


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">2008/0209(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal		
See also <a href="#">1999/0133(CNS)</a>		
Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements		
Geographical area Russian Federation		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, Research and Energy		02/12/2008
		PPE-DE <a href="#">NIEBLER Angelika</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Transport, Telecommunications and Energy</a>	<a href="#">2935</a>	30/03/2009
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2921</a>	26/01/2009
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Research and Innovation</a>	POTOČNIK Janez	

Key events			
11/11/2008	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2008)0728</a>	Summary
04/12/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/01/2009	Vote in committee		Summary
22/01/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0005/2009</a>	
26/01/2009	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2921</a>	Summary
03/02/2009	Results of vote in Parliament		
03/02/2009	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0033/2009</a>	Summary
30/03/2009	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/03/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/04/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2008/0209(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also <a href="#">1999/0133(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 170-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/6/69676

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2008)0728</a>	12/11/2008	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE416.564</a>	05/12/2008	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0005/2009</a>	22/01/2009	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T6-0033/2009</a>	03/02/2009	EP	Summary

### Additional information

National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

### Final act

[Decision 2009/313](#)  
[OJ L 092 04.04.2009, p. 0003](#) Summary

## EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal

**PURPOSE:** to conclude an Agreement aimed at renewing, for a further 5 years, the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Decision.

**CONTENT:** the [Agreement on cooperation](#) in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation was signed in Brussels on 16 November 2000. 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 5 years.

By its Decision [798/2003/EC](#) of 5 June 2003, the Council concluded the renewal of the Agreement for a further period of 5 years.

At the EC-Russia S&T Joint Committee meeting of 28 June 2007, both Parties expressed their interest in renewing the Agreement. Furthermore, at the EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council meeting of 26 May, 2008, both Parties agreed to undertake the necessary steps with a view to renewing this Agreement.

Renewal of the agreement would be in the interest of both Parties so as to maintain continuity in the scientific and technological relations between Russia and the European Community.

Since the content of the renewed Agreement will be identical to the content of the current Agreement, which expires on 20 February, 2009, following the normal procedures for negotiating this renewal (Article 300(1) of the EC Treaty) would serve no useful purpose. Given the resulting advantages, for both Parties, of rapid renewal, a one-step procedure is suggested (a single procedure and a single act concerning signature and conclusion). This renewed Agreement shall be referred to in the New EU-Russia Agreement for which negotiations were launched at the EU Russia summit in Khanty-Mansiysk on 27 June 2008.

Both Parties to the Agreement are eager to ensure continuity in the ongoing cooperations (in particular in respect of those activities which can only be undertaken with third countries on the basis of a cooperation agreement).

## EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal

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The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy adopted the report drafted by Angelika NIEBLER (EPP-ED,) and approved the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement aimed at renewing the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.

## EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal

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The Council adopted a decision approving the renewal of the EU/Russia cooperation agreement on science and technology for an additional period of five years.

## EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal

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The European Parliament adopted by 451 votes to 8 with 16 abstentions, under the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution approving the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement aimed at renewing the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.

## EC/Russia Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal

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**PURPOSE:** to renew the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the EC and Russia.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Decision 2009/313/EC concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation.

**CONTENT:** the Council adopted a decision approving the renewal of the EU/Russia cooperation agreement on science and technology for an additional period of five years.

Recall that by Decision 2000/742/EC (see [CNS/2002/0243](#)), the Council approved the conclusion of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the EC and Russia, which was renewed for a first 5 years by Decision 2003/798/EC (see [CNS/2003/0041](#)).

As this renewed Agreement also expired on 20 February 2009, the contracting parties agreed to renew the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology for a second time for a further five years.

The new Agreement shall be identical to the previous version so as to maintain continuity in the scientific and technological relations between Russia and the European Community.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** the Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which the Contracting Parties notify each other that the procedures necessary to this end have been completed.