Basic information

1994/0298(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
EC/Slovakia Europe agreement: additional Protocol **Subject** 6.40.02 Relations with central and eastern Europe **Geographical area** Slovakia	

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
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy		
BUDG Budgets		
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	RÖNNHOLM Mikko (PSE)	02/02/1995
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		
TRAN Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	1915	1996-04-22

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/12/1994	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0599	

08/02/1995	Legislative proposal published	04693/1995	Summary
17/10/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
15/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/02/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
13/02/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0036/1996	
11/03/1996	Debate in Parliament		Summary
22/04/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
22/04/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/05/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0298(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
Committee dossier	RELA/4/07431 RELA/4/07005

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0036/1996 OJ C 078 18.03.1996, p. 0003	13/02/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0116/1996 OJ C 096 01.04.1996, p. 0018-0044	12/03/1996	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	04693/1995	08/02/1995	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 1996/0300 OJ L 115 09.05.1996, p. 0042	Summary

EC/Slovakia Europe agreement: additional Protocol

1994/0298(AVC) - 22/04/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: conclusion of an Additional Protocol to the EU/Slovak Republic Europe Agreement. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council and Commission Decision 96/300/Euratom, EC concluding the Additional Protocol to the EU/Slovak Republic Europe Agreement. SUBSTANCE: the Protocol is concluded for an unlimited period and covers areas of exclusively Community competence. It is intended to associate the Slovak Republic with various Community programmes and initiatives in the following fields: - research and technological development (Fourth Framework Programme of 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, - 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 may agree to add other fields to those listed above. An Association Council is to decide the terms and conditions for the participation of the Slovak Republic in the various programmes listed. Slovakia is itself to meet the costs resulting from its participation and, if necessary, the Commission may decide, on a case-by-case basis, to pay a supplement to Slovakia's contribution. ENTRY INTO FORCE: two months after the date of notification by each party of the procedures necessary for that purpose.

EC/Slovakia Europe agreement: additional Protocol

1994/0298(AVC) - 22/04/1996

Following the opinion given by Parliament on 12 March 1996, the Council decided to work towards the conclusion of an additional protocol with the Slovak Republic on the opening of Community programmes. The protocol in question had been signed on 11 December 1995.

EC/Slovakia Europe agreement: additional Protocol

1994/0298(AVC) - 12/03/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr POSSELT (EPP, D), the European Parliament gave its assent to the conclusion of the additional protocol.

EC/Slovakia Europe agreement: additional Protocol

1994/0298(AVC) - 08/02/1995 - Legislative proposal

This proposal for a Council and Commission decision aimed to conclude an additional protocol to the Europe agreement between the Community and Euratom of the one part, and the Slovak Republic of the other part. This protocol, concluded for an unlimited period, covered exclusively Community areas of responsibility. In fact, it aimed to involve the Slovak Republic in a series of Community programmes and initiatives in the following fields: - research and technological development (4th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development), - information service, - environment (LIFE), - education, training and youth, (Socrates, Leonardo, Youth for Europe III), - social policy and health, - consumer protection, - small and medium-sized entreprises, - tourism, - culture, - audiovisual sector (MEDIA Programme), - civil protection, - facilitation of exchanges, - energy (Thermie, Altener, SAVE), - transport, - fight against drugs and drug addiction. In addition to these fields, the parties could agree together to add other areas of cooperation to this list. The Slovak Republic's participation in these programmes would help promote its integration in the European Union and help it to become more familiar with the methods of managing Community programmes in all areas. An Association Council would determine the procedures and conditions for the Slovak Republic's participation in the various programmes listed. The Slovak Republic should take responsibility for the costs of its participation and, if necessary, the Community could decide, on a case-by-case basis, to supplement its contribution. With regard to the procedures required for the entry into force of this protocol, ratification by each Member State would not be required since this protocol only covered Community areas of responsibility.