


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">1999/0125(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EC/Argentina agreement: scientific and technological cooperation agreement		
Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements		
Geographical area Argentina		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		21/09/1999
		PSE <a href="#">LINKOHR Rolf</a>	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense		
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Research	<a href="#">2231</a>	02/12/1999
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2200</a>	29/07/1999

Key events			
15/06/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0292	Summary
23/07/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/10/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
26/10/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0047/1999</a>	
03/11/1999	Debate in Parliament		
04/11/1999	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0092/1999</a>	Summary
02/12/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
02/12/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/01/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0125(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/4/11075

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1999)0292</a> <a href="#">OJ C 274 28.09.1999, p. 0001 E</a>	15/06/1999	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0047/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 154 05.06.2000, p. 0020</a>	26/10/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0092/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 158 07.06.2000, p. 0011-0034</a>	04/11/1999	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2000/15</a> <a href="#">OJ L 006 13.01.2000, p. 0031</a> Summary

## EC/Argentina agreement: scientific and technological cooperation agreement

**PURPOSE:** the conclusion of an agreement for scientific and technological co-operation between the EC and Argentina. **CONTENT:** the draft Agreement, to be concluded for tacitly renewable five-year periods, was negotiated against the background of an upgraded and intensifying cooperation between Argentina and the EU, considering the importance of science and technology for economic and social development and the mutual wish to extend and strengthen the conduct of cooperative activities in areas of common interest. It is based on the principles of mutual benefit, reciprocal opportunities for access to each other's programmes and activities relevant to the purpose of the Agreement, non-discrimination, and the effective protection of intellectual property and equitable sharing of intellectual property rights. Cooperation shall be conducted subject of applicable laws and regulations in force on each side. The draft agreement provides for: - the participation of persons and legal entities, including the Parties themselves, universities, research institutes, and other bodies or undertakings, in each other's research projects; - pooling of RTD projects already implemented according to the procedures applicable in the RTD programmes of each Party; - exchange and sharing of equipment and materials; - exchange and provision of information and data; - visits and exchanges of scientists, engineers or other appropriate personnel for the purposes of participating in meetings, seminars, symposia, workshops and other research activities relevant to cooperation under this Agreement; - exchange of information on practices, laws, regulations and programmes relevant to cooperation under the Agreement; - such other activities as may be mutually determined by the Steering Committee in accordance with the applicable policies and programmes of the Parties; - the endorsement by the Parties of technology Management Plans as a condition for research projects to proceed, as described in the Annex to the Agreement; - co-operation activities to be subject to the availability of funds and to applicable laws and regulations, policies and programmes of Argentina and the Community; no transfer of funds will take place. The Annex covers intellectual property rights: their application, ownership, allocation and exercise of rights, copyright works and scientific literary works, inventions, discoveries and other scientific and technological achievements, etc. The Steering Committee will facilitate the efficient and effective operation of the Agreement.?

## EC/Argentina agreement: scientific and technological cooperation agreement

The committee adopted a report (consultation procedure) by Mr Rolf LINKOHR (PES, D) approving the proposal for a Council decision concluding the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Argentina. The report called for

Parliament to be more fully informed by the Commission of every step and stage of future negotiations. It also pointed out that the activities covered by the agreement should be reviewed in the light of new developments in information society technology and that priority should be given to projects in this sector. Lastly, the report called for talks aimed at signing similar agreements with other Latin American countries to be stepped up with a view to supporting scientific and technological cooperation throughout the region.

## EC/Argentina agreement: scientific and technological cooperation agreement

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In adopting the report drafted by Mr. Rolf LINKHOR (PES, D), the European Parliament approved the conclusion of the EC/Argentina Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation.?

## EC/Argentina agreement: scientific and technological cooperation agreement

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**PURPOSE** : to conclude the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Argentina.  
**COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision 2000/15/EC concerning the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Argentina. **CONTENT** : the Agreement, to be concluded for tacitly renewable five-year periods, was negotiated against the background of an upgraded and intensifying cooperation between Argentina and the EU, considering the importance of science and technology for economic and social development and the mutual wish to extend and strengthen the conduct of cooperative activities in areas of common interest. It is based on the principles of mutual benefit, reciprocal opportunities for access to each other's programmes and activities relevant to the purpose of the Agreement, non-discrimination, and the effective protection of intellectual property and equitable sharing of intellectual property rights. Cooperation shall be conducted subject to applicable laws and regulations in force on each side. The Agreement provides for : - the participation of persons and legal entities, including the Parties themselves, universities, research institutes, and other bodies or undertakings, in each other's research projects ; - pooling of RTD projects already implemented according to the procedures applicable in the RTD programmes of each Party ; - exchange and sharing of equipment and materials ; - exchange and provision of information and data ; - visits and exchanges of scientists, engineers or other appropriate personnel for the purposes of participating in meetings, seminars, symposia, workshops and other research activities relevant to cooperation under this Agreement ; - such other activities as may be mutually determined by the steering Committee in accordance with the applicable policies and programmes of the Parties ; - the endorsement by the Parties of Technology Management Plans as a condition for research projects to proceed, as described in the Annex to the Agreement ; - cooperation activities to be subject to the availability of funds and to applicable laws and regulations, policies and programmes of Argentina and the Community ; no transfer funds will take place. The Annex covers intellectual property rights : their application, ownership, allocation and exercise of rights, copyright works and scientific literary works, inventions, discoveries and other scientific and technological achievements, etc. The Steering Committee will facilitate the efficient and effective operation of the Agreement. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : the Decision shall enter into force on 02.12.1999, the Agreement shall enter into force as soon as all the procedures necessary for the entry into force have been completed.?