Basic information

2007/0183(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Morocco agreement: air services, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania See also 2005/0161(CNS) **Subject** 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
TRAN Transport and Tourism	COSTA Paolo (ALDE)	09/10/2007

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2860	2008-03-17

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Energy and Transport	BARROT Jacques

Key events

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05/09/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0497	Summary
11/10/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
23/11/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0457/2007	
11/12/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0578/2007	Summary
11/12/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
17/03/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/03/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/03/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0183(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 2005/0161(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/6/52858

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European Parliament

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Committee draft report		PE396.527	17/10/2007	
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Final act

Decision 2008/0275
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EC/Morocco agreement: air services, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0183(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 proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol amending the Agreement between the European Community and Morocco on certain aspects of air services in order to take account of the accession to the EU of Bulgaria and Romania.

EC/Morocco agreement: air services, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0183(CNS) - 05/09/2007 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol amending the Agreement between the Community and Morocco on certain aspects of air services to take account of Bulgaria and Romania acceding to the EU.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision

BACKGROUND: the Community and Morocco signed a horizontal Air Service Agreement in 2006, which amends certain provisions of the Aviation Agreements between the EU's Member States and Morocco, largely in response to a 2003 ECJ judgement in the "Open Skies" cases. (See CNS/2005/0161).Bulgaria and Romania, who became EU Members in January 2007, already had separate aviation agreements with the Kingdom of Morocco signed in 1966 and 1971 respectively.

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to bring the Bulgarian and Romanian Agreements into line with Community law and to enable these two new Member States to become parties to the horizontal EC-Morocco Air Service Agreement. In order to do so the Annexes to the EU-Morocco Air Agreement will need to be revised. Once adopted the amended Agreement and Protocol will supersede existing provisions in the bilateral Aviation Agreements concluded between the Republic of Bulgaria, Romania and Morocco.

EC/Morocco agreement: air services, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0183(CNS) - 17/03/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco on certain aspects of air services, in order to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2008/275/EC on the conclusion of a Protocol amending Annexes I and II to the Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco on certain aspects of air services, in order to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

CONTENT: following the judgments of the Court of Justice in the "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 by a Community Agreement (the "horizontal mandate"). The objectives of such Agreements are to give all Community 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 into line with Community law.

The European Community and Morocco signed a horizontal Air Service Agreement which amends certain provisions of the bilateral Aviation Agreements between the Member States and Morocco (see CNS/2005/0161).

This Decision aims to bring this Agreement into line with the fact that Bulgaria and Romania have joined the Community. It specifically aims to meet this objective by incorporating, into the horizontal agreements, the necessary technical and linguistic adaptations of the Agreement for the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union. The corresponding provisions will be added to the Annex of the Agreement concluded between Morocco and the European Community.