

Basic information	
<p>2006/0259(CNS)</p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol</p> <p>See also 1997/0289(AVC)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.10 Relations with Latin America, Central America, Caribbean islands</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Mexico</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	INTA International Trade		MARKOV Helmuth (GUE /NGL)	28/02/2007
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Committee for opinion on the legal basis		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs		MEDINA ORTEGA Manuel (PSE)	26/02/2007
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)		2781	2007-02-15
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		2852	2008-02-25
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner		
	External Relations	FERRERO-WALDNER Benita		

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
02/10/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0777 	Summary
13/03/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/04/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
13/04/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0138/2007	
23/05/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0200/2007	Summary
23/05/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
25/02/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
25/02/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/03/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2006/0259(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 1997/0289(AVC)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 057-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 133-p1+5
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/6/43596

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE386.395	06/03/2007	
Committee opinion	JURI	PE386.569	22/03/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0138/2007	13/04/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0200/2007	23/05/2007	Summary

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Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Supplementary legislative basic document	16522/2006	19/12/2006	Summary
European Commission			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2006)0777 	02/10/2006	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2007)3179	14/06/2007	

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

Final act
Decision 2008/0271 OJ L 086 28.03.2008, p. 0027 Summary

EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol

2006/0259(CNS) - 25/02/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to include Bulgaria and Romania in the partnership agreement between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and Mexico, on the other.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2008/271/EC on the conclusion of a Second Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the United Mexican States, on the other, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

CONTENT: the purpose of the Decision is to approve a Second Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the United Mexican States, on the other, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States.

Recall that the EU-Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement (see [AVC/1997/0289](#)) had been concluded in 2000, in other words, before the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union. Therefore, these two countries must be included in the agreement via a protocol.

This was signed on behalf of the European Community and its Member States on 21 February 2007.

EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol

2006/0259(CNS) - 02/10/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to sign and conclude the Second Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Mexico to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: under Article 6(2) of the Protocol concerning the conditions and arrangements for admission of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU-Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement is to be agreed by means of a Second Additional Protocol to the Agreement. The same article provides for a special procedure whereby the Protocol is to be concluded by the Council, acting unanimously on behalf of the Member States, and by the third country concerned. This procedure is without prejudice to the Community's own competences.

On 23 October 2006, the Council approved a mandate for the Commission to negotiate such a Protocol with Mexico. These negotiations have since been completed to the satisfaction of the Commission.

The text of the Protocol is attached to this proposal. The most important aspects of the Protocol are provision for the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU-Mexico Agreement and inclusion of the new official languages of the EU.

It should be noted that the EU-Mexico free trade area was established by subsequent Decisions of the EU-Mexico Joint Council. Consequently the necessary adaptations to the trade provisions will also be made by means of Joint Council Decisions and are therefore not addressed in this Protocol.

EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol

2006/0259(CNS) - 19/12/2006 - Supplementary legislative basic document

This document constitutes the draft definitive protocol under negotiation between the European Community and Mexico (for details about the content of the protocol, please refer to the summary dated 02/10/2006) with a view to the conclusion of a Second Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol

2006/0259(CNS) - 23/05/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Helmuth **MARKOV** (GUE/NGL, DE) making one amendment to the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a Second Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

The amendment in question seeks to modify the procedure of adoption of the protocol itself. Parliament felt that the agreement should be approved using the same procedure as was used to approve the main agreement. The Commission was proposing to conclude the Additional Protocol on a legal basis different to that used as a legal basis for the Main Agreement.

As a result, Parliament proposes replacing the first citation of the decision so that the amending PCA protocol is approved according to the assent procedure (in accordance with Article 300 (3) TEC) thereby requiring the assent of Parliament instead of simple consultation.