

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2003/0087(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EC/Ukraine agreement: scientific and technological co-operation agreement, renewal		
See also <a href="#">2002/0243(CNS)</a>		
Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements		
Geographical area Ukraine		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		22/05/2003
		PSE <a href="#">WESTENDORP Y</a> <a href="#">CABEZA Carlos</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
Council of the European Union European Commission	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Research and Innovation</a>		

Key events			
05/05/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2003)0231</a>	Summary
02/06/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/06/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
10/06/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0227/2003</a>	
01/07/2003	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0305/2003</a>	Summary
22/09/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/09/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/10/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0087(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also <a href="#">2002/0243(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/19446

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2003)0231</a>	05/05/2003	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0227/2003</a>	10/06/2003	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0305/2003</a> OJ C 074 24.03.2004, p. 0022-0046 E	01/07/2003	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

[Decision 2003/737](#)  
[OJ L 267 17.10.2003, p. 0024-0026](#) Summary

## EC/Ukraine agreement: scientific and technological co-operation agreement, renewal

PURPOSE : to extend an EU-Ukrainian agreement on scientific and technological co-operation. CONTENT : in July 2002 the European Union and the Ukraine signed an Agreement on co-operation in science and technology. The Agreement was concluded for an initial period ending on 31 December 2002 renewable by common agreement between the Parties for an additional five years. Co-operation between the EU and the Ukraine has been extensive including 36 research projects under the INCO-COPERNICUS heading of the Fifth framework programme. In October 2002, the Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs requested the renewal of the abovementioned Agreement for a further five years. A rapid, one-step, single procedure is requested allowing for a smooth transition. In light of this the Commission requests the Council: - to approve, on behalf of the Community, after consulting the European parliament, the conclusion of an Agreement aimed at renewing the Agreement on co-operation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine. - to authorise the President of the Council to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to express the consent of the Community to be bound thereby.?

## EC/Ukraine agreement: scientific and technological co-operation agreement, renewal

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

## EC/Ukraine agreement: scientific and technological co-operation agreement, renewal

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Carlos WESTENDORP Y CABEZA (PES, Spain) and approved the conclusion of the agreement.?

## EC/Ukraine agreement: scientific and technological co-operation agreement, renewal

PURPOSE : to renew the Agreement on science and technology cooperation between the EC and Ukraine. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2003/737/EC concerning the conclusion of an Agreement renewing the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine. CONTENT : This Decision renews the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine for an additional period of five years. The text of the Agreement is attached to the Decision. To recall, the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the EC and Ukraine was signed in Copenhagen on 4 July 2002. It was concluded for an initial period ending on 31 December 2002 and was renewable by common agreement between the parties for additional periods of five years. This is the object of the present Decision. The material content of the renewed Agreement will be identical to the material content of the Agreement which recently expired. ENTRY INTO FORCE : This will take place when the parties notify each other that the necessary formalities are complete. ?