


Basic information	
<p><b>2004/0815(AVC)</b> AVC - Assent procedure (historic)</p> <p>EC/Bulgaria agreement: association agreement, additional protocol after the 2004 enlargement</p> <p><b>Subject</b> 6.40.02 Relations with central and eastern Europe</p> <p><b>Geographical area</b> Bulgaria</p>	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">AFET</div> Foreign Affairs		BROK Elmar (PPE-DE)	08/12/2004
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">INTA</div> International Trade		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		2653	2005-04-18
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	External Relations			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/11/2004	Legislative proposal published	13163/2004	Summary
01/12/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/12/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
25/01/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0010/2005	
22/02/2005	Decision by Parliament	T6-0022/2005	Summary
22/02/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		

18/04/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/04/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/06/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0815(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/25190

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0010/2005</a>	25/01/2005	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0022/2005</a> OJ C 304 01.12.2005, p. 0017-0090 E	22/02/2005	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">13163/2004</a>	16/11/2004	<a href="#">Summary</a>	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2005/0430 OJ L 155 17.06.2005, p. 0001-0004	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## **EC/Bulgaria agreement: association agreement, additional protocol after the 2004 enlargement**

2004/0815(AVC) - 22/02/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament gave its assent to the report by Elmar BROK (PPE-ED, Germany) on the conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, 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.

## **EC/Bulgaria agreement: association agreement, additional protocol after the 2004 enlargement**

2004/0815(AVC) - 16/11/2004 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to conclude an additional Protocol between the EU and Bulgaria regarding the Europe Agreements to take account of the accession of the new EU Member States.

PROPOSED ACT : Council and Commission Decision.

CONTENT : in February 1995 the Europe Agreement between the EU on the one part and the Republic of Bulgaria on the other came into force. The Treaty of Accession, which allows for the accession of ten new EU Member States, entered into force in May 2004. With the accession of new Member States it has now become necessary to provide an Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement binding the EU and Bulgaria. Consultations on the Protocol have taken account of the mutual interests of both the Community and Bulgaria. The implementation of the Protocol will take place in accordance with procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission. The text of the Decision is attached in an Annex. In addition to the annex the following specifics are outlined:

- The order numbers as attributed to the tariff quotas in the Annex to the Decision may be changed by the Commission in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 4(2). Tariff quotas with an order number above 09.5100 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation 2913/92/EEC establishing the Community Customs Code.
- Quantities of goods subject to tariff quotas and released for free circulation as from 1 July 2004 under the concessions provided for in Annex A(b) of the Protocol approved under Decision 2003/286/EC shall be fully counted against the quantities provided for in the fourth column in Annex A(b) to the Additional Protocol attached to the Decision, except for quantities for which import licences were issued before 1 July 2004.
- The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Sugar as set up by Article 42 of Council Regulation 1260/2001/EC on the common organisation of the market in the sugar sector or, where appropriate, by the committee set up by the relevant provisions of the other Regulations on the common organisation of agricultural markets.

## **EC/Bulgaria agreement: association agreement, additional protocol after the 2004 enlargement**

2004/0815(AVC) - 18/04/2005 - Final act

PURPOSE: the conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bulgaria, of the other part, 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

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council and Commission Decision 2005/430/EC, Euratom.

CONTENT: The Council adopted a Decision on the conclusion of an Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and Bulgaria to take account of the accession of ten new Member States to the European Union in May 2004.