

Basic information	
<p>2007/0040(CNS)</p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Decision</p>	<p>Procedure completed</p>
<p>EC/Azerbaijan agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania</p> <p>See also 1996/0094(AVC)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>6.40.04.04 Relations with Caucasus countries</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Azerbaijan</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
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN		2804	2007-06-05
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2966	2009-10-19
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	External Relations		FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/03/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0114 	Summary
20/03/2007	Vote in committee		Summary

19/06/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/06/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0255/2007	
10/07/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0295/2007	Summary
10/07/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
06/03/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		
19/10/2009	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/10/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0040(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 1996/0094(AVC)
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/6/47437

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0255/2007	28/06/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0295/2007	10/07/2007	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0114 	16/03/2007	Summary	

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

Final act	
Decision 2009/0816 OJ L 291 07.11.2009, p. 0024	Summary

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

2007/0040(CNS) - 10/07/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Jacek **SARYUSZ-WOLSKI** (EPP-ED, PL) approving, without modification, the proposed Council and Commission Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and Azerbaijan to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

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

2007/0040(CNS) - 05/06/2007

The Council adopted a decision approving the signature and provisional application of protocols to the EU's partnership and cooperation agreements with Azerbaijan in order to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU.

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

2007/0040(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 Azerbaijan.

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 Azerbaijan ([AVC/1996/0094](#)), of the other part, 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 Azerbaijan with a view to concluding a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. The negotiations with the Republic of Azerbaijan 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.

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

2007/0040(CNS) - 19/10/2009 - Final act

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

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2009/816/EC, Euratom of the Council and the Commission 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 Azerbaijan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan (see [AVC/1996/0094](#)), of the other part, 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.

The purpose of this agreement is therefore to conclude a protocol to the PCA to allow these new Member States to accede to the Agreement, in accordance with the Treaty of Accession of 25 April 2005 and to conclude the protocol in the name of the European Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, as well as the Member States.

It should be noted that the protocol was signed in the name of the European Community and its Member States on 9 December 2008 in accordance with Council Decision 2009/173/EC. Pending its entry into force, the Protocol has been applied on a provisional basis as from 1 January 2007.