

Basic information	
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EC/Uruguay agreement: air services, replacing the bilateral agreements by a Community agreement Subject 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation Geographical area Uruguay	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur
	TRAN Transport and Tourism		COSTA Paolo (ALDE)
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Appointed
	General Affairs		20/06/2006
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European Commission	Council configuration		Date
	General Affairs		2743
	General Affairs		2006-07-17
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner
	Energy and Transport		2850
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/02/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0064 	Summary
05/09/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/09/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
20/09/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0296/2006	
12/10/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0399/2006	Summary
12/10/2006	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		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/0016(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/6/34377

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE376.687	18/08/2006	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0296/2006	20/09/2006	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0399/2006	12/10/2006	Summary
European Commission				
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Legislative proposal	COM(2006)0064 		17/02/2006	Summary

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2008/0192 OJ L 060 05.03.2008, p. 0026	Summary

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

2006/0016(CNS) - 17/07/2006

The Council adopted a decision approving the signature and provisional application of agreement on air services between the EU and Uruguay. This agreement is the result of negotiation under a mandate by which the Commission can negotiate with any third country with a view to bringing Member States' existing bilateral aviation agreements into line with Community law.

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

2006/0016(CNS) - 17/02/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: the signature and conclusion of an Agreement between the EU and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on certain aspects of air services.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: following a number of ECJ rulings in which the Court found in favour of the Commission regarding the EU's exclusive competence with respect to external aviation, the Council instructed the Commission to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bi-lateral agreements. This forms the basis of the present proposal. Since June 2003, the Commission has been negotiating an agreement with the Oriental Republic of Uruguay in order to replace certain provisions in existing bilateral air services agreements between the Member States and Uruguay.

Article 2 of the proposed Agreement replaces the traditional designation clauses with a Community designation clause thereby allowing all Community carriers to benefit from the right of establishment. Articles 4 and 5 of the Agreement address two types of clauses relating to matters of Community responsibility such as aviation fuel taxation and pricing. Article 5 on pricing resolves conflicts between existing bilateral air services agreement 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.

To conclude, 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 Oriental Republic of Uruguay on certain aspects of air services and to designate the persons authorised to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Community.

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

2006/0016(CNS) - 12/10/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Paolo **COSTA** (ALDE, IT), and approved the conclusion of the agreement between the EC and Uruguay on certain aspects of air services.

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

2006/0016(CNS) - 18/02/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude the Agreement between the European Community and the Eastern Republic of **Uruguay** on certain aspects of air services.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2008/192/EC on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay 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 Uruguay 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, a matter which has been harmonised by Council Directive 2003/96/EC restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity, particularly Article 14 paragraph 2 thereof. Article 5 (Pricing) resolves conflicts between

the existing bilateral air services agreements and Council Regulation 2409/92/EC 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.