## Basic information

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| **2007/0180(AVC)**<br><br>AVC - Assent procedure (historic)<br>Decision | Procedure completed |
| EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania<br><br>See also 2001/0092(AVC)<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>6.40.05.02 Relations with the countries of the Great Maghreb and Maghreb<br><br>**Geographical area**<br><br>Egypt | |

## Key players

### European Parliament

| Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
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| AFET Foreign Affairs | SARYUSZ-WOLSKI Jacek (PPE-DE) | 12/09/2007 |

| Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
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| 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 |

### European Commission

| Commission DG | Commissioner |
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| External Relations | FERRERO-WALDNER Benita |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
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| 04/09/2007 | Initial legislative proposal published | COM(2007)0487 | Summary |
| 12/09/2007 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 16/10/2007 | Legislative proposal published | 13199/2007 | Summary |

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| 28/11/2007 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 30/01/2008 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A6-0026/2008 | |
| 19/02/2008 | Decision by Parliament | T6-0037/2008 | 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 | | |
| 05/03/2008 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 2007/0180(AVC) |
| **Procedure type** | AVC - Assent procedure (historic) |
| **Procedure subtype** | International agreement |
| **Legislative instrument** | Decision |
| **Amendments and repeals** | See also 2001/0092(AVC) |
| **Legal basis** | EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310<br>EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1/2<br>2005 Act of Accession (Bulgaria and Romania) TSA 6-p2 |
| **Stage reached in procedure** | Procedure completed |
| **Committee dossier** | AFET/6/52855 |

## Documentation gateway

**European Parliament**

| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A6-0026/2008 | 30/01/2008 | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T6-0037/2008 | 19/02/2008 | Summary |

**Council of the EU**

| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Document attached to the procedure | 13198/2007 | 16/10/2007 | Summary |
| Legislative proposal | 13199/2007 | 16/10/2007 | Summary |

**European Commission**

| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Initial legislative proposal | COM(2007)0487 | 04/09/2007 | Summary |

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

| Final act | |
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| Decision 2008/0199<br>OJ L 060 05.03.2008, p. 0033 | Summary |

# EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0180(AVC) - 28/02/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE : to sign and provisionally apply a Protocol between the Community and Egypt to take account of Bulgaria and Romania's accession to the EU.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2008/199/EC 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 Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republics of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

CONTENT : this Decision approves the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, and Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. The Protocol was signed on behalf of the Community and its Member States on 26 November 2007.The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, and the Egypt entered into force in 2004 - that is before the accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the EU. (See: AVC/2001/0092).

# EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0180(AVC) - 16/10/2007 - Document attached to the procedure

Council document *13198/2007* is the final version 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 Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

# EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0180(AVC) - 04/09/2007 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to sign and provisionally apply a Protocol between the Community and Egypt 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 Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part entered into force in 2004 - that is before the accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the EU. (See: AVC/2001/0092)

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 Arab Republic of Egypt 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-Egypt Association Agreement and the inclusion of the new official languages of the EU in order to take account of enlargement. Annex I of the Protocol also sets out arrangements applicable to imports into the Community of agricultural products originating in Egypt.

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

# EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0180(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 a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU.

# EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0180(AVC) - 16/10/2007 - Legislative proposal

This text constitutes the final act in which the Council decides to approve, on behalf of the European Community 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 the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union (see Council document *13198/07*).