Basic information

2007/0078(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement See also 2002/0083(AVC) **Subject** 6.40.05.04 Relations with the countries of the Mashreq **Geographical area** Lebanon	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	MĂNESCU Ramona Nicole (PPE)	22/06/2015
	Shadow rapporteur PARGNEAUX Gilles (S&D) HADJIGEORGIOU Takis (GUE/NGL)	

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs		
AFET Foreign Affairs		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
INTA International Trade		

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Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	General Affairs	3347	2014-11-18
	Foreign Affairs	3482	2016-07-18
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2814	2007-07-13

European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner
	External Relations	ASHTON Catherine

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
24/04/2007	Preparatory document	COM(2007)0203	
02/12/2009	Additional information		Summary
16/04/2015	Legislative proposal published	13349/2014	Summary
27/04/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/05/2016	Vote in committee		
31/05/2016	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0194/2016	Summary
23/06/2016	Decision by Parliament	T8-0282/2016	Summary
23/06/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/07/2016	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/07/2016	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/07/2016	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0078(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 2002/0083(AVC)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 217
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Committee dossier	AFET/8/00016

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE576.885	08/03/2016	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0194/2016	31/05/2016	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0282/2016	23/06/2016	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	11300/2007	10/07/2007	
Legislative proposal	13349/2014	16/04/2015	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
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Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2016/1224
OJ L 202 28.07.2016, p. 0001 Summary

EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement

2007/0078(NLE) - 18/07/2016 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol to include the Member States from the 2004 enlargement in the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Union and Lebanon.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2016/1224 on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, the Slovak Republic to the European Union.

CONTENT: under this Decision, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, the Slovak Republic (AVC/2002/0083) to the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

The Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, was signed on behalf of the Union and its Member States on 1 April 2015.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 18.7.2016.

EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement

2007/0078(NLE) - 31/05/2016 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Ramona Nicole MĂNESCU (EPP, RO) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union.

The committee recommended the European Parliament to **give its consent** to the conclusion of the Protocol.

EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement

2007/0078(NLE) - 23/06/2016 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 498 votes to 38, with 50 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union.

The European Parliament **gave its consent** to the conclusion of the Protocol.

EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement

2007/0078(NLE) - 16/04/2015 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to include the 10 new Member States (2004 enlargement) in the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Union and Lebanon.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Lebanon, of the other part, was signed on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

It is now necessary for the Protocol to be approved on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: under this proposed Decision, the Council is called upon to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, and Slovakia to the European Union (AVC/2002/0083).

N.B.: the text takes account of the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 and the passage from the European Community to the European Union.

EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement

2007/0078(NLE) - 24/04/2007

PURPOSE: to include the 10 new Member States in the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement with Lebanon.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: according to the terms of Article 6(2) of the Act of Accession of the new Member States to the EU, accession of the new EU Member States to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement is to be agreed by means of a protocol to this Agreement. The same article provides for a simplified 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.

To recall, the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement was signed in Luxembourg on 17 June 2002 and entered into force on 1 April 2006.

On 10 February 2004, the Council approved a mandate for the Commission to negotiate such a protocol with Lebanon. These negotiations have since been completed to the satisfaction of the Commission.

The text of the protocol negotiated with Lebanon is attached. The most important aspects of the protocol are provision for the accession of the new Member States to the EU-Lebanon Association Agreement (AVC/2002/0083) and inclusion of the new official languages of the EU.

The Commission asks the Council to approve the attached draft Council Decisions for the signature and conclusion of the Protocol. The European Parliament will be called upon to give its assent to this Protocol.