Basic information

2007/0218(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic) Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM stabilisation and association agreement: signing and conclusion of the Protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania **Subject** 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans	

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
General Affairs	2850	2008-02-18
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2866	2008-05-14

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations	REHN Olli

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/10/2007	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0623	Summary
27/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
13/02/2008	Legislative proposal published	16731/2007	Summary
11/03/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/03/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0078/2008	

23/04/2008	Decision by Parliament	T6-0164/2008	Summary
23/04/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
14/05/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/05/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/06/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0218(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 101-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1 2005 Act of Accession (Bulgaria and Romania) TSA 6-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/55181

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0078/2008	26/03/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0164/2008	23/04/2008	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	16730/2007	13/02/2008	
Legislative proposal	16731/2007	13/02/2008	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(2007)0623	22/10/2007	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2008/0438 OJ L 155 13.06.2008, p. 0015	Summary

EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM stabilisation and association agreement: signing and conclusion of the Protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0218(AVC) - 23/04/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 440 votes to 18 with 7 abstentions, a legislative resolution and gave its assent to 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 former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. The report was tabled for consideration in plenary by Jacek **SARYUSZ-WOLSKI** (EPP-ED, PL), on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM stabilisation and association agreement: signing and conclusion of the Protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0218(AVC) - 14/05/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to provisionally apply a protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement concluded with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) in order to take account of the accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the European Union.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council and Commission Decision 2008/438/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 former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

CONTENT: on 9 April 2001, the Community and its Member States signed a Stabilisation and Association Agreement (by exchange of letters) with the FYROM (for more information see AVC/2001/0049).

The Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, was signed on behalf of the European Community and the Member States on 18 February 2008 in accordance with Council Decision 2008/273 /EC.

This Decision aims to approve the Protocol on behalf of the European Community and its Member States and to apply it provisionally, as from the data of accession, pending its definitive entry into force.

EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM stabilisation and association agreement: signing and conclusion of the Protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0218(AVC) - 13/02/2008 - Legislative proposal

The current proposal for a Decision constitutes the final legal act by which the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, hope to conclude a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the parties, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

The Decision will necessitate the assent of the European Parliament.

The text of the Protocol is annexed to the proposal for a Decision and can be found in Council document *16730/2007*.

EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM stabilisation and association agreement: signing and conclusion of the Protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

2007/0218(AVC) - 22/10/2007 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to include Bulgaria and Romania in the Stabilisation and Association Agreement concluded with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM).

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision

CONTENT: on 9 April 2001, the Community and its Member States signed a Stabilisation and Association Agreement (by exchange of letters) with the FYROM (for more information see AVC/2001/0049).

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

Four negotiating rounds took place, on 27 October 2006, 27 November 2006, 29 March 2007 and 11 May 2007. The Protocol was signed by the Commission and the Government of the FYROM by exchange of letters on 26 July and 13 September 2007. The protocol must now be concluded on behalf of the European Community and its Member States and be given approval for conclusion by the European Atomic Energy Community.

That is the aim of the current proposal which, in order to do this, uses a specific procedure.

The text of the protocol appears in the annex of the proposal.