Basic information

2003/0214(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
Air transport: ratification by the Community of the Protocol on the accession to the revised Eurocontrol Convention **Subject** 3.20.01.01 Air safety 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	DE VEYRAC Christine (PPE-DE)	04/11/2003

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2579	2004-04-29

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Energy and Transport	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
24/09/2003	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0555	Summary
05/02/2004	Legislative proposal published	05747/2004	Summary
09/02/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/03/2004	Vote in committee		Summary

17/03/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0215/2004	
20/04/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0282/2004	Summary
29/04/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/09/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Committee dossier	RETT/5/20135

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0215/2004	17/03/2004	
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Final act

Decision 2004/0636
OJ L 304 30.09.2004, p. 0209-0209 Summary

Air transport: ratification by the Community of the Protocol on the accession to the revised Eurocontrol Convention

2003/0214(AVC) - 20/04/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Christine DE VEYRAC (EPP-ED, France) and gave its assent to conclusion of the agreement.

Air transport: ratification by the Community of the Protocol on the accession to the revised Eurocontrol Convention

2003/0214(AVC) - 05/02/2004 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to approve in the name of the European Community the Protocol on the accession of the European Community to the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (Eurocontrol). PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision. CONTENT: the congestion of airspace and the forthcoming implementation of the Single European Sky initiative require that urgent measures be taken at Community level and in the framework of Eurocontrol. The Commission has negotiated with the contracting parties, in the name of the Community, a Protocol on the accession of the European Community to Eurocontrol. In accordance with the cooperation obligations between the Community and the Member States, it is necessary that the Community and the Member States which are members of Eurocontrol simultaneously ratify the Protocol on accession and the revised convention in order to ensure uniform and complete application of the provisions within the Community.

Air transport: ratification by the Community of the Protocol on the accession to the revised Eurocontrol Convention

2003/0214(AVC) - 29/04/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol on the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2004/636/EC on the conclusion by the European Community of the Protocol on the accession of the European Community to the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation.

CONTENT : The congestion of airspace and the forthcoming implementation of the Single European Sky call for urgent measures to be undertaken at Community level and within the framework of the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (Eurocontrol). The Community has exclusive competence or competence shared with its Member States in certain areas covered by the Eurocontrol International convention relating to Cooperation for the Safety of Air Navigation of 13 December 1960. The Community and the Member States which are members of Eurocontrol have simultaneously to ratify the Protocol and the revised Convention in order to ensure the full, uniform application of the provisions within the Community.

This Decision approves the Protocol on the accession of the European Community to the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation.

Air transport: ratification by the Community of the Protocol on the accession to the revised Eurocontrol Convention

2003/0214(AVC) - 24/09/2003 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to approve in the name of the European Community the Protocol on the accession of the European Community to the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (Eurocontrol). PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision. CONTENT: the European Commission is proposing the ratification by the Community of the Protocol on the accession of the European Community to the revised Eurocontrol Convention. This ratification is the logical consequence of the signature of the Eurocontrol accession Protocol which took place on 8 October 2002 following a decision of the Commission of 6 June 2002. The accession Protocol specifies the legal provisions enabling the Community to become a full member of Eurocontrol. Ratification of the Accession Protocol marks the end of a process that began in 1997. The Parties to Eurocontrol adopted the Protocol consolidating the Eurocontrol Convention in June 1997. Community accession to Eurocontrol is justified by the fact that the revised Convention authorises Eurocontrol to adopt measures which are binding on the Member States. The Community must participate in this organisation to enable such measures to be adopted in areas where the Community has competence. The situation in this respect has evolved as a result of the Single European

Sky initiative: the Commission proposals in the process of adoption by Council and the European Parliament envisage an active role for the Community, backed by Eurocontrol's technical expertise. Close cooperation will therefore have to be developed between the Community and Eurocontrol on two levels, in order to ensure that the rules and strategies are consistent and to avoid duplication of efforts by the two parties: - Community accession to Eurocontrol will enable the Community to contribute to Eurocontrol's political activities in order to align them on the Community initiative - the Single European Sky - and to place this initiative in a pan-European context; - the specialist work needed to prepare the Community rules in the context of the Single European Sky initiative will be entrusted to Eurocontrol (i.e. the Agency) in respect of matters for which it has competence, with due regard to conditions to be included in a cooperation agreement between the Commission and Eurocontrol. This (administrative) cooperation agreement between the Commission and Eurocontrol will have to specify those conditions.