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on the proposal for a Council decision on concerning the conclusion of an Agreement aimed at renewing the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation

(COM(2003) 95 – C5-0106/2003 – 2003/0041(CNS))

Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy

Rapporteur: Carlos Westendorp y Cabeza

(Simplified procedure - Rule 158(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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PROCEDURAL PAGE

By letter of 12 March 2003 the Council consulted Parliament, pursuant to Articles 170, first sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 300 (2) and first subparagraph of Article 300 (3) of the EC Treaty, on the proposal for a Council decision on concerning the conclusion of an Agreement aimed at renewing the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation (COM(2003) 95 – 2003/0041(CNS)).

At the sitting of 27 March 2003 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred the proposal to the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy as the committee responsible and the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy for its opinion (C5-0106/2003).

At its meeting of 30 April 2003 the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy decided, on a proposal from the chairman, to apply the simplified procedure under Rule 158(1), and the chairman was thus appointed rapporteur.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy decided on 25 March 2003 not to deliver an opinion.

The following were present for the decision on the chairman's proposal: Jaime Valdivielso de Cué , vice-chairman; Konstantinos Alyssandrakis, Per-Arne Arvidsson (for Sir Robert Atkins), Luis Berenguer Fuster, Guido Bodrato, David Robert Bowe (for Massimo Carraro), Gérard Caudron, Giles Bryan Chichester, Nicholas Clegg, Harlem Désir, Concepció Ferrer, Francesco Fiori (for Werner Langen), Norbert Glante, Michel Hansenne, Roger Helmer (for Angelika Niebler), Rolf Linkohr, Caroline Lucas, Eryl Margaret McNally, Hans-Peter Martin (for Reino Paasilinna), Marjo Matikainen-Kallström, Bill Newton Dunn (for Willy C.E.H. De Clercq), Seán Ó Neachtain, Paolo Pastorelli, Elly Plooij-van Gorsel, John Purvis, Imelda Mary Read, Mechtild Rothe, Christian Foldberg Røvsing, Paul Rübig, Konrad K. Schwaiger, Gary Titley, Claude Turmes, Roseline Vachetta, W.G. van Velzen, Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca, Dominique Vlasto and Olga Zrihen Zaari.

The report was tabled on 6 May 2003.

DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a Council decision on concerning the conclusion of an Agreement aimed at renewing the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation (COM(2003) 95 – C5-0106/2003 – 2003/0041(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2003) 95)¹,
 - having regard to Articles 170, first sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 300 (2) and first subparagraph of Article 300 (3) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C5-0106/2003),
 - having regard to Rule 67 and 158(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy (A5-0155/2003),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

¹ Not yet published in OJ