

Basic information	
<p>2007/0165(AVC)</p> <p>AVC - Assent procedure (historic) Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>EC/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol</p> <p>See also 1995/0276(AVC)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>6.40.05.06 Relations with the countries of the Middle East</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Israel</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		SARYUSZ-WOLSKI Jacek (PPE-DE)	12/09/2007
	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
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)		2853	2008-02-28
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2825	2007-10-22
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	External Relations		FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/08/2007	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0464 	Summary
12/09/2007	Vote in committee		Summary

30/11/2007	Legislative proposal published	15061/2007	Summary
05/12/2007	Final act published in Official Journal		
10/12/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
30/01/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0025/2008	
19/02/2008	Decision by Parliament	T6-0036/2008	Summary
19/02/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
28/02/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/02/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0165(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 1995/0276(AVC)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1/2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/52235

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0025/2008	30/01/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0036/2008	19/02/2008	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Document attached to the procedure	12412/2007	20/09/2007	Summary	
Legislative proposal	15061/2007	30/11/2007	Summary	
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Initial legislative proposal	COM(2007)0464 	03/08/2007	Summary	

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

Final act	
Decision 2008/0207 OJ L 065 08.03.2008, p. 0010	Summary

EC/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol

2007/0165(AVC) - 20/09/2007 - Document attached to the procedure

The Council document *12412/2007* constitutes the final version of the draft protocol on the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one hand, and Israel, on the other, to take account of Bulgaria's and Romania's accession to the European Union.

EC/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol

2007/0165(AVC) - 19/02/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution based on the report drafted by Jacek **SARYUSZ-WOLSKI** (EPP-ED, PL) and gave its assent to the conclusion of the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the EC and Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU.

EC/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol

2007/0165(AVC) - 03/08/2007 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to sign and conclude a provisional application of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the Community and the State of Israel, in order to take account of Bulgaria and Romania's accession to the EU.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, and entered into force on 1st June 2000 (see [AVC/1995/0276](#)) that is before the accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the EU.

According to the Act of Accession (Article 6 (2)) any new EU Member State, in this case Romania and Bulgaria, will have their accession to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement agreed by means of a Protocol. The Protocol should be approved through a simplified procedure.

Negotiations to modify the Protocol commenced between the Commission and State of Israel in October 2006. The negotiations have now been concluded. The purpose of this proposal, therefore, is firstly, for the Council to sign the Protocol and secondly, to conclude the Protocol.

The most important aspects of the Protocol are the provisions for the accession of the new Member States to the EU-Israel Association Agreement and the inclusion of the new official languages of the EU in order to take account of enlargement. The Protocol also sets out a series of tariff concessions on imports into the Community of goods originating in Israel in particular processed agricultural products (citrus bases for preparation of soft drinks and beverages containing by weight at least 30% of concentrated fruit juices and no more than 50% of sucrose, not containing milk or milk products).

The European Parliament will be called upon to give its assent to this Protocol.

EC/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol

2007/0165(AVC) - 28/02/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to include Romania and Bulgaria in the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the EU and Israel.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2008/207/EC on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, and entered into force on 1st June 2000 (see [AVC/1995/0276](#)) that is before the accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the EU. It is therefore necessary to attach a new protocol to the Agreement in order to take account of the accession of these two new Member States to the initial Agreement.

The aim of this decision is to approve, on behalf of the Community and its Member States, the protocol on the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one hand, and Israel, on the other, to take account of Bulgaria's and Romania's accession to the European Union.

The text of the protocol is attached to the decision.

EC/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol

2007/0165(AVC) - 30/11/2007 - Legislative proposal

This proposal for a decision constitutes the final legal act by which the European Communities and their Member States, on the one hand, and Israel, on the other, intend to conclude a Protocol on the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement to take account of Bulgaria's and Romania's accession to the European Union on 1 January 2007.

The decision will require the assent of the European Parliament.

The text of the protocol is attached to the proposed decision and is available in Council doc. *12412/07*.