

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2001/0175(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation  See also <a href="#">2007/0207(CNS)</a> See also <a href="#">2014/0293(NLE)</a> See also <a href="#">2020/0015(NLE)</a>  Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements  Geographical area India		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		18/09/2001
		PPE-DE <a href="#">KHANBHAI Bashir</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
Council of the European Union	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense		12/09/2001
		ELDR <a href="#">ESTEVE Pere</a>	
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">2439</a>	25/06/2002
European Commission	Health	<a href="#">2384</a>	15/11/2001
	Commission DG <a href="#">Research and Innovation</a>	Commissioner	

Key events			
30/07/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0448	Summary
04/10/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/04/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
23/04/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0137/2002</a>	
14/05/2002	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0212/2002</a>	Summary

25/06/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
25/06/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/08/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0175(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also <a href="#">2007/0207(CNS)</a> See also <a href="#">2014/0293(NLE)</a> See also <a href="#">2020/0015(NLE)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/15014

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2001)0448 <a href="#">OJ C 304 30.10.2001, p. 0241 E</a>	30/07/2001	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0137/2002</a>	23/04/2002	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0212/2002</a> <a href="#">OJ C 180 31.07.2003, p. 0022-0077 E</a>	14/05/2002	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Decision 2002/648</a> <a href="#">OJ L 213 09.08.2002, p. 0029-0037</a> Summary
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## EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation

PURPOSE : to conclude an Agreement for scientific and technological co-operation between the EC and India. CONTENT : the draft Agreement, to be concluded for tacitly renewable five year periods, was negotiated against the background of an upgraded and intensifying co-operation between India and the European Union, considering the importance of science and technology for economic and social development and the mutual wish to extend and strengthen the conduct of co-operative activities in areas of common interest. The draft Agreement 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 draft Agreement, non-discrimination, and the effective protection of intellectual property and equitable sharing of intellectual property rights. Co-operation shall be conducted subject to 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 institutions, 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 co-operation under this Agreement; - exchange of information on practices, laws, regulations and programmes relevant to co-operation 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 draft Agreement; - co-operation activities to be subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws and regulations, policies and programmes of India and the Community; no transfer of funds will take place. The principle of non-discrimination agreed under Article 3 should protect Community participants in Indian programmes and activities against any discriminatory treatment, also in respect of the dissemination and utilisation of results, including intellectual property rights. The Steering Committee shall, inter alia, review the efficient and effective functioning of the Agreement, including the non-discriminatory treatment of participants.?

## EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation

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The committee adopted the report by Bashir KHANBAI (EPP-ED, UK) approving the conclusion of the agreement (consultation procedure).?

## EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Bashir KHANBHAI (EPP-ED, United Kingdom) and approved the conclusion of the agreement for scientific and technological cooperation with India.?

## EC/India Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation

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PURPOSE : to approve the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2002/648/EC concerning the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India. CONTENT : this Agreement provides for : - the participation of persons and legal entities, including the Parties themselves, universities, research institutions, 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 co-operation under this Agreement; - exchange of information on practices, laws, regulations and programmes relevant to co-operation 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; - co-operation activities to be subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws and regulations, policies and programmes of India and the Community; no transfer of funds will take place. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Decision shall enter into force on 25 June 2002. This Agreement shall enter into force on 14 October 2002 and shall be concluded for an initial period of five years. It may be renewed by mutual agreement between the Parties after evaluation during the last year of each successive period.?