Basic information

2008/0161(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	Procedure completed
EU/Mexico agreement: air services **Subject** 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
TRAN Transport and Tourism	ȚICĂU Silvia-Adriana (S&D)	21/07/2009
	Shadow rapporteur GROSCH Mathieu (PPE) MEISSNER Gesine (ALDE) LICHTENBERGER Eva (Verts/ALE) FOSTER Jacqueline (ECR) KOHLÍČEK Jaromír (GUE/NGL)	

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
TRAN Transport and Tourism		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2940	2009-05-05
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	3016	2010-05-25
Agriculture and Fisheries	3120	2011-10-20

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Mobility and Transport	KALLAS Siim

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
05/08/2008	Preparatory document	COM(2008)0506	
02/12/2009	Additional information		Summary
15/02/2011	Legislative proposal published	05735/2011	Summary
10/03/2011	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
31/08/2011	Vote in committee		Summary
01/09/2011	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0298/2011	
27/09/2011	Decision by Parliament	T7-0397/2011	Summary
27/09/2011	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/10/2011	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/10/2011	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/10/2011	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2008/0161(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 100-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p8-a2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/7/00116

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE464.733	27/05/2011	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0298/2011	01/09/2011	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0397/2011	27/09/2011	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	07158/2/2009	10/05/2010	
Legislative proposal	05735/2011	15/02/2011	Summary

European Commission			
Document type	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Preparatory document	COM(2008)0506	05/08/2008	

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

Final act	
Decision 2011/0709 OJ L 283 29.10.2011, p. 0025	Summary

EU/Mexico agreement: air services

2008/0161(NLE) - 27/09/2011 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the United Mexican States.

Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Agreement.

EU/Mexico agreement: air services

2008/0161(NLE) - 15/02/2011 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the United Mexican States.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment was carried out.

LEGAL BASIS: 100(2) in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a) and the first subparagraph of Article 218(8) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

BACKGROUND: following the judgements of the Court of Justice in the so-called “Open Skies” cases, on 5 June 2003 the Council granted the Commission a mandate to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing agreements with a Community agreement (the “horizontal mandate”). The objectives of such agreements are to give all EU air carriers non-discriminatory access to routes between the Community and third countries, and to bring bilateral air service agreements between Member States and third countries in line with Community law.

CONTENT: in accordance with the mechanisms and directives in the Annex to the ”horizontal mandate”, the Commission has negotiated an agreement with Mexico that replaces certain provisions in the existing bilateral air services agreements between Member States and the United Mexican States.

- Article 2 of the Agreement replaces the traditional designation clauses with a Community designation clause, permitting all Community carriers to benefit from the right of establishment.
- Article 4 deals with the taxation of aviation fuel, a matter which has been harmonised by Council Directive 2003/96/EC restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity, and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof.

- Article 5 (Pricing) resolves conflicts between the existing bilateral air services agreements and Council Regulation No 2409/92 on fares and rates for air services which prohibits third country carriers from being price leaders on air services for carriage wholly within the Community.
- Article 6 resolves potential conflicts with the EC competition rules.

The Agreement was signed on behalf of the Union on 15 December 2010, pending its conclusion at a later date. It is now appropriate to approve the Agreement on behalf of the Union.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION: this proposal has no implications for the EU budget.

EU/Mexico agreement: air services

2008/0161(NLE) - 20/10/2011 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the United Mexican States.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2011/709/EU on the conclusion of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the United Mexican States.

CONTENT: on 5 June 2003, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements with an agreement at Union level.

On behalf of the Union, the Commission has negotiated an Agreement on certain aspects of air services with the United Mexican States in accordance with the mechanisms and directives in the Annex to the Council Decision of 5 June 2003.

The Agreement was signed on behalf of the Union on 15 December 2010, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

By this Decision, the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the United Mexican States is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20/10/2011.