Basic information

1994/0293(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: additional protocol **Subject** 6.40.02 Relations with central and eastern Europe **Geographical area** Bulgaria	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	POSSELT Bernd (PPE)	25/01/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	RÖNNHOLM Mikko (PSE)	02/02/1995
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	1891	1995-12-04
Research	1776	1994-06-27

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/12/1994	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0599	
09/08/1995	Legislative proposal published	04688/1995	Summary
18/09/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/10/1995	Vote in committee		
17/10/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0251/1995	

14/11/1995	Debate in Parliament		
04/12/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
04/12/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/12/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0293(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 101-p2 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 238
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0251/1995 OJ C 323 04.12.1995, p. 0004	17/10/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0538/1995 OJ C 323 04.12.1995, p. 0026-0042	15/11/1995	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	04688/1995	09/08/1995	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1994)0599	13/12/1994	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1995/0558
OJ L 317 30.12.1995, p. 0024 Summary

EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: additional protocol

1994/0293(AVC) - 04/12/1995

The Council decided to conclude the Additional Protocols on the participation of Bulgaria , Hungary , Poland , Romania and the Czech Republic in Community programmes. The Protocols were signed during the summer of 1995 and the European Parliament gave its assent on 15 November 1995.

EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: additional protocol

1994/0293(AVC) - 15/11/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr POSSELT (EPP, D), Parliament gave its assent to the proposal to conclude an Additional Protocol to the EU-Bulgaria Europe Agreement.

EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: additional protocol

1994/0293(AVC) - 04/12/1995 - Final act

-OBJECTIVE : conclusion of an additional protocol to the EU-Bulgaria Europe Agreement. -COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council and Commission Decision 95/558/EC, EURATOM concluding the Additional Protocol to the EU-Bulgaria Europe Agreement. -SUBSTANCE : the protocol shall be concluded for an unlimited period and covered exclusively Community areas of competence. Bulgaria would participate in a range of Community programmes and initiatives in the following fields : - research and technological development (Fourth Research and Technological Development Framework Programme), - information services, - the environment (LIFE), - education, training and youth (SOCRATES, LEONARDO, Youth for Europe III), - social policy and health, - consumer protection, - small and medium-sized enterprises, - tourism, - culture, - the audiovisual sector (MEDIA programme), - civil protection, - trade facilitation, - energy (THERMIE, ALTENER, SAVE), - transport, and - the fight against drugs and drug addiction. The parties might agree to add other fields of cooperation to those listed above. An Association Council would decide the terms and conditions for the participation of Bulgaria in the various programmes listed. Bulgaria would have to meet the costs resulting from its participation and, if necessary, the Community could decide, on a case-by-case basis, to pay a supplement to Bulgaria's contribution. -ENTRY INTO FORCE : two months after the date upon which the Parties notified each other of the completion of the necessary procedures.

EC/Bulgaria Europe agreement: additional protocol

1994/0293(AVC) - 09/08/1995 - Legislative proposal

The proposal for a decision by the Council and Commission seeks to conclude an additional protocol to the European agreement between the Community and EURATOM, of the one part, and Bulgaria, of the other part. This protocol, which is concluded for an unlimited period, relates exclusively to Community areas of competence and seeks to include Bulgaria in a series of Community programmes and initiatives in the following fields: - research and technological development (Fourth Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development), - information services, - the environment (LIFE), - education, training and youth (SOCRATES, LEONARDO, Youth for Europe III), - social policy and health, - consumer protection, - SMEs, - tourism, - culture, - the audiovisual sector (MEDIA programme), - civil protection, - trade facilitation, - energy (THERMIE, ALTENER, SAVE), - transport, - combatting drugs and drug addiction. The parties might agree to add other fields of cooperation to those listed above. Bulgaria's participation in these programmes will help promote its integration into the European Union and familiarize it with the methods used for managing Community programmes in all fields. An Association Council will decide the terms and conditions for the participation of Bulgaria in the various programmes listed. Bulgaria will have to meet the costs resulting from its participation and, if necessary, the Community could decide, on a case-by-case basis, to pay a supplement to Bulgaria's contribution. As regards the procedures needed for the entry into force of the present protocol, ratification by each Member State will not be required since the protocol only relates to Community areas of competence.