

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1999/0060(CNS)	Procedure completed
Research RTD EC/Euratom 5th framework programme 1998-2002: association of Bulgaria		
Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements		
Geographical area Bulgaria		

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>	30/07/1999

Key events			
23/02/1999	Vote in committee		
23/02/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0084	Summary
12/03/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/04/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0268/1999	Summary
30/07/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/07/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/09/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0060(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 101-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10828

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0084	24/02/1999	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0268/1999 <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 1999/928</a> <a href="#">OJ L 253 28.09.1999, p. 0010</a> Summary
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## Research RTD EC/Euratom 5th framework programme 1998-2002: association of Bulgaria

**PURPOSE** : in the context of the pre-accession strategy, the opening of the Fifth RTD Framework Programme and the EURATOM Framework Programme to Bulgaria for the period 1998-2002. **CONTENT** : this proposal for a Council Decision of the EC-Bulgaria Association Council adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Bulgaria in Community programmes in the fields of research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002), and in EURATOM programmes for research and training activities (1998-2002). It is provided for that research entities established in Bulgaria (universities, research organisations, industrial companies, including SMEs, or natural persons) may participate in EU programmes under the same conditions as EU entities. The proposal 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. The financial contribution of Bulgaria deriving from participation in the implementation of the specific programmes shall be established in proportion to, and in addition to, the amount available each year in the general EU budget for commitment appropriations to meet the Commission's financial obligations stemming from work to be carried out in the forms necessary for the implementation, management and operation of these programmes. The proportionality factor governing the contribution of Bulgaria shall be obtained by establishing the ratio between the GDP of Bulgaria, at market prices, and the sum of the GDPs, at market prices, of the EU Member States and Bulgaria. The financial statement annexed to the proposal fixes the total contribution of Bulgaria for the 5 years of the Framework Programmes at 18.86 million euros (it should be noted that Bulgaria will be able to use some Phare resources to pay this contribution). Expenditures for Community management of programmes are estimated at 0.25 million euros/year. Procedures are laid down to enable Bulgarian representatives to participate in the work of the committees of the various programmes. Provisions are also made to associate this country with any future framework programme.?

## Research RTD EC/Euratom 5th framework programme 1998-2002: association of Bulgaria

Under consultation procedure without report, the European Parliament approved the proposal for a Council decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the association of Bulgaria to Community programmes in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002) and to programmes for research and training activities (1998-2002).?

## Research RTD EC/Euratom 5th framework programme 1998-2002: association of Bulgaria

**PURPOSE** : the opening up of the Fifth Framework Programme in the field of research and technological development and of the Fifth EURATOM Framework Programme to Bulgaria for the period 1998-2002. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision 1999/639/EC. **CONTENT** : this Decision no 4/1999 of the EU-Bulgaria Association Council sets the terms and conditions for the participation of Bulgaria in the specific programmes of the Fifth Framework Programme and of the Fifth EURATOM Programme. It is foreseen that the Bulgarian research bodies (universities, research centres, industrial companies, ...) will participate in all the planned programmes under the same conditions as the Community bodies. The Decision specifies the ways in which this participation may take place, as well as the intellectual property and confidentiality of information arising from carrying out joint research. There are also indications provided on the subject of Bulgaria's financial contributions to the Community budget with regard to its participation in these various programmes. These will be fixed on the basis of the ratio

of the gross domestic product of Bulgaria to the sum of the gross domestic product of the Member States and that of Bulgaria, and in addition to the supplementary administrative costs attributable to the management of the programmes by the Commission. Very precise rules govern the financial participation of this country in the planned programmes. Measures are also laid down to enable Bulgarian representatives to participate in the work of the various programme committees, as well as to associate this country with all the subsequent framework programmes. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01.09.1999. The Decision is valid for the duration of the fifth framework programme (that is until 2002).?