

Basic information	
<b>2007/0215(AVC)</b> AVC - Assent procedure (historic) Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Croatia agreement: Stabilisation and Association Agreement; accession of Bulgaria and Romania  <b>Subject</b> 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans  <b>Geographical area</b> Croatia	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs		SARYUSZ-WOLSKI Jacek (PPE-DE)	27/11/2007
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>INTA</b> International Trade		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN		2882	2008-07-08
	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport		2923	2009-02-16
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations		REHN Olli	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/10/2007	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0612 	
27/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
21/11/2008	Legislative proposal published	15019/2008	Summary
04/12/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

09/12/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0490/2008</a>	
16/12/2008	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0586/2008</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
16/12/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/02/2009	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
16/02/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/02/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

#### Technical information

<b>Procedure reference</b>	2007/0215(AVC)
<b>Procedure type</b>	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	International agreement
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Decision
<b>Legal basis</b>	Euratom Treaty A 101- EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310 2005 Act of Accession (Bulgaria and Romania) TSA 6-p2
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	AFET/6/55024

#### Documentation gateway

##### European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0490/2008</a>	09/12/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0586/2008</a>	16/12/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>

##### Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">15834/2007</a>	17/01/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">15019/2008</a>	21/11/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>

##### European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2007)0612</a> 	17/10/2007	

#### Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2009/0153</a> <a href="#">OJ L 051 24.02.2009, p. 0008</a> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Summary</a></span>

## EC/Croatia agreement: Stabilisation and Association Agreement; accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0215(AVC) - 16/02/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to include Bulgaria and Romania in the Stabilisation and Associated Agreement between the EU and Croatia.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council and Commission Decision 2009/153/EC, Euratom on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union

CONTENT: to recall, the European Community and its Member States concluded a Stabilisation and Association Protocol with Croatia in 2005 (for more details refer to [AVC/2001/0149](#)).

This Decision approves, on behalf of the European Community, the European Atomic Energy Community and the Member States. the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the EC and their Member States, of the one part, and Croatia, 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 on 15 July 2008 in accordance with Council Decision 2008/800/EC, and has been applied on a provisional basis.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Protocol shall enter into force when all of the necessary procedures have been completed.

## EC/Croatia agreement: Stabilisation and Association Agreement; accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0215(AVC) - 17/01/2008 - Document attached to the procedure

This Council document [15834/07](#) consists of the final version of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

## EC/Croatia agreement: Stabilisation and Association Agreement; accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0215(AVC) - 21/11/2008 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to include Bulgaria and Romania in the Stabilisation and Associated Agreement between the EU and Croatia.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: on 17 October, the Commission presented a proposal for a decision aiming to conclude a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union (see [COM\(2007\)0612](#)).

To recall, the European Community and its Member States concluded a Stabilisation and Association Protocol with Croatia in 2005 (for more details refer to [AVC/2001/0149](#)).

On 23 October 2006, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the Community and its Member States, with the Republic of Croatia in order to conclude a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

These negotiations started on 14 December 2006 and continued until 17 April 2007. The Protocol was initialled by the Commission and the Government of the Republic of Croatia on 19 July 2007.

It was decided that the Protocol should be applied on a provisional basis with effect from 1 August 2007 and subject to its possible conclusion at a later date.

The final Protocol to the EU-Croatia Stabilisation and Association Agreement was signed on behalf of the Community on **15 July 2008** in accordance with Council Decision 2008/800/EC.

The text of the Protocol is attached to the proposal for a decision and can be found in Council doc *15834/07*.

The decision requires the European Parliament's assent.

## **EC/Croatia agreement: Stabilisation and Association Agreement; accession of Bulgaria and Romania**

2007/0215(AVC) - 16/12/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 514 votes to 13 with 9 abstentions a legislative resolution giving its assent to the conclusion of a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union. The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Jacek **SARYUSZ- WOLSKI** (EPP-ED, PL) on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.