Basic information

2005/0011(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	Procedure completed
EC/Azerbaijan agreement: air services, replacing the bilateral agreements by a Community agreement **Subject** 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation **Geographical area** Azerbaijan	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
TRAN Transport and Tourism	COSTA Paolo (ALDE)	15/03/2005

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
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European Commission

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Key events

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25/02/2005	Legislative proposal published	COM(2005)0060	Summary
12/05/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/06/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
13/07/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0230/2005	
25/10/2005	Decision by Parliament	T6-0390/2005	Summary
25/10/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
08/11/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
08/11/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/10/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Directive
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Committee dossier	TRAN/6/26866

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European Parliament

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Final act

Decision 2009/0947
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EC/Azerbaijan agreement: air services, replacing the bilateral agreements by a Community agreement

2005/0011(CNS) - 25/02/2005 - Legislative proposal

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

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decisions.

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 Republic of Azerbaijan 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.

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 the Republic of Azerbaijan on certain aspects of air services and to designate the persons authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Community.

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

2005/0011(CNS) - 25/10/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

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

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

2005/0011(CNS) - 30/11/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to approve the Agreement between the European Community and Republic of Azerbaijan on certain aspects of air services.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2009/947/EC on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on certain aspects of air services.

CONTENT: on 5 June 2003, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements with a Community agreement.

On behalf of the Community, the Commission negotiated an Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on certain aspects of air services in accordance with the mechanisms and directives in the Annex to the Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements with a Community agreement.

The Agreement has been signed on behalf of the Community on 7 July 2009 subject to its conclusion at a later date.

Under this decision, the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on certain aspects of air services is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

In short, the Agreement:

- replaces the traditional designation clauses with a Community designation clause, permitting all Community carriers to benefit from the right of establishment;
- addresses two types of clauses concerning matters of Community competence;
- deals with the taxation of aviation fuel;
- 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.