


Procedure file

Basic information	
INI - Own-initiative procedure	1994/2169(INI)
Partnership and cooperation agreement EC/Ukraine	Procedure completed
Subject 6.40.04 Relations with the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	
Geographical area Ukraine	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	RELA External Economic Relations		04/11/1994
		PSE MANN Erika	

Key events			
29/11/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
29/11/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0094/1994	
30/11/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/11/1995	Debate in Parliament		
30/11/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0581/1995	Summary
30/11/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/12/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading	A4-0094/1994 OJ C 018 23.01.1995, p. 0004	29/11/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading	T4-0581/1995 OJ C 339 18.12.1995, p. 0039-0042	30/11/1995	EP	Summary

Partnership and cooperation agreement EC/Ukraine

The committee unanimously adopted two draft reports on the partnership agreement and interim agreement with the Ukraine. The rapporteur was in favour of Parliament's approving the conclusion of these two agreements because they represented the minimum the Union could do with regard to economic and commercial cooperation in order to help the Ukraine on the difficult road to economic reform.?

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Adopting the report by Mrs Erika MANN (PSE, D), the European Parliament expressed its concern at the current economic situation in Ukraine, where there had been an even sharper decline in productivity than in the other republics of the CIS. It therefore welcomed the agreement concluded between the Ukraine and the IMF for balance of payments aid totaling 371 million dollars and trusted that the Council would approve the Commission proposal to grant the Ukraine two other medium-term aid payments of ECU 85 and 200 million since, without the financial contribution of the European Union and financial aid from other donor states and international financial institutions, the Ukraine would be unable to stabilize its balance of payments. As regards the agricultural market, which is a very important market for Ukraine, the European Parliament called on the Commission to examine what additional trade concessions could be granted to Ukraine without disrupting the Union markets. It also hoped that forthcoming negotiations on specific additional agreements (trade in textiles, steel products, nuclear materials) could be governed by a similar agreement. It highlighted the problems which Ukraine has had to contend with since the Chernobyl disaster and called for solutions to be found to mitigate the effects (including in the energy sector). It also called for the Union to strengthen cooperation in the research and development sectors and in the industrial and cultural sectors. At the same time, it emphasized the importance of protecting intellectual property. Finally, it regretted that negotiations on transport by inland waterways would not start until after this agreement had entered into force.?