







Procedure file

Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2014/0304(NLE)
Procedure completed	
<p>EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy</p> <p>See also 2011/0400(NLE) See also 2011/0401(COD)</p> <p>Subject 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements 3.60.15 Cooperation and agreements for energy</p> <p>Geographical area Switzerland</p>	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Industry, Research and Energy	 BUZEK Jerzy	24/03/2015
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 TELIČKA Pavel	
		 RIVASI Michèle	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	3410	01/10/2015
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Research and Innovation	MOEDAS Carlos	

Key events			
24/10/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0659	Summary
10/02/2015	Legislative proposal published	05662/2015	Summary
25/02/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/05/2015	Vote in committee		
04/06/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0181/2015	Summary
08/07/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		

08/07/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0260/2015	Summary
01/10/2015	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
01/10/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/10/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0304(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
	See also 2011/0400(NLE) See also 2011/0401(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p7; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p8-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/8/01844

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	COM(2014)0656	24/10/2014	EC	
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2014)0658	24/10/2014	EC	
Preparatory document	COM(2014)0659	24/10/2014	EC	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	15369/2014	25/11/2014	CSL	
Legislative proposal	05662/2015	10/02/2015	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report	PE552.029	16/04/2015	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0181/2015	04/06/2015	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0260/2015	08/07/2015	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Decision 2015/1796](#)
[OJ L 263 08.10.2015, p. 0008](#) Summary

EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

PURPOSE: conclude an Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy

Community (EURATOM) and Switzerland associating this country to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020 and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

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: on 15 November 2013, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the European Union and EURATOM, with Switzerland in order to conclude an Agreement between the European Union and EURATOM and this country to [Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation](#) and [the Research and Training Programme of EURATOM complementing Horizon 2020](#), and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

Negotiations were completed on 24 July 2014.

It is now necessary to conclude the Agreement on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: this proposal calls on the Council to conclude the Agreement on behalf of the European Union.

The text of the Agreement is attached to the proposed Council Decision.

EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

PURPOSE: to conclude the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and Switzerland associating this country to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is requested to approve on behalf of the European Union, the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and Switzerland associating this country to [Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation](#) and the [Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community](#) complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

The Agreement was signed on behalf of the Union on 5 December 2014 in accordance with [Council Decision 2014/953/EU](#). It was concluded by the European Atomic Energy Community on 4 December 2014 in accordance with [Council Decision 2014/954/Euratom](#).

EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy adopted the report by Jerzy BUZEK (EPP, PL) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating the Swiss Confederation's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

The committee recommended the European Parliament to give its consent to the conclusion of the agreement.

EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

The European Parliament adopted by 559 votes to 115, with 26 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating the Swiss Confederation's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

Following the recommendation by the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the agreement.

EU/Euratom/Switzerland Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation: associating

Switzerland to Horizon 2020; Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy

PURPOSE: conclude an Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) and Switzerland associating this country to Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020 and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2015/1796 on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation associating the Swiss Confederation to Horizon 2020 the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating the Swiss Confederation's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy.

CONTENT: under this Council Decision, the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community and the Switzerland associating Switzerland to [Horizon 2020](#) the [Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community](#) complementing Horizon 2020, and regulating Switzerland's participation in the ITER activities carried out by Fusion for Energy is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

The [Agreement](#) was concluded by the European Atomic Energy Community on 5 December 2014 in accordance with [Council Decision 2014/954/Euratom](#).

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1.10.2015.