

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2000/0288(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Research and development RTD: intelligent manufacturing systems IMS, accession of Korea to the agreements		
Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements		
Geographical area Canada Norway United States Australia Japan Switzerland South Korea		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	PSE <a href="#">FORD Glyn</a>	09/01/2001
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration <a href="#">Education, Youth, Culture and Sport</a>	Meeting <a href="#">2349</a>	Date 28/05/2001
	Commission DG <a href="#">Communications Networks, Content and Technology</a>	Commissioner	

Key events			
20/11/2000	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2000)0728</a>	Summary
15/12/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/03/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
21/03/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0107/2001</a>	
03/04/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0166/2001</a>	Summary
28/05/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

28/05/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
07/06/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0288(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/14113

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0728	20/11/2000	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0107/2001</a>	21/03/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T5-0166/2001</a> OJ C 021 24.01.2002, p. 0023-0087 E	03/04/2001	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Decision 2001/421</a> <a href="#">OJ L 151 07.06.2001, p. 0034</a> Summary
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## Research and development RTD: intelligent manufacturing systems IMS, accession of Korea to the agreements

**PURPOSE** : to allow the accession of Korea to a multilateral research agreement in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems (IMS).  
**CONTENT** : the Community participates, with the United States, Japan, Australia, Canada, Norway and Switzerland, in RTD activities in the domain of IMS (Council Decision 97/378/EC of 27 January 1997, OJ L.161 of 18 June 1997, p.1). The common understanding of the principles of this co-operation is recorded in an Exchange of Letters and in the Terms of Reference (ToR) annexed to the Exchange of Letters. The Republic of Korea has applied to become a participant to IMS, as is set out in Chapter IX of the IMS terms of reference. It is for this reason that the Commission is proposing that this country adheres to the IMS programme knowing that it has fulfilled the procedures for the admission of new participants and the terms of reference of the Exchange of Letters.?

## Research and development RTD: intelligent manufacturing systems IMS, accession of Korea to the agreements

The committee adopted the report by Glyn FORD (PES, UK) approving the proposal (under the consultation procedure) on the conclusion of an Exchange of Letters enabling Korea to participate in the IMS programme.?

## Research and development RTD: intelligent manufacturing systems IMS, accession of Korea to the agreements

The European Parliament approved the report by Glyn FORD (PES, UK) on the accession of South Korea to the domain of the Intelligent Manufacturing Systems (IMS) and international cooperation agreements in research and development in advanced manufacturing, without debate. ?

## Research and development RTD: intelligent manufacturing systems IMS, accession of Korea to the agreements

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**PURPOSE:** to allow the accession of Korea to a multilateral research agreement in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems (IMS).  
**COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Decision 2001/421/EC of the Council concerning the conclusion on behalf of the European Community of an Exchange of Letters recording the common understanding reached on the accession of the Republic of Korea to the common understanding on the principles of international cooperation on research and development activities in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems between the European Community and the United States of America, Japan, Australia, Canada, Norway and Switzerland. **CONTENT:** an Exchange of Letters was concluded between the European Community and the United States of America, Japan, Australia, Canada, Norway and Switzerland recording the common understanding on the principles of international cooperation on research and development activities in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems (IMS) (Council Decision 97/378/EC of 27 January, OJ L.161 of 18 June 1997, p.1). The Republic of Korea has applied to become a member of IMS according to Chapter IX of the IMS Terms of Reference. The objective of this decision is to authorise this country to participate in the IMS programme on condition that it fully respects the procedures and terms of reference concerning the exchange of letters. As such, Korea is admitted as a new participant in the programme and it will have representation on the International IMS Steering Committee. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 28.05.2001.?