




Basic information	
2005/0009(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Georgia agreement: air services, replacing the bilateral agreements by a Community agreement Subject 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation Geographical area Georgia	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	General Affairs		2850	2008-02-18
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Energy and Transport			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/02/2005	Legislative proposal published	COM(2005)0061 	Summary
12/04/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/06/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
13/07/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0231/2005	
06/09/2005	Decision by Parliament	T6-0315/2005	Summary
06/09/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/02/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/02/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/03/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2005/0009(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/6/26867

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0231/2005	13/07/2005	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0315/2005 OJ C 193 17.08.2006, p. 0025-0067 E	06/09/2005	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2005)0061 	25/02/2005	Summary	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2008/0189 OJ L 060 05.03.2008, p. 0023	Summary

EC/Georgia agreement: air services, replacing the bilateral agreements by a Community agreement

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Paolo **COSTA** (ALDE, IT) and approved the conclusion of the Agreement with Georgia.

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2005/0009(CNS) - 18/02/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude an Agreement between the European Community and **Georgia** on certain aspects of air services.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2008/189/EC on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Georgia on certain aspects of air services.

CONTENT: the Council authorised the Commission in June 2003 to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements with a Community agreement. The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Community an agreement with Georgia on certain aspects of air services in accordance with the mechanisms and Directives in the Annex to the Council's decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements with a Community agreement.

Article 2 of the Agreement replaces the traditional designation clauses with a Community designation clause, permitting all Community carriers to benefit from the right of establishment. Articles 4 and 5 of the Agreement address two types of clauses concerning matters of Community competence. Article 4 deals with the taxation of aviation fuel. Article 5 (Pricing) resolves conflicts between the existing bilateral air services agreements and Council Regulation 2409/92 on fares and rates for air services which prohibits third country carriers from being price leaders on air services for carriage wholly within the Community.

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2005/0009(CNS) - 25/02/2005 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : signature, provisional application and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and Georgia on certain aspects of air services.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decisions.

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The Council is asked to approve the decisions on the signature and provisional application and on the conclusion of the agreement between the European Community and Georgia on certain aspects of air services and to designate the persons authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Community.