


# Procedure file

| Basic information  |                     |
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| COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic) <a href="#">1997/2222(COS)</a>          | Procedure completed |
| Accession of the Euratom to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation, KEDO |                     |
| Subject<br>3.60.15 Cooperation and agreements for energy                               |                     |
| Geographical area<br>North Korea   |                     |

| Key players                   |  |   |            |
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| European Parliament           | Committee responsible                                      | Rapporteur                                  | Appointed  |
|                               | <b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy   |   | 29/10/1997 |
|                               |  | PPE <a href="#">TINDEMANS Leo C.</a>        |            |
|                               | Committee for opinion                                      | Rapporteur for opinion                      | Appointed  |
|                               | <b>BUDG</b> Budgets  |   | 07/10/1997 |
|                               |  | ELDR <a href="#">BRINKHORST Laurens Jan</a> |            |
| Council of the European Union | <b>ENER</b> Research, Technological Development and Energy |   | 21/10/1997 |
|                               |  | PSE <a href="#">FORD Glyn</a>               |            |

| Key events |  |   |         |
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| 22/09/1997 | Non-legislative basic document published   | N4-0483/1997  | Summary |
| 02/10/1997 | Committee referral announced in Parliament |   |         |
| 23/02/1999 | Vote in committee                          |   | Summary |
| 23/02/1999 | Committee report tabled for plenary        | <a href="#">A4-0104/1999</a>  |         |
| 22/03/1999 | Debate in Parliament                       |  |         |
| 23/03/1999 | Decision by Parliament                     | T4-0219/1999  | Summary |
| 23/03/1999 | End of procedure in Parliament             |   |         |
| 22/06/1999 | Final act published in Official Journal    |   |         |

| Technical information |  |
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| Procedure type             | COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)       |
| Procedure subtype          | Commission strategy paper                            |
| Legal basis                | Rules of Procedure EP 050; Rules of Procedure EP 142 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed                                  |
| Committee dossier          | AFET/4/09315   |

#### Documentation gateway

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| Non-legislative basic document                      |  | N4-0483/1997   | 22/09/1997 | EC | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading |  | <a href="#">A4-0104/1999</a><br><a href="#">OJ C 177 22.06.1999, p. 0002</a> | 23/02/1999 | EP |         |
| Text adopted by Parliament, single reading          |  | T4-0219/1999<br><a href="#">OJ C 177 22.06.1999, p. 0012-0047</a>            | 23/03/1999 | EP | Summary |
| Non-legislative basic document                      |  | SEC(2001)1349  | 18/09/2001 | EC | Summary |

## Accession of the Euratom to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation, KEDO

**PURPOSE:** to allow the European Atomic Energy Community to accede to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO).  
**CONTENT:** the agreement sets out the terms and conditions of EURATOM's accession to KEDO, which already represents the interests of the Republic of Korea, Japan and the United States of America. As a condition of its membership EURATOM will pay an annual contribution of 15 million ECU to KEDO for a period of five years.?

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The Committee voted to block any funds in the 1999 Budget reserve earmarked for the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO) and for any other similar international agreement under the Euratom Treaty, until the Commission agrees to a formal Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) that would oblige it to inform Parliament fully throughout any negotiations on any international agreement to be included under any article of the Euratom Treaty. Rapporteur Leo Tindemans (EPP, B) had recommended this line following the news that the Commission had concluded an agreement last December between Euratom and Canada for cooperation in the area of nuclear research. It had done this without informing Parliament during the negotiations or giving it an opportunity to make its views known before the conclusion of the agreement. Mr Tindemans stressed that the Commission had specifically agreed to involve Parliament in all such agreements in a series of letters last July between Presidents Jose Maria Gil Robles and Jacques Santer. The proposed agreement provides for a financial contribution to KEDO from the EU amounting to 15 m per annum for five years. The funds are for the freezing and dismantling of the existing nuclear programme of North Korea. The first two instalments of the EU contribution for 1996 and 1997 have been paid. ?

## Accession of the Euratom to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation, KEDO

The Parliament adopted its Resolution on the Agreement on terms and conditions of the Accession of the European Atomic Energy Community to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO) drafted by Mr. Leo Tindemans (EPP, B). The Parliament approved the EU's accession to KEDO, but was critical of the Commission for not having kept it informed of agreements under the Euratom Treaty. MEPs voted to endorse the agreement to pay for the modernisation of nuclear power stations in North Korea through the KEDO.?