

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1999/0049(CNS)	Procedure completed
Research RTD, 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: association of Cyprus		
Subject 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme 3.50.02.02 Euratom framework programme, research and training programmes		
Geographical area Cyprus		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ENER</b> Research, Technological Development and Energy		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy		
Council of the European Union	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Research	<a href="#">2179</a>	20/05/1999

Key events			
14/02/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0057	Summary
23/02/1999	Vote in committee		
12/03/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/04/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0267/1999	Summary
20/05/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/05/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/07/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0049(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10821

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1999)0057</a> , <a href="#">OJ C 089 30.03.1999, p. 0031</a>	15/02/1999	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0267/1999 <a href="#">OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0169-0184</a>	14/04/1999	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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#### Final act

<a href="#">Decision 1999/460</a> <a href="#">OJ L 180 15.07.1999, p. 0035</a> Summary
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## Research RTD, 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: association of Cyprus

**PURPOSE** : in the context of the pre-accession strategy, the association of Cyprus with the actions of the Fifth RTD Framework Programme for the period 1998-2002. **CONTENT** : this proposal for an additional protocol to the EC-Cyprus Association Agreement (concluded in 1973) sets down the terms and conditions for the participation of Cyprus in Community programmes in the fields of research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002). It is provided for that research entities established in Cyprus (universities, research organisations, industrial companies, including SMEs, or natural persons) may participate in EU programmes under the same conditions as EU entities. The draft protocol specifies the forms that this participation may take, as well as the implications as regards ownership, exploitation and dissemination of information and intellectual property arising from such participation. Guidelines are also laid down in regard to the financial contribution of Cyprus to the EU budget with respect to its participation in the various programmes. This contribution shall be established using the ratio between the GDP of Cyprus, at market prices, and the sum of the GDPs, at market prices, of the EU Member States and Cyprus, as well as additional administrative costs imputable to the management of the programmes by the Commission. The financial statement annexed to the proposed protocol fixes the total contribution of Cyprus for the 5 years of the Framework Programme at 14.38 million euros. Expenditures for Community management of programmes are estimated at 0.25 million euros/year. Procedures are laid down to enable Cypriot representatives to participate in the work of the committees of the various programmes. The protocol will be concluded for the period of the duration of the Fifth Framework Programme (1998-2002).?

## Research RTD, 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: association of Cyprus

Under consultation procedure without report, the European Parliament approved the proposal for a Council decision concluding the additional protocol to the EEC/Cyprus Association Agreement to associate Cyprus to the Fifth Framework for research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002).?

## Research RTD, 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: association of Cyprus

**PURPOSE** : in the context of the pre-accession strategy, to associate Cyprus with the European Community's fifth framework programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002). **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision 460/1999/EC on concluding the Additional Protocol to the EEC/Cyprus Association Agreement to associate Cyprus with the fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002). **CONTENT** : this Additional Protocol to the EEC/Cyprus Association Agreement sets out the terms and conditions of the participation of this country in the specific programmes of the fifth framework programme for RTD. It is intended that Cypriot research bodies (universities, research centres, industrial enterprises,...) may participate in all the programmes foreseen and under the same conditions as Community bodies. The protocol specifies the forms of

organisation that will be able to participate, as well as the implications in terms of intellectual property and confidentiality of information that follow on from carrying out joint research. Indications are also provided regarding the financial contribution of Cyprus to the Community budget with respect to its participation in these various programmes. This will be set in proportion to the country's GDP in relation to the total GDP of the Member States and that of Cyprus and by complementing the additional administration costs attributable to the management of programmes by the Commission. In addition, very precise rules govern the financial participation of this country in the planned programmes. The conditions are provided in order to allow Cypriot representatives the possibility to participate in the works of the Committee of these various programmes. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the protocol enters into force the 20.05.1999 and will be valid for the duration of the fifth framework programme (that is until 2002).?