

Basic information	
<p><b>2000/0296(CNS)</b></p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Decision</p>	<p>Procedure completed</p>
<p>EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: trade in services</p> <p>See also <a href="#">1997/0289(AVC)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.10 Relations with Latin America, Central America, Caribbean islands</p> <p><b>Geographical area</b></p> <p>Mexico</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ITRE</b>	Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	LUCAS Caroline (V/ALE)	19/09/2000
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>AFET</b>	Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>DEVE</b>	Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	General Affairs		2331	2001-02-26
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	External Relations			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/11/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0739 	Summary

15/12/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/01/2001	Vote in committee		<a href="#">Summary</a>
24/01/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0036/2001</a>	
14/02/2001	Debate in Parliament		
15/02/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0086/2001</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
26/02/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/02/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/03/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2000/0296(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	International agreement
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Decision
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	See also <a href="#">1997/0289(AVC)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 044
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	ITRE/5/14150

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0036/2001</a>	24/01/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0086/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 276 01.10.2001, p. 0158-0243</a>	15/02/2001	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0739  <a href="#">OJ C 096 27.03.2001, p. 0148 E</a>	21/11/2000	<a href="#">Summary</a>	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## Final act

Decision 2001/0153  
OJ L 070 12.03.2001, p. 0007

# EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: trade in services

2000/0296(CNS) - 15/02/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mrs Caroline LUCAS (Greens/EFA, UK) which aims to support the EC-Mexico partnership agreement and which seeks to open up trade in services, investment and aspects intellectual. The Free Trade Agreement will provide EC operators with more rapid preferential treatment than Mexico has ever before granted to any of its partners. According to the EU negotiators the EU has not only succeeded in achieving parity with NAFTA, but has achieved a result that goes further than NAFTA privileges in a number of areas. Liberalisation of services will cover all sectors with the exception of audiovisual services, maritime cabotage and air transport. Furthermore, the Commissioner Poul NIELSON emphasised that the agreement will greatly benefit both parties and further deepen the relationship. Following consultation of Parliament the agreement will be approved in the Joint Council of the Agreement at the end of February.

# EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: trade in services

2000/0296(CNS) - 21/11/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to propose a Council Decision establishing the Community position within the EC-Mexico Joint Council with a view to the adoption of a Decision implementing Articles 6, 9, 12(2)(b) and 50 of the Economic Partnership, Political Co-ordination and Cooperation Agreement. CONTENT: The Economic Partnership between the European Community and its Member States and the United Mexican States, entered entered into force on 01.10.2000. Against this background, this proposed Council Decision establishes the Community position within the EC-Mexico Joint Council and contains the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the objectives contained in Articles 6, 9, 12 and 50 of the Agreement. These objectives relate to the following: - appropriate arrangements for a progressive and reciprocal liberalisation of trade in services; - the progressive liberalisation of investment and related payments between the parties; - an adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights; - a specific trade or trade related dispute settlement procedure.