Basic information

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

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	SARYUSZ-WOLSKI Jacek (PPE-DE)	27/11/2007

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
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2882	2008-07-08
Education, Youth, Culture and Sport	2923	2009-02-16

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
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	A6-0490/2008	
16/12/2008	Decision by Parliament	T6-0586/2008	Summary
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

Procedure reference	2007/0215(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	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
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/55024

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	15834/2007	17/01/2008	Summary
Legislative proposal	15019/2008	21/11/2008	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(2007)0612 	17/10/2007	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2009/0153 OJ L 051 24.02.2009, p. 0008	Summary

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.