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2008/0087(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed, awaiting publication in Official Journal
EC/Ukraine Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: preservation of commitments on trade in services Subject 6.20.01 Agreements and relations in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO) 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations Geographical area Ukraine	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	INTA International Trade		ZALESKI Zbigniew (PPE-DE)	27/05/2008
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	General Affairs		2902	2008-11-10
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs		2876	2008-06-09
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Trade and Economic Security		MANDELSON Peter	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
28/04/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0220 	Summary
04/06/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/09/2008	Vote in committee		Summary

11/09/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0337/2008	
08/10/2008	Debate in Parliament		
09/10/2008	Decision by Parliament	T6-0468/2008	Summary
09/10/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/11/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
10/11/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2008/0087(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071-p1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed, awaiting publication in Official Journal
Committee dossier	INTA/6/62395

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0337/2008	11/09/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0468/2008	09/10/2008	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2008)0220 	28/04/2008	Summary	
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2008)0222 	28/04/2008		

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

EC/Ukraine Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: preservation of commitments on trade in services

2008/0087(CNS) - 10/11/2008

The Council adopted a Decision approving the signature and **provisional application** of an agreement with Ukraine aimed at preserving the provisions on international maritime transport contained in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) with Ukraine, following its accession to the WTO on 16 May 2008.

The PCA provisions on trade in services will automatically be superseded by Ukraine's commitments under the General Agreement on Trade in Services. These commitments cover the corresponding PCA provisions except for those on international maritime transport, which the new agreement maintains on a bilateral basis.

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2008/0087(CNS) - 09/10/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 582 votes to 16 with 15 abstentions, under the consultation procedure, a resolution approving the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Ukraine in relation to preservation of commitments on trade in services contained in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. The report had been tabled for consideration by Zbigniew **ZALESKI** (EPP-ED, PL) on behalf of the Committee on International Trade.

EC/Ukraine Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: preservation of commitments on trade in services

2008/0087(CNS) - 28/04/2008 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Ukraine in relation to preservation of commitments on trade in services contained in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: in accordance with provisions set out in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) between the Community and Ukraine any commitments undertaken under GATS are to supersede provisions contained in the PCA. Having applied for WTO membership, the Ukraine has offered GATS commitments that substantially cover commitments made under the PCA. One exception to this rule is Article 39 (3), concerning international maritime transport.

On the basis of a Council mandate, the Commission negotiated an agreement with Ukraine (in the form of an Exchange of Letters) preserving paragraph 3 of the PCA. Under the terms of the Agreement the Community would not be required to go beyond its present obligations both under GATS and the PCA.

In presenting this proposal, the Commission is requesting the Council to conclude the Agreement as negotiated.