


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">1995/0031(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EC/Kazakhstan agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters		
Subject 6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries		
Geographical area Kazakhstan		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		07/09/1994
		RDE <a href="#">CHESA Raymond</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy		05/10/1994
		ARE <a href="#">LALUMIÈRE Catherine</a>	
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy		18/04/1995
		PPE <a href="#">VAN VELZEN W.G.</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1922</a>	13/05/1996
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">1891</a>	04/12/1995

Key events			
14/02/1995	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0029	
21/03/1995	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">05515/1995</a>	Summary
15/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/02/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
21/02/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0049/1996</a>	
19/04/1996	Debate in Parliament		
19/04/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0211/1996	Summary
13/05/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation		Summary

	of Parliament		
13/05/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/06/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0031(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2; EC before Amsterdam E 113
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/07433

### Documentation gateway

Initial legislative proposal	COM(1995)0029	14/02/1995	EC	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">05515/1995</a>	21/03/1995	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0049/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 078 18.03.1996, p. 0003</a>	21/02/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0211/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 141 13.05.1996, p. 0248-0276</a>	19/04/1996	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 1996/365](#)  
[OJ L 147 20.06.1996, p. 0001](#) Summary

## EC/Kazakhstan agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a decision aims to conclude an interim agreement on trade and accompanying measures between the Community, the ECSC and Euratom, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part. SUBSTANCE: the interim agreement enables the trade provisions and accompanying measures of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement concluded between the Community and Kazakhstan to be implemented on a temporary basis, pending the final entry into force of the partnership agreement. This interim agreement replaces the trade provisions of the Agreement on Trade and Commercial and Economic Cooperation concluded in 1989 between the Community and the USSR where it refers specifically to Kazakhstan. The present Agreement is concluded by the Council on behalf of the Community, after consultation with Parliament (in accordance with Articles 113 and in conjunction with Article 228 (second paragraph, first sentence) of the Treaty on European Union). ?

## EC/Kazakhstan agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters

The Committee approved the report by Mr Raymond CHESA (RDE, F) on the interim agreement with Kazakhstan. The rapporteur believed that Parliament, in approving this interim agreement, would be promoting the rapid implementation of the commercial and economic aspects of the partnership agreement which would not be ratified by the Member States. ?

## EC/Kazakhstan agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters

In adopting the report by Mr CHESA (RDE,F), Parliament approved the conclusion of the interim agreement with Kazakhstan. ?

## EC/Kazakhstan agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters

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**OBJECTIVE:** to conclude an interim agreement with Kazakhstan. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Decision 96/365/EC on the conclusion by the EC of the interim agreement on trade and accompanying measures between the Community, the ECSC and Euratom, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part. **CONTENT:** This interim agreement enables the trade provisions and accompanying measures of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement concluded between the Community and Kazakhstan to be implemented on a temporary basis pending the final entry into force of the partnership agreement. It replaces the trade provisions of the Agreement on Trade and Commercial and Economic Cooperation concluded in 1989 between the EC and the USSR where it refers specifically to Kazakhstan. ?

## EC/Kazakhstan agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters

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The Council decided to move towards a conclusion of the interim agreement on trade and trade-related measures that had been signed on 5 December 1995.