

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2001/0303(CNS)	Procedure completed
Research RTD, 5th framework-programme EC 1998-2002: association of Malta		
Subject 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme		
Geographical area Malta		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		24/01/2002
		PSE <a href="#">WESTENDORP Y</a> <a href="#">CABEZA Carlos</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
Council of the European Union	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2428</a>	27/05/2002
	Commission DG <a href="#">Research and Innovation</a>	Commissioner	

Key events			
18/12/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0777	Summary
04/02/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/03/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
19/03/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0104/2002</a>	
09/04/2002	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0145/2002</a>	Summary
27/05/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

27/05/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/06/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0303(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/15630

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2001)0777</a> <a href="#">OJ C 103 30.04.2002, p. 0208 E</a>	18/12/2001	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0104/2002</a>	19/03/2002	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0145/2002</a> <a href="#">OJ C 127 29.05.2003, p. 0027-0090 E</a>	09/04/2002	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

[Decision 2002/410](#)  
[OJ L 144 01.06.2002, p. 0047](#) Summary

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

**PURPOSE** : to associate Malta with the EC's fifth framework programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities.  
**CONTENT** : Following Malta's request to be associated with the fifth framework programme as from 1 January 2001, the Commission negotiated an additional protocol to the Association Agreement of 1971. This Additional Protocol was signed on 20 June 2001. The proposal requires that the Additional Protocol be concluded and its definitive entry into force be notified to the Maltese authorities.?

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

The committee adopted the report by Carlos WESTENDORP Y CABEZA (PES, E) approving the proposal without amendment under the consultation procedure. ?

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

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the report by Carlos WESTENDORP Y CABEZA (PES, Spain) approving the conclusion of the Additional Protocol. ?

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

OBJECTIVE: to associate Malta with the 5th framework programme for RTD (2001 to 2002), as part of the pre-accession strategy.

COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision No 2002/410/EC concerning the conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta, to associate Malta with the 5th framework programme for research, technological development and demonstration (1998 to 2002).

CONTENT: this Additional Protocol to the EC-Malta Association Agreement sets the terms and arrangements for Malta's participation in the specific programmes of the 5th Framework Programme for RDT. Maltese research entities (universities, research organisations, industrial companies, etc.) will be able to take part in programmes envisaged on the same terms as Community establishments. The protocol sets out the forms which this participation may take, together with the intellectual property and confidentiality implications of information which becomes available as a result of shared research. Details are also given of the financial contribution which Malta will make to the Community budget in respect of its participation in these various programmes. This will be set on the basis of the ratio of the GDP of Malta to that of the Member States of the European Union and will contribute towards the additional administrative costs incurred by the Commission for managing the programmes. Arrangements are also made to allow Maltese representatives to take part in the work of committees under the various programmes. The protocol is concluded for the last two years of the 5th Framework programme's validity (i.e. 2001-2002).

ENTRY INTO FORCE: the decision enters into force on 1 June 2002. The protocol will enter into force when all the parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for the purpose. ?