

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0241(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC/Israel agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement for the duration of the 5th framework programme		
Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements		
Geographical area Israel		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		23/09/1998
		PPE QUISTHOUDT-ROWOHL Godelieve	
	Committee for opinion BUDG Budgets	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2161	22/02/1999

Key events			
17/07/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0457	Summary
05/10/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/01/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
26/01/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0035/1999	
11/02/1999	Debate in Parliament		
11/02/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0117/1999	Summary
22/02/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/02/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/03/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0241(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2-a1; EC before Amsterdam E 130M
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10479

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0457 OJ C 283 12.09.1998, p. 0005	17/07/1998	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0035/1999 OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0004	26/01/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0117/1999 OJ C 150 28.05.1999, p. 0283-0437	11/02/1999	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1999/224 OJ L 083 27.03.1999, p. 0050 Summary

EC/Israel agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement for the duration of the 5th framework programme

OBJECTIVE: to renew the scientific and technological cooperation agreement between the Community and Israel for the period of the Fifth Framework Programme of R&TD. **SUBSTANCE:** By means of its decision 96/505/EC of 25.07.1996, the Council concluded an agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the Community and Israel, which entered into force on 06.08.1996 (CNS96134). It may be recalled that this agreement associated Israel with all the specific non-nuclear programmes in the Fourth Framework Programme of research and technological development on the basis of common interest. The aim of the proposal is to continue the fruitful cooperation between the parties in the future Fifth Framework Programme of R&TD. The period covered by the cooperation is thus the same as that of the Framework Programme, i.e. 1998-2002. The agreement will be financed, on the Community side, from the Community budget for the Fifth Framework Programme. Israel will participate financially in proportion to its GDP as compared with that of the Member States of the Union plus that of Israel (the financial statement indicates, after calculation, that Israel's participation could be in the region of EUR 160 million over the whole of the period concerned, while the cost to the Community will be of the order of EUR 380 000 per annum, or EUR 1.5 million over the whole period).?

EC/Israel agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement for the duration of the 5th framework programme

By adopting Godelieve QUISTHOUDT-ROWOHL's (EPP, D) report, the Committee approved the proposal concluding an agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the EU and Israel. The agreement foresees the participation of Israeli research entities in the Fifth Framework Programme under the same conditions as for research entities in the Community. The Euratom fusion and nuclear safety programmes are excluded from the agreement. The effect of the EU-Israel agreement concluded in 1996 was to associate a non-European country fully with the Community's research framework programme for the first time. With a view to the conclusion of the Fourth Framework Programme and the coming into effect of the Fifth Programme 1998-2002, the agreement should now be renewed for the duration of the 5th programme. Since the agreement was concluded, a total of 369 EU-Israel project have received funding totalling ECU 53 434 m. The rapporteur emphasized that regular contact between the European Parliament and the Knesset should be established in order to monitor and promote research policy cooperation at parliamentary level. To support the peace process in Israel, cooperation between Israeli and

Palestinian research institutions should continue. Earlier, the Israeli Ambassador to the EU, Mr Harry KNEY-TAL told the Committee that involving Palestinian researchers in the agreement was of vital importance to the peace process and that the Israeli government would endorse such joint projects. ?

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MEPs voted to endorse the agreement for scientific and technical co-operation between the EU and Israel without amendment. Parliament's Rapporteur was Ms. Godelieve QUISTHOUDT-ROWOHL (PPE, D).?

EC/Israel agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement for the duration of the 5th framework programme

PURPOSE: to renew the agreement of scientific and technical cooperation between the European Community and the State of Israel for the duration of the 5th framework programme for RTD. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council decision 1999/224/EC concerning the conclusion of the Agreement of scientific and technical cooperation between the European Community and the State of Israel. **CONTENT:** By decision 96/505/EC, the Council concluded an agreement concerning scientific and technical cooperation between the Community and Israel, which entered into force 06/08/96 (CNS96134). This agreement associated Israel with all non-nuclear specific programmes of the 4th framework programme for RTD on the basis of mutual interest. The purpose of the current decision is to continue the cooperation fruitfully undertaken between these parties into the 5th framework programme for RTD. The period covered by this cooperation is therefore that of the framework programme, from 1998-2002. The agreement is financed, on the part of the Community, is funded through the EC budget for the 5th framework programme. For its part, Israel's financial participation will be determined in proportion to its GDP compared with that of the Union's Member States together with that of Israel. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** the agreement will enter into force on the date on which the parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.?