Basic information

2002/0215(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
EC/Romania Europe agreement: public aid for restructuring the steel products sector, additional protocol **Subject** 6.40.02 Relations with central and eastern Europe **Geographical area** Romania	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	WESTENDORP Y CABEZA Carlos (PSE)	26/11/2002

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/07/2002	Initial legislative proposal published	10829/2002	Summary
14/10/2002	Legislative proposal published	12686/2002	Summary
21/10/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/11/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
26/11/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0415/2002	
17/12/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0600/2002	Summary
17/12/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
13/03/2008	Proposal withdrawn by Commission		
13/03/2008	Additional information		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2002/0215(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 087-p3 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/16743

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0415/2002	26/11/2002	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0600/2002 OJ C 031 05.02.2004, p. 0028-0082 E	17/12/2002	Summary

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Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	10754/2002	22/07/2002	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	10829/2002	22/07/2002	Summary
Legislative proposal	12686/2002	14/10/2002	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

EC/Romania Europe agreement: public aid for restructuring the steel products sector, additional protocol

2002/0215(CNS) - 17/12/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Carlos WESTENDORP Y CABEZA and approved the conclusion of the Agreement.

EC/Romania Europe agreement: public aid for restructuring the steel products sector, additional protocol

2002/0215(CNS) - 22/07/2002 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present the additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part, with regard to an extension of the period laid down in Article 9(4) of Protocol 2 to the Europe Agreement. CONTENT : Article 9(4) of Protocol 2 to the Europe Agreement states that during the first five years after the entry into force of the Agreement, and by way of derogation from paragraph 1(iii) of the same Article, Romania may exceptionally, as regards ECSC steel products grant public aid for restructuring purposes, provided that it leads to the viability of the benefiting firms under normal market conditions at the end of the restructuring period. The amount and intensity of such aid are strictly limited to what is absolutely necessary in order to restore such viability and are progressively reduced. Moreover, the restructuring programme is linked to a global rationalisation and reduction of overall production capacity in Romania. The initial period of five years expired on 31 December 1997. Romania requested the extension of the above mentioned period. This extension should be granted for an additional period of 8 years starting on 1 January 1998 or until the date of Romania's accession to the European Union, which ever comes first. The Commission shall regularly monitor the implementation of the plans on behalf of the Community. Therefore, the aim of this draft Protocol is to propose this extension in accordance with the same conditions that exist in Protocol 2 of the Association Agreement. It is provided that the Commission shall evaluate the restructuration programme and the Romanian business plan to ensure that they are in accordance with the specified conditions. The Council shall also give its opinion on the conformity of this programme and the plans.

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2002/0215(CNS) - 14/10/2002 - Legislative proposal

This proposal for a Council Decision concerns the formal conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States and Romania. This draft decision is in accordance with the draft of 22 July 2002 (please refer to the former initial proposal). It is stated that Council shall decide, with a qualifed majority, on the Commission's proposal, with a view to deciding the conformity of the restructuring programme and the business plans listed in the Protocol.

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2002/0215(CNS) - 22/07/2002 - Document attached to the procedure

This proposal for a Council Decision concerns the signature and the provisional application of an Additional Protocol to the European Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States and Romania with regard to an extension of Article 8(4) of Protocol 2 for an additional 8 years. Please refer to the previous summary for the contents of the initial proposal. It should be noted that the protocol shall provisionally apply from the time of its signature.