

# Procedure file

## Basic information

CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1994/0216(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC/South Africa Cooperation Agreement		
Subject 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.07 Relations with African countries		
Geographical area South Africa		

## Key players

European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>DEVE</b> Development and Cooperation		14/11/1994
		PSE <a href="#">KINNOCK Glenys</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1820</a>	19/12/1994

## Key events

21/09/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0402	Summary
24/10/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/11/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
28/11/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0084/1994</a>	
30/11/1994	Debate in Parliament		
30/11/1994	Decision by Parliament	T4-0163/1994	Summary
19/12/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

## Technical information

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Procedure reference	1994/0216(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 130Y; EC before Amsterdam E 113; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	DEVE/4/06072

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0402 <a href="#">OJ C 282 08.10.1994, p. 0009</a>	21/09/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0084/1994</a> <a href="#">OJ C 363 19.12.1994, p. 0003</a>	28/11/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0163/1994 <a href="#">OJ C 363 19.12.1994, p. 0008-0013</a>	30/11/1994	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Decision 1994/822</a> <a href="#">OJ L 341 30.12.1994, p. 0061</a> Summary
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## EC/South Africa Cooperation Agreement

This proposal for a decision aimed to conclude a cooperation agreement between the Community and South Africa. It was a simplified agreement with only a few articles, including a strict clause on human rights, a clause on global cooperation and provisions to permit the parties to undertake specific cooperation activities if necessary. This agreement did not prejudice in any way the content of future relations, nor their legal basis. It defined a global framework designed to fill the gap pending the establishment of democratic government in South Africa. ?

## EC/South Africa Cooperation Agreement

In adopting the report by Mrs Glenys KINNOCK (PSE, UK), the committee proposed that the EP should approve the conclusion of the interim agreement between the Union and South Africa signed on 10 October. It was important to note that this interim agreement was compatible with the objectives of the reconstruction and development programme (RDP) drawn up by the South African Government to meet basic needs, improve human resources and abilities, establish democracy in the country and within its economy and provide for institutional reform. It was also important to point out that South Africa had been admitted into the generalised system of preferences from 1995 for industrial products and 1996 for agricultural products. ?

## EC/South Africa Cooperation Agreement

Parliament approved the conclusion of the agreement. ?

## EC/South Africa Cooperation Agreement

OBJECTIVE: global cooperation agreement between the EC and South Africa adopted within the framework of Community support for the transition towards a democratic and multi-racial South Africa. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Decision 822/94/EC concerning the conclusion of a cooperation agreement between the Community and South Africa. SUBSTANCE: this simplified agreement comprised only a few articles, including: . a strict clause on human rights, . a clause on global cooperation aimed at strengthening relations between the parties in all areas

(including trade) in order to promote balanced and sustainable socio-economic development in South Africa, . provisions aimed at enabling the parties to undertake specific cooperation activities. The agreement in now way prejudged the content of future relations nor their legal basis. It defined a global framework designed to fill the breach before the establishment of a democratic government in South Africa. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT: unspecified. ENTRY INTO FORCE: one month after notification by each party that all the necessary procedures had been completed. ?