

Basic information	
<p>2007/0039(CNS)</p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>EC/Kazakhstan agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Kazakhstan</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		SARYUSZ-WOLSKI Jacek (PPE-DE)	20/03/2007
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	INTA International Trade		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	General Affairs		2885	2008-07-22
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2917	2008-12-18
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	External Relations		FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/03/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0105 	Summary
20/03/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
25/09/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/10/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0416/2008	

18/11/2008	Decision by Parliament	T6-0528/2008	Summary
18/11/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/12/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/12/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/01/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0039(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 101-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 044-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 047-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 055 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 057-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 093 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 094 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 133 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181A 2005 Act of Accession (Bulgaria and Romania) TSA 6-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/47537

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0416/2008	20/10/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0528/2008	18/11/2008	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0105 	16/03/2007	Summary	

Additional information		

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Decision 2009/0081 OJ L 026 30.01.2009, p. 0004 Summary

EC/Kazakhstan agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0039(CNS) - 18/12/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol enabling Romania and Bulgaria to accede to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and Kazakhstan.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council and Commission Decision 2009/81/EC, Euratom on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the Community, the European Atomic Energy Community and the Member States.

To recall, the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part (see [AVC/1994/0221](#)), entered into force on 1 July 1999.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Protocol shall enter into force once all the corresponding procedures have been completed. Pending its entry into force, the Protocol has been applied on a provisional basis as from 1 January 2007.

EC/Kazakhstan agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0039(CNS) - 18/11/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 585 votes to 12 with 12 abstentions, under the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution approving the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union. The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Jacek **SARYUSZ-WOLSKI** (EPP-ED, PL) on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC/Kazakhstan agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0039(CNS) - 16/03/2007 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to include Romania and Bulgaria in the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and Kazakhstan.

PROPOSED ACT: Council and Commission Decision.

CONTENT: the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part (see [AVC/1994/0221](#)), is a "mixed" agreement, which entered into force on 1 July 1999, i.e. before the enlargement of the Union to include the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

A Protocol to the PCA therefore needs to be drawn up to allow the new Member States to accede to the Agreement, in accordance with Article 6(2) of the Act of Accession annexed to the Treaty of Accession of 25 April 2005.

On 23 October 2006, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the Community and its Member States, with the Republic of Kazakhstan with a view to concluding a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement.

The negotiations with the Republic of Kazakhstan have subsequently been completed. The text of the negotiated protocol is attached.

The Commission proposes that the Council should conclude the Protocol on behalf of the European Community and its Member States and gives its approval for conclusion of the Protocol by the European Atomic Energy Community.