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## **REPORT**

on the proposal for a Council decision authorising the conclusion of the agreement to renew and modify the agreement on research and development activities in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems (IMS) between the European Community and Australia, Canada, the EFTA countries of Norway and Switzerland, Korea, Japan and the United States of America (COM(2006)0343 – C6-0373/2006 – 2006/0111(CNS))

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Rapporteur: Giles Chichester

(Simplified procedure - Rule 43(1) of the Rules of Procedure)

### ***Symbols for procedures***

- \* Consultation procedure  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*I Cooperation procedure (first reading)  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*II Cooperation procedure (second reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position  
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend  
the common position*
- \*\*\* Assent procedure  
*majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases  
covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and  
Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
- \*\*\*I Codecision procedure (first reading)  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*\*II Codecision procedure (second reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position  
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend  
the common position*
- \*\*\*III Codecision procedure (third reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text*

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission.)

### ***Amendments to a legislative text***

In amendments by Parliament, amended text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. Highlighting in *normal italics* is an indication for the relevant departments showing parts of the legislative text for which a correction is proposed, to assist preparation of the final text (for instance, obvious errors or omissions in a given language version). These suggested corrections are subject to the agreement of the departments concerned.

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## **DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION**

**on the proposal for a Council decision authorising the conclusion of the agreement to renew and modify the agreement on research and development activities in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems (IMS) between the European Community and Australia, Canada, the EFTA countries of Norway and Switzerland, Korea, Japan and the United States of America**

**(COM(2006)0343 – C6-0373/2006 – 2006/0111(CNS))**

**(Consultation procedure)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2006)0343)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having regard to Articles 170 and 300(2), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty,
  - having regard to Article 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0373/2006),
  - having regard to Rules 51, 83(7) and 43(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (A6-0418/2006),
1. Approves the conclusion of the agreement;
  4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and Australia, Canada, the EFTA countries of Norway and Switzerland, Korea, Japan and the United States of America.

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<sup>1</sup> Not yet published in OJ.

## PROCEDURE

<b>Title</b>	Proposal for a Council decision authorising the conclusion of the agreement to renew and modify the agreement on research and development activities in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems (IMS) between the European Community and Australia, Canada, the EFTA countries of Norway and Switzerland, Korea, Japan and the United States of America	
<b>References</b>	COM(2006)0343 – C6-0373/2006 – 2006/0111(CNS)	
<b>Date of consulting Parliament</b>	26.10.2006	
<b>Committee responsible</b> Date announced in plenary	ITRE 14.11.2006	
<b>Rapporteur(s)</b> Date appointed	Giles Chichester 12.9.2006	
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