Basic information

2001/0049(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
EU/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM agreement: stabilisation and association agreement See also 2014/0199(COD) **Subject** 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans **Geographical area** Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	SWOBODA Hannes (PSE)	20/03/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2338	2001-03-19
General Affairs	2379	2001-10-29
General Affairs	2342	2001-04-09
General Affairs	2562	2004-02-23
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2340	2001-04-09
Agriculture and Fisheries	2404	2002-01-21

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
External Relations	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary

19/02/2001	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0090	
19/03/2001	Debate in Council		
20/03/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
20/03/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0132/2001	
23/04/2001	Initial legislative proposal published	06726/2001	Summary
25/04/2001	Legislative proposal published	06727/1/2001	Summary
02/05/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/05/2001	Debate in Parliament		
03/05/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0223/2001	Summary
29/10/2001	Debate in Council		
23/02/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
23/02/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/03/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0049(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Amendments and repeals	See also 2014/0199(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1 ECSC Treaty C 095
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/5/14451

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0132/2001	20/03/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0223/2001 OJ C 027 31.01.2002, p. 0020-0059 E	03/05/2001	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	06726/2001	23/04/2001	Summary
Legislative proposal	06727/1/2001	25/04/2001	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(2001)0090 OJ C 213 31.07.2001, p. 0023 E	19/02/2001	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2004/0239
OJ L 084 20.03.2004, p. 0001-0002 Summary

EU/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM agreement: stabilisation and association agreement

2001/0049(AVC) - 23/02/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude a Stabilisation and Association Agreement with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council and Commission Decision 2004/239/EC concerning the conclusion of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part. CONTENT : the Council adopted this Decision approving the conclusion of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the EU and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, following the completion of the ratification process in the Member States. This Agreement shall replace the existing which was signed by Exchange of letters in April 1997 and entered into force on 1/1/1998. The new Stabilisation and Association Agreement is a new type of Agreement created for the countries of the Stabilisation and Associaton process of the Western Balkan Region, and focuses on the following elements: - the inclusion of political dialogue with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM); - provisions on enhanced regional co-operation, including the perspective of establishing free trade areas between the countries of the region; - the perspective of the establishment of a free-trade area between the Community and the FYROM within 10 years after the entry into force of the Agreement; - provisions on the movement of workers, freedom of establishment, supply of services, current payments and movement of capital; - the commitment by the FYROM to approximate its legislation to that of the EC, notably in key areas of the internal market; - provisions on co-operation with the FYROM in a wide range of fields, including justice and home affairs; - provision for the establishment of an Association and Stabilisation Council which supervises the implementation of the agreement, of a Stabilisation and Association Committee and of an Association and Stabilisation Parliamentary Committee. This Agreement sets general principles which call for the respect for the democratic principles and human rights; the respect for international law principles and the rule of law as well as the principles of market economy; international and regional peace and stability, the development of good neighbourly relations are central to the Stabilisation and Association Process. These principles shall form the basis of the domestic and external policies of the Parties and constitute essential elements of this Agreement. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia commits itself to enter into co-operation and good neighbourly relations with the other countries of the region including an appropriate level of mutual concessions concerning the movement of persons, goods, capital and services as well as the development of projects of common interest. This commitment constitutes a key factor in the development of the relations and co-operation between the Parties and thus contributes to regional stability. It should be noted that the more favourable trade concessions granted by Council Regulation 2007/2000/EC of 18 September (asamended by Council Regulation 2563/2000/EC of 20 November 2000) will continue to apply. In parallel to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement relations in inland transport, this will continue to be covered by the Transport Agreement between the European Community and the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia (28 November 1997). ENTRY INTO FORCE : Ratification by all Member States is a prerequisite for the entry into force of the Agreement.

EU/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM agreement: stabilisation and association agreement

2001/0049(AVC) - 03/05/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament voted to give its assent to the report by Mr Hannes SWOBODA (PES, A) concerning the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the EU and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM).

EU/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM agreement: stabilisation and association agreement

2001/0049(AVC) - 23/04/2001 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to present a proposal for a Council and Commission Decision on the conclusion of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part. CONTENT: the Stabilisation and Association Agreement is a new type of Agreement created for the countries of the Stabilisation and Associaton process of the Western Balkan Region, and focuses on the following elements: - the inclusion of political dialogue with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM); - provisions on enhanced regional co-operation, including the perspective of establishing free trade areas between the countries of the region; - the perspective of the establishment of a free-trade area between the Community and the FYROM within 10 years after the entry into force of the Agreement; - provisions on the movement of workers, freedom of establishment, supply of services, current payments and movement of capital; - the commitment by the FYROM to approximate its legislation to that of the EC, notably in key areas of the internal market; - provisions on co-operation with the FYROM in a wide range of fields, including justice and home affairs; - provision for the establishment of an Association and Stabilisation Council which supervises the implementation of the agreement, of a Stabilisation and Association Committee and of an Association and Stabilisation Parliamentary Committee. In conclusion, the Stabilisation and Association Agreement will replace the Co-operation Agreement between the European Community and the FYROM.

EU/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM agreement: stabilisation and association agreement

2001/0049(AVC) - 25/04/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to present a Council and Commission Decision on the conclusion of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), of the other part. CONTENT: This decision approves the Annexes and Protocols attached to the Final Act of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the FYROM. Furthermore, the position to be taken by the Community within the Stabilisation and Association Council and within the Stabilisation and Association Committee when the latter is empowered to act by the Stabilisation and Association Council shall be determined by the Council, on a proposal by the Commission or, where appropriate, each in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the Treaties. The President of the Council shall preside over the Stabilisaiton and Association Council and a representative of the Commission shall preside over the Stabilisation and Association Committee. Finally, the decision to publish the decisions of the Stabilisation and Association Council and the Stabilisation and Association Committee in the Official Journal of the European Communities shall be taken on a case-by-case basis by the Council and the Commission respectively.