Basic information

1995/0065(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
EC/Malta relation: financial and technical cooperation, 4th protocol **Subject** 6.30.02 Financial and technical cooperation and assistance **Geographical area** Malta	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	MALERBA Franco E. (FE)	25/01/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	COLAJANNI Luigi Alberto (PSE)	05/10/1994
BUDG Budgets		
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	TRIZZA Antonio Michele (NI)	19/07/1995

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	1767	1994-06-13
General Affairs	1853	1995-06-12
General Affairs	1878	1995-10-30

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
07/04/1995	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0064	
02/06/1995	Legislative proposal published	07126/1995	Summary
10/07/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

28/09/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
28/09/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0222/1995	
10/10/1995	Debate in Parliament		Summary
30/10/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
30/10/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/11/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0065(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 238
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/06861

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0222/1995 OJ C 287 30.10.1995, p. 0004	28/09/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0448/1995 OJ C 287 30.10.1995, p. 0025-0042	10/10/1995	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	07126/1995	02/06/1995	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1995)0064	07/04/1995	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Decision 1995/0484 OJ L 278 21.11.1995, p. 0014 Summary

EC/Malta relation: financial and technical cooperation, 4th protocol

1995/0065(AVC) - 30/10/1995

The Council adopted the two Decisions concluding the Fourth Financial Protocols with Cyprus and Malta , which were signed on 12 June 1995 and to which the European Parliament gave its assent on 17 October 1995. In the case of the Financial Protocol with Malta , an aggregate amount of ECU 45 million may be committed for a period expiring on 31 October 1998 for the financing of measures intended to contribute to the economic and social development of Malta and facilitate its economic transition with a view to accession to the European Union. The amount of ECU 45 million may be committed as follows: ECU 30 million in the form of loans from the EIB made from its own resources and ECU 15 million from the Community's budgetary resources, of which ECU 13 million will be in the form of grants and ECU 2 million in the form of contributions to risk capital formation.

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1995/0065(AVC) - 10/10/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr Franco MALERBA (UPE, I), the European Parliament gave its assent to the conclusion of the protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Community and the Republic of Malta.

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1995/0065(AVC) - 30/10/1995 - Final act

- OBJECTIVE: to conclude a fourth protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Community and Malta, the objective of which is to contribute to the latter's economic and social development and to facilitate the economic transition of Malta with a view to future accession to the European Union. - COMMUNITY MEASURE: Decision 95/484/EC of the Council on the conclusion of the protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the Community and Malta. - SUBSTANCE: The decision establishes the technical details and financial envelope of the Fourth EC-Malta Financial Protocol. The protocol has been allocated a financial envelope of ECU 45 m, namely: . ECU 15 m from the Community budget (ECU 13 m of non-refundable aid plus ECU 2 m in high-risk capital), . ECU 30 m in loans from the European Investment Bank, and has set 3 primary objectives: - to contribute to the economic and social development of Malta and to the integration of its economy into that of Europe, in accordance with the provisions of the Association Agreement. - to promote the transfer of the acquis by adapting Malta's national legislation, by training the country's civil servants and by alerting national public opinion to European realities; - to prepare Malta's economic and social structures for the challenge of accession to the European Union. - PRIORITY AREAS OF INTERVENTION: The objectives set forth in the present protocol are to be realized by the financing of technical aid and training projects in the following fields: . adaptation of Malta's public administration to the acquis (training programmes for public officials); . in the services sector and in industry: support for Malta's structural reforms in view of the demands of the single market (investment promotion, support for SMEs, etc.); . strengthening of the ties between Maltese and European socio-economic operators by the promotion of exports and the implementation of Malta's trade-, customs- and fiscal-policy reforms; . cooperation in the field of science and technology (strengthening of the ties between Maltese and European research institutes on various EC research programmes) and in the transport, energy and telecommunications sectors; . participation of Malta in Community programmes in the areas of education, youth and culture. - VALIDITY: up to 31.12.1998. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: 2 months after all the necessary notification procedures have been completed by each of the parties.

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1995/0065(AVC) - 12/06/1995

The Council decided to sign the Fourth EC-Malta Financial Protocol and to seek the European Parliament's assent on the Protocol, which is based on Article 238 of the Treaty.

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1995/0065(AVC) - 02/06/1995 - Legislative proposal

This proposal for a decision aimed to conclude a fourth protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the Community and Malta. It was allocated a financial envelope of ECU 45 million, namely: . ECU 15 million from the Community budget (ECU 13 million of non-refundable aid plus ECU 2 million of risk capital), . ECU 30 million in loans from the European Investment Bank. The cooperation has three main objectives: - to contribute to the

economic and social development of Malta and to the integration of its economy into that of Europe, in accordance with the provisions of the Association Agreement; - to promote the transfer of the acquis communautaire by adapting Malta's national legislation, by training its civil servants and by raising public awareness of European realities; - to prepare Malta's economic and social structures for the challenge of accession to the European Union. The objectives set out in the protocol were to be realised by financing technical aid and training projects in the following key fields: - adaptation of Malta's public administration to the acquis communautaire (training programmes for public officials); - in the services sector and in industry: support for Malta's structural reforms in view of the demands of the single market (investment promotion, support for SMEs, etc.); - strengthening of the ties between Maltese and European socio-economic operators through the promotion of exports and the reform of Malta's trade, customs and fiscal policies; - cooperation in the field of science and technology (strengthening of the links between Maltese and European research institutes on various EC research programmes) and in the transport, energy and telecommunications sectors; - participation of Malta in Community programmes in the areas of education, youth and culture. This protocol was valid for the period up to 31 December 1998. If Malta were to join the Union during this period, specific adjustments would be negotiated with the country.