

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">1996/0179(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EC/Armenia agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters		
Subject 6.40.04.04 Relations with Caucasus countries		
Geographical area Armenia		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		04/02/1997
		PPE <a href="#">KITTELMANN Peter</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy		
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		26/02/1997
		I-EDN <a href="#">FABRE-AUBRESPY Hervé</a>	
	<b>ENER</b> Research, Technological Development and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2003</a>	29/04/1997

Key events			
10/07/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0321	Summary
31/12/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/02/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
25/02/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0064/1997</a>	
13/03/1997	Debate in Parliament		
13/03/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0126/1997	Summary
29/04/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

29/04/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/05/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0179(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 113; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/08550

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1996)0321	10/07/1996	EC	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		<a href="#">08891/1996</a>	31/12/1996	CSL	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0064/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0004</a>	25/02/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0126/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0124-0192</a>	13/03/1997	EP	Summary

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 1997/300</a> <a href="#">OJ L 129 21.05.1997, p. 0001</a> Summary

## EC/Armenia agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters

**OBJECTIVE:** conclusion of an Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Communities and Armenia.

**SUBSTANCE:** the object of the proposed Decision is to conclude an Interim Agreement between the European Community, the ECSC and Euratom, of the one part and Armenia of the other part, on trade and trade-related matters. The Interim Agreement provides for provisional implementation of that part of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement on trade and trade-related measures which was concluded between the European Communities and that country (Agreement initialled on 22 April 1996) and will be applicable until the entry into force of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. The Interim Agreement replaces, as far as Armenia specifically is concerned, the trade-related provisions of the Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation concluded in 1989 between the European Community and the USSR. The Council will conclude the Agreement on behalf of the European Community, after consulting the European Parliament, under Article 113, in conjunction with Article 228(2), first sentence of the EC Treaty. ?

## EC/Armenia agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters

In unanimously adopting the report by Peter KITTELMANN (EPP, D), the Committee is urging the European Parliament to say yes to the interim agreement between the EU and Armenia on trade and flanking measures. The agreement would allow early implementation of the trade provisions of the partnership and cooperation agreement between the EU and Armenia, signed on 22 April 1996. The interim agreement needs to be ratified only by the institutions of the Union, whereas the partnership agreement, which provides for broader cooperation on foreign policy and cultural affairs, must be ratified by the Member States as well as the Union.

## EC/Armenia agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters

In adopting the report by Mr Peter KITTELMANN (EPP, D) Parliament approved the conclusion of the interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community and Armenia. ?

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**OBJECTIVE:** conclusion of an Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Communities and Armenia.  
**COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Decision 97/300/ECSC, EC, Euratom on the conclusion by the European Community of the Interim Agreement between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part, on trade and trade-related matters. **SUBSTANCE:** the Interim Agreement provides for provisional implementation of that part of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement on trade and trade-related measures which was concluded between the European Communities and that country on 22 April 1996 and will be applicable until the entry into force of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. It replaces, as far as Armenia specifically is concerned, the trade-related provisions of the Agreement on Trade and Commercial and Economic Cooperation concluded in 1989 between the European Communities and the USSR.  
**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** the Decision enters into force on 29 April 1997. The Agreement will enter into force once the parties have given each other the requisite notifications.?