

Basic information	
2007/0125(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Georgia, Lebanon, Maldives, Moldova, Singapore and Uruguay Agreements: air services; accession of Bulgaria and Romania Subject 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation Geographical area Georgia Lebanon Maldives Moldova Singapore 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		27/08/2007
European Commission	Council configuration		Meetings
	General Affairs		2850
European Commission	Commission DG		Date
	Energy and Transport		2008-02-18
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner
	Energy and Transport		BARROT Jacques

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
28/06/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0366 	Summary
24/09/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
23/11/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0456/2007	
11/12/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0579/2007	Summary
11/12/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		

18/02/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/02/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/03/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0125(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1 2005 Act of Accession (Bulgaria and Romania) TSA 6-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/6/51115

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE396.531	17/10/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0456/2007	23/11/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0579/2007	11/12/2007	Summary

European Commission

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Additional information

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Final act

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EC/Georgia, Lebanon, Maldives, Moldova, Singapore and Uruguay Agreements: air services; accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0125(CNS) - 18/02/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to amend Agreements on certain aspects of air services concluded between the European Community and third countries following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (2008/224/EC) on the conclusion of Protocols amending the Agreements on certain aspects of air services between the European Community and, respectively, the Government of Georgia, the Republic of Lebanon, the Republic of Maldives, the Republic of Moldova, the Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, to take account of the accession to the European union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

CONTENT: following the judgements of the Court of Justice in the so-called "Open Skies" cases, on 5 June 2003 the Council granted the Commission a mandate to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing agreements with a Community agreement (the "horizontal mandate"). The objectives of such agreements are to give all EU air carriers non-discriminatory access to routes between the Community and third countries, and to bring bilateral air service agreements between Member States and third countries in line with Community law.

The countries affected by these agreements are:

- Georgia (see [CNS/2005/0009](#));
- Lebanon (see [CNS/2005/0012](#));
- Maldives (see [CNS/2006/0027](#));
- Moldova (see [CNS/2005/0151](#));
- Singapore (see [CNS/2005/0208](#));
- Uruguay (see [CNS/2006/0016](#)).

The Protocols amending the Agreements between the Community and the third countries is the most efficient instrument to bring existing bilateral air services agreements between Bulgaria and Romania with the above third countries into conformity with Community law. The Protocols provide for the necessary technical and linguistic adaptations of the horizontal agreements that ensue from the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Romania.

The relevant provisions will be added to the Annex of each of the horizontal agreements between Georgia, Lebanon, the Maldives, Moldova, Singapore, Uruguay and the European Community.

EC/Georgia, Lebanon, Maldives, Moldova, Singapore and Uruguay Agreements: air services; accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0125(CNS) - 28/06/2007 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend certain agreements concluded between the European Community and third countries following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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The countries concerned by these agreements are:

- Georgia (see [CNS/2005/0009](#));
- Lebanon (see [CNS/2005/0012](#));
- Maldives (see [CNS/2006/0027](#));
- Moldova (see [CNS/2005/0151](#));
- Singapore (see [CNS/2005/0208](#));
- Uruguay (see [CNS/2006/0016](#)).

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The relevant provisions will be added to the Annex of each of the horizontal agreements between Georgia, Lebanon, the Maldives, Moldova, Singapore, Uruguay and the European Community.

EC/Georgia, Lebanon, Maldives, Moldova, Singapore and Uruguay Agreements: air services; accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0125(CNS) - 11/12/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Paolo **COSTA** (ALDE, IT) approving the conclusion of Protocols amending the Agreements on certain aspects of air services between the European Community and Georgia, Lebanon, Maldives, Moldova, Singapore and Uruguay to take account of the accession to the EU of the Bulgaria and Romania.