Basic information

1995/0191(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
EC/Slovenia Europe agreement **Subject** 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans **Geographical area** Slovenia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy	IIVARI Ulpu (PSE)	21/03/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		
RELA External Economic Relations	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	25/01/1995
TRAN Transport and Tourism	CORNELISSEN Petrus A.M. (PPE)	26/09/1995

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	1934	1996-06-10
General Affairs	1830	1995-03-06
General Affairs	1853	1995-06-12
Environment	2153	1998-12-21

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/06/1995	Debate in Council		Summary
12/07/1995	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0341	

12/07/1996	Legislative proposal published	10587/1995	Summary
19/07/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/09/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
10/09/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0277/1996	
23/10/1996	Debate in Parliament		Summary
21/12/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
26/02/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0191(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 101-p2 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p2/3-a2 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 238 ECSC Treaty C 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/4/08064

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0277/1996 OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0004	10/09/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0534/1996 OJ C 347 18.11.1996, p. 0114-0145	24/10/1996	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	10587/1995	12/07/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1995)0341	12/07/1995	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 1999/0144 OJ L 051 26.02.1999, p. 0001	Summary

EC/Slovenia Europe agreement

1995/0191(AVC) - 12/07/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to conclude an association agreement between the Community and its Member States and Slovenia. CONTENT: the association agreement (or Europe agreement) between the EC, the ECSC, EURATOM and their Member States and Slovenia is a preferential agreement of unlimited duration covering sectors of Community and national competence. This agreement replaces the 1993 cooperation agreement concluded between the Communities and Slovenia which entered into force in September 1993. This agreement seeks to establish close and lasting relations between the parties and, like other Europe agreements, is based on respect for democratic principles and human rights, as well as the principles of market economy. The agreement provides a framework for Slovenia's future integration into the European Union. As far as trade and accompanying measures are concerned, it provides for: - the establishment of a free-trade area following a transitional period of six years divided into two successive stages (the first of four years and the second of two years); - measures similar to those in other Europe agreements with regard to: . the right of establishment; . supply of services; . capital movements; . economic cooperation; . cultural cooperation; . financial cooperation; . cooperation for the prevention of illegal activities (drugs, money laundering etc); - specific measures with regard to transport, maintaining the existing agreement between the EC and this country with respect to land transport. For other modes of transport, there are provisions similar to those in other agreements (cooperation on road transport, combined rail/road transport, railway management etc). The introduction of a political dialogue between the Union and Slovenia is of special importance, given that it falls within the multilateral framework set in place with the associated countries of central Europe and within the association council. Lastly, the agreement contains specific provisions for the free movement of workers (joint declaration) and a new title concerning the Osimo agreements and economic cooperation between Italy and Slovenia.

EC/Slovenia Europe agreement

1995/0191(AVC) - 21/12/1998 - Final act

PURPOSE: conclusion of an Association Agreement between the Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and Slovenia, on the other. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council and Commission Decision 1999/144/EC, ECSC, EURATOM on the conclusion of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part. CONTENT : The Europe Agreement between the EC, ECSC, EURATOM and their Member States and Slovenia is a preferential agreement covering sectors of Community and national competence. This agreement replaces the 1993 co-operation agreement concluded between the Communities and Slovenia. It seeks to establish close and lasting relations based on respect for democratic principles and human rights, as well as the principles of market economy. It provides a framework for Slovenia's gradual integration into the European Union. As far as trade and accompanying measures are concerned, it provides for: - the establishment of a free-trade area following a transitional period of 6 years divided into 2 successive stages (the first of 4 years and the second of 2 years); - measures regarding: right of establishment, supply of services, capital movements, economic co-operation, cultural co-operation, financial co-operation, co-operation for the prevention of illegal activities (drugs, money laundering, etc.); - specific measures with respect to transport maintaining the existing agreement between the EC and this country with respect to land transport. For other modes of transport, there are provisions relating to co-operation on road transport, combined rail-road transport, railway management, etc. The introduction of a political dialogue between the Union and Slovenia is of specific importance given that it falls within the multilateral framework set in place with the associated countries of Central and Eastern Europe and within the Association Council. Lastly, the agreement contains specific provisions for the free movement of workers (joint declaration) and a new title concerning the Osimo Agreements and economic co-operation between Italy and Slovenia. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01.02.1999.

EC/Slovenia Europe agreement

1995/0191(AVC) - 12/06/1995

The Council noted that the final obstacles to initialling the Europe Association Agreement with Slovenia had recently been removed.

EC/Slovenia Europe agreement

1995/0191(AVC) - 06/03/1995

The Council authorised the Commission to enter into negotiations with Slovenia with the aim of concluding a Europe Association Agreement. That agreement is intended to govern all economic and commercial relations with Slovenia. The Europe Agreement will therefore replace the 1993 Cooperation Agreement. With regard to trade, it is planned that the two sides will gradually establish a free trade area, which has moreover already largely been achieved on the Community side, in particular with regard to industrial products. In general, the Europe Agreement with Slovenia will be modelled on the previous Europe Agreements while taking account of developments that have occurred meanwhile and that country's characteristics. When the negotiating brief was adopted, the Council and the Commission made the following statement: 'The Commission and the Council reiterate the importance of their joint statement of 5 April 1993, which stated: "In developing its relations with Slovenia, the Community expects Slovenia to avoid any difference in treatment of the citizens of the Member States of the Community based on nationality or residence concerning capital movements and property investment". The Commission and the Council welcome the Slovenian Government's statement of 30 September 1994. They take note of the Slovenian Government's commitment to harmonise Slovenian law with the rules in force in the European Union concerning the possibility of non-nationals purchasing immovable property and, before signing the Association Agreement, to submit a proposal to the National Assembly for amendment of the part of the Constitution concerning the possibility of non-nationals purchasing immovable property. They rely on that commitment so that the amendment of the Constitution may take effect before the Council concludes the Agreement'.

EC/Slovenia Europe agreement

1995/0191(AVC) - 10/06/1996

The Council took the decision – jointly with the representatives of the Member States in Council session – to sign the European Association Agreement with Slovenia , subject to conclusion at a later date. During the signing ceremony, which took place the same day, Slovenia submitted its application for accession to the European Union. The signing meant that Slovenia would be the tenth country of Central and Eastern Europe with which the European Union was maintaining a structured dialogue as part of the pre-accession strategy defined at Essen .

EC/Slovenia Europe agreement

1995/0191(AVC) - 24/10/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament, in following its rapporteur, Mrs Ulpu IIVARI (PES), gave its assent to the Europe Agreement signed on 10/06/1996 between the EU and Slovenia.