

Basic information	
2007/0239(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process Amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 2003/0267(CNS) Subject 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans 8.20.04 Pre-accession and partnership	

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	2858	2008-03-10	
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations		REHN Olli	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/11/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0662 	Summary
27/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
20/12/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0517/2007	
15/01/2008	Decision by Parliament	T6-0001/2008	Summary

15/01/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
15/01/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/03/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
10/03/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/03/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0239(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 2003/0267(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181A-p2 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/55955

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0517/2007	20/12/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0001/2008	15/01/2008	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0662 	06/11/2007	Summary	

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

Final act

Partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process

2007/0239(CNS) - 06/11/2007 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: i) to formally give the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia "Association Partnership" status as opposed to "European Partnership" status and ii) to take account of Montenegro's independence.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

CONTENT: in December 2005, the European Council decided to grant the status of candidate country to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. As a consequence, the name of the partnership of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, established on the basis of Council Regulation (EC) No 533/2004, should be changed from 'European Partnership' into 'Accession Partnership', in order to align this with the name of the Partnerships with the two other candidate countries, Croatia and Turkey (CNS/2003/0267). This is in line with the wording of the 2005 Strategy Paper on enlargement. The proposal also includes an amendment to take into account the independence of Montenegro.

Partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process

2007/0239(CNS) - 15/01/2008 - 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) approving, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 on the establishment of partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process. The resolution was adopted by 613 votes for, 12 against, and 16 abstentions.

Partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process

2007/0239(CNS) - 10/03/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: i) to formally give the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia "Accession Partnership" status as opposed to "European Partnership" status and ii) to take account of Montenegro's independence.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation (EC) No 229/2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 on the establishment of partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process.

CONTENT: in December 2005, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia was granted the status of "candidate country" following a European Council Decision. As a result, the "partnership" name of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia should be changed from 'European Partnership' into 'Accession Partnership', in accordance with provisions set out in Council Regulation (EC) No 533/2004. In this way the status of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will be aligned with the two other candidate countries namely, Croatia and Turkey (CNS/2003/0267).

The purpose of this Regulation, therefore, is to grant the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia the status of "Accession Partnership". At the same time the Regulation includes an amendment to take into account of the independence of Montenegro.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 18 March 2008.