

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1999/0009(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Australia agreement: amending the agreement for scientific and technical cooperation	
Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements	
Geographical area Australia	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	RELA External Economic Relations		18/02/1999
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Industry	2174	29/04/1999

Key events			
27/01/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0024	Summary
23/02/1999	Vote in committee		
12/03/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/04/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0271/1999	Summary
29/04/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/04/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/07/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0009(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 130M; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10819

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0024	27/01/1999	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0271/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0169-0185	14/04/1999	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1999/510 OJ L 195 28.07.1999, p. 0031 Summary

EC/Australia agreement: amending the agreement for scientific and technical cooperation

OBJECTIVE: to widen the field of application of the Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the European Community and Australia. **CONTENT:** The Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the European Community and Australia entered into force on 27 June 1994. Its aim was to stimulate cooperation in RTD between the European Community and Australia in terms of research projects within the Community framework programme for RTD. In the meantime, the parties have expressed a desire to amend the Agreement in order to widen its field of application. The purpose of this amending proposal is therefore to widen the application of the Agreement to cover all research areas covered by Article 130 G (a) of the Treaty (?implementation of research, technological development and demonstration programmes, by promoting cooperation with and between undertakings, research centres and universities?) and, only as far as networks between infrastructure operators and related research projects are concerned, Article 130 G(d) of the Treaty (?stimulation of the training and mobility of researchers in the Community"). The proposal specifies that for Australia, the areas of cooperation include any science or technology activities funded or performed by the Government of Australia, the Governments of the States and Territories and non-government authorities, in particular the private research and business sectors.?

EC/Australia agreement: amending the agreement for scientific and technical cooperation

Under consultation procedure without report, the European Parliament approved the proposal for a Council decision concluding the agreement amending the agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Community and Australia.?

EC/Australia agreement: amending the agreement for scientific and technical cooperation

PURPOSE : to broaden the field of application of the scientific and technical cooperation Agreement concluded between the Community and Australia. **COMMUNITY MEASURE :** Council Decision 1999/510/EC concerning the conclusion of the Agreement amending the Agreement relating to scientific and technical cooperation between the European Community and Australia. **CONTENT :** on 27.06.1994, a scientific and technical cooperation Agreement concluded between the Community and Australia entered into force. It should be recalled that this Agreement sought to stimulate cooperation in the research and technical development field between the parties in terms of research projects within the Community framework programmes of research and technical development. In the meantime, the parties expressed the wish to amend the Agreement in order to broaden the field of application. This amended Agreement, therefore, aims to extend the cooperation to all domains covered by Article 130 G, point a) of the Treaty ("implementation of research, technological development and demonstration programmes by promoting cooperation with and between undertakings, research centres and universities") only as far as networks between infrastructure operators and related research projects are concerned, point d) of the Treaty ("stimulation of the training and the mobility of researchers in the Community"). The text of the amended Agreement also specifies that as far as the Australian Government is concerned, these activities will cover all scientific and technological activities financed or executed by the Australian Government, the governments of the States and of territories, as well as non-governmental authorities, in particular the sectors of private research and economic activity and all

interested research bodies. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Decision enters into force on 29.04.1999; the Agreement enters into force when all the parties have notified one another that the appropriate legal requirements have been met.?