the conclusion of the Protocol on the extension of the Co-operation Agreement between the European Community and the member countries of ASEAN to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. **CONTENT:** This Council Decision relates to the conclusion of the Protocol on the extension of the Co-operation Agreement between the European Community and Brunei-Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, member countries of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), to Vietnam. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** As the ASEAN countries have already notified the Secretariat of the Council that they have accomplished the procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Protocol, signed on 14 February 1997, it will come into force on 1 May 1999 (first day of the month following the conclusion by all parties of their internal procedures).?