



Basic information	
<p><b>2004/0290(CNS)</b></p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>EC/China Agreement on maritime transportation: Protocol following the 2004 enlargement</p> <p>See also <a href="#">2002/0048(CNS)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>3.20.15.06 Maritime or inland transport agreements and cooperation</p> <p><b>Geographical area</b></p> <p>China</p>	

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">TRAN</span> Transport and Tourism	COSTA Paolo (ALDE)	02/02/2005
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>	<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2676	2005-07-18
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Energy and Transport		

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
07/01/2005	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0864 	Summary
19/04/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
09/06/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/06/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0205/2005</a>	
05/07/2005	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0262/2005</a>	Summary
05/07/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/07/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/07/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		

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**Technical information**

<b>Procedure reference</b>	2004/0290(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="#">2002/0048(CNS)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071-p1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080 2003 Act of Accession (10 countries) T 6-p2
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	TRAN/6/25786

**Documentation gateway****European Parliament**

<b>Document type</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0205/2005</a>	21/06/2005	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0262/2005</a> OJ C 157 06.07.2006, p. 0017-0055 E	05/07/2005	<a href="#">Summary</a>

**European Commission**

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**Additional information**

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

**Final act**

Decision 2008/0144  
OJ L 046 21.02.2008, p. 0037 [Summary](#)

# **EC/China Agreement on maritime transportation: Protocol following the 2004 enlargement**

2004/0290(CNS) - 28/01/2008 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to conclude a Protocol amending the Agreement on Maritime Transport between the EC and China to take account of the accession of 10 new Member States.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT :** Council Decision 2008/144/EC concerning the conclusion of the Protocol amending the Agreement on maritime transport between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the People's Republic of China, on the other hand, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union.

**CONTENT:** the above Agreement on maritime transport was signed in Brussels on 6 December 2002. A Protocol amending the Agreement to take account of the accession of 10 new Member States to the EU was signed in Beijing on 5 September 2005.

This Decision approves the Protocol amending the Agreement to take account of the accession of the 10 new Member States to the European Union.

# **EC/China Agreement on maritime transportation: Protocol following the 2004 enlargement**

2004/0290(CNS) - 05/07/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Paolo COSTA (ALDE, IT), approving the conclusion of the Agreement.

# **EC/China Agreement on maritime transportation: Protocol following the 2004 enlargement**

2004/0290(CNS) - 07/01/2005 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE :** to conclude a Protocol amending the Agreement on Maritime Transport between the European Community the People's Republic of China to take account of the accession of the 10 new Member States.

**PROPOSED ACT :** Council Decision.

**CONTENT :** ten new Member States acceded to the European Union on 1 May 2004. Under Article 6(2) of the Act of Accession, the accession of the new Member States to the Agreement on maritime transport between the European Community and its Member States and the People's Republic of China, signed in Brussels on 6 December 2002, shall be agreed by the conclusion of a Protocol amending this Agreement.

Article 6(2) provides for a simplified procedure, as this Protocol is to be concluded by the Council of the European Union, acting unanimously on behalf of the Member States, and China.

Consequently, the Commission has negotiated this Protocol on behalf of the European Community and its Member States on the basis of negotiation directives adopted by the Council on 21 June 2004, and in consultation with a committee of the representatives of the Member States. The draft Protocol was initialled by the Commission and the Chinese representatives in Brussels on 24 September 2004.

The Protocol provides for the necessary technical and linguistic adaptations of the Agreement that ensue from the accession of the ten new contracting parties.