

Procedure file

| Basic information | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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. | |
| Council of the European Union | 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 | | | |
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| 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 | |
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| Procedure reference | 1999/0009(CNS) |
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| 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

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| 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

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| 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.?