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Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2014/0154(NLE) Procedure completed
EC/Ukraine Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal of the Agreement See also 2002/0243(CNS)	
Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements	
Geographical area Ukraine	
Legislative priorities EU support to Ukraine	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Industry, Research and Energy	 BUZEK Jerzy	24/09/2014
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 KALLAS Kaja	
		 RIVASI Michèle	
	Former committee responsible		
 Industry, Research and Energy			
Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed	
 Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
 Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
Former committee for opinion			
 Foreign Affairs			
 Budgets			
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	3370	17/02/2015
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Research and Innovation	GEOGHEGAN-QUINN Máire	

Key events			
27/05/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0298	Summary
08/07/2014	Legislative proposal published	11047/2014	Summary
15/09/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/11/2014	Vote in committee		
19/11/2014	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0039/2014	Summary
16/12/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/12/2014	Decision by Parliament	T8-0077/2014	Summary
17/02/2015	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/02/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/03/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2014/0154(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 2002/0243(CNS)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 186-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/8/00456

Documentation gateway					
Preparatory document		COM(2014)0298	27/05/2014	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal		11047/2014	08/07/2014	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report		PE539.867	21/10/2014	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0039/2014	19/11/2014	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0077/2014	16/12/2014	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 2015/344

EC/Ukraine Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal of the Agreement

PURPOSE: to renew the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: [the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology](#) between the European Community and Ukraine was signed in Copenhagen on 4 July 2002.

The Agreement stipulated that it shall be concluded for an initial period ending 31 December 2002 and will be renewable by common agreement between the Parties for additional periods of five years.

By its [Decision 2011/182/EU](#) of 9 March 2011, the Council approved the renewal of the Agreement for a further period of five years, until 8 November 2014. Renewal of the Agreement for five more years would be in the interest of both Parties so as to maintain continuity in the scientific and technological relations between Ukraine and the European Union.

It is now necessary to renew the Agreement.

CONTENT: the proposal calls on the Council to renew the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine for an additional period of five years.

The material content of the renewed Agreement will be identical to that of the current Agreement, which expires on 7 November 2014.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION: the financial envelope proposed for the implementation of the Agreement is EUR 165 000 from 2014 to 2019.

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PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: by its [Decision 2003/96/EC](#), the Council approved the conclusion of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine.

Point (b) of Article 12 of the Agreement provided that the Agreement would be concluded for an initial period ending on 31 December 2002 and would be renewable by common agreement between the Parties for additional periods of five years.

Based on the [Council Decision 2011/182/EU](#) of 9 March 2011, the Agreement was renewed for a further period of five years with a retroactive effect as of 8 November 2009 and is due to expire on 7 November 2014.

The renewal of the Agreement should now be approved on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called upon to approve, on behalf of the EU, the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine for an additional period of 5 years.

The content of the renewed Agreement is identical to the current Agreement.

EC/Ukraine Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal of the Agreement

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy adopted, under the simplified procedure, the report by Jerzy BUZEK (EPP, PL) in which it recommended the European Parliament to give its consent to the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine.

The Agreement will allow both Parties to improve and intensify their cooperation in science and technology in areas of common interest and will allow further exchange of specific knowledge and a transfer of know-how to the benefit of the scientific communities, industry and the citizens.

EC/Ukraine Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal of the Agreement

The European Parliament adopted by 579 votes to 112, with 12 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine.

Parliament gave its consent to the renewal of the Agreement.

EC/Ukraine Agreement on cooperation in science and technology: renewal of the Agreement

PURPOSE: to renew the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2015/344 concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine.

BACKGROUND: [the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology](#) between the European Community and Ukraine was signed in Copenhagen on 4 July 2002.

The Agreement stipulated that it shall be concluded for an initial period ending 31 December 2002 and will be renewable by common agreement between the Parties for additional periods of five years.

Based on the Council [Decision 2011/182/EU](#), the Agreement was renewed for a further period of five years with a retroactive effect as of 8 November 2009 and is due to expire on 7 November 2014.

Renewal of the Agreement for five more years would be in the interest of both Parties so as to maintain continuity in the scientific and technological relations between Ukraine and the European Union

It is now appropriate to approve, on behalf of the Union, the renewal of the Agreement.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council approves the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and Ukraine for an additional period of 5 years on behalf of the EU.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 17.02.2015.