Basic information

2013/0414(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	Procedure completed
EU/Morocco Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) **Subject** 3.30.03.06 Communications by satellite 3.40.05 Aeronautical industry, aerospace industry 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements **Geographical area** Morocco	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	BUZEK Jerzy (PPE)	24/09/2014
	Shadow rapporteur VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN Cora (ALDE) TARAND Indrek (Verts/ALE)	

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy		

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	TAJANI Antonio

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/01/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2013)0848	Summary
02/07/2014	Legislative proposal published	10437/2014	Summary

17/07/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/11/2014	Vote in committee		
21/11/2014	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0045/2014	Summary
16/12/2014	Decision by Parliament	T8-0076/2014	Summary
16/12/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/02/2015	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
10/02/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/03/2016	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2013/0414(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 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 172
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/8/00339

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Committee draft report		PE541.479	07/11/2014	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0045/2014	21/11/2014	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0076/2014	16/12/2014	Summary

Council of the EU

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Document attached to the procedure	10717/2006	27/11/2006	
Legislative proposal	10437/2014	02/07/2014	Summary

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Additional information		
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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2016/0430 OJ L 076 23.03.2016, p. 0001	Summary

EU/Morocco Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2013/0414(NLE) - 22/01/2014

PURPOSE: to conclude a Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and Morocco.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the European Commission, on the basis of a negotiating mandate from the Council, conducted negotiations and initialled the agreement with the Moroccan authorities on 8 November 2005 with a view to authorising this country to participate in the Galileo Programme. The agreement was signed on 12 December 2006, pursuant to a Council Decision authorising signature of 27 November 2006.

It is now necessary to conclude the Agreement on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: this proposal calls on the Council to conclude the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and Morocco.

Aim: the aim of the Agreement to be approved is to strengthen cooperation with Morocco in the field of satellite navigation. This Agreement allows for closer cooperation with Morocco in the area of satellite navigation. It will implement a number of elements of the European satellite navigation programmes.

Reason for the Agreement: Morocco has know-how in space technology and applications. It would like to develop the use of satellite radionavigation on its territory and in the surrounding region (western Mediterranean and West Africa), focusing on applications specific to this region. Moroccan and European firms have had industrial cooperation links in the space sector for several years, providing a solid foundation on which to build and extend cooperation in this field which is of great importance for both parties.

Sector cooperation: the sectors for cooperation in satellite navigation and timing envisaged by the agreement are:

- scientific research,
- industrial manufacturing,
- training, application,
- service and market development, trade,
- radio-spectrum issues,
- integrity issues,
- standardisation and certification.

The agreement is expected to reinforce the joint activities in these sectors to the benefit of the citizens, industries and the cientific communities of the parties

Territorial provisions: Bulgaria and Romania are to become parties to the agreement by the conclusion of a protocol in accordance with Art 6(2) of the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania and the adjustments to the treaties on which the European Union is founded.

Croatia shall also become a party in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Treaty.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: the Agreement has no financial impact on the EU budget.

EU/Morocco Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2013/0414(NLE) - 21/11/2014 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy adopted, under the simplified procedure, the report by Jerzy BUZEK (EPP, PL) in which it recommended the European Parliament to give its consent to the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and Morocco.

EU/Morocco Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2013/0414(NLE) - 10/03/2016 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and Morocco.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2016/430 on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and the Kingdom of Morocco.

CONTENT: under this Council Decision, **the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and Morocco** is hereby approved on behalf of the European Union.

The objective of the Agreement is to encourage, facilitate and enhance cooperation between the Parties in the context of European and Moroccan contributions to a civil global navigation satellite system (GNSS).

The sectors for cooperation in satellite navigation and timing are scientific research, industrial manufacturing, training, application, service and market development, trade, radio-spectrum issues, integrity issues, standardisation and certification and security.

This Agreement does not cover cooperation between the Parties in the following areas: GALILEO-related sensitive technologies and items under export control and non-proliferation regulatory measures applicable in the European Community or its Member States; cryptography; GALILEO system security architecture; and exchange of classified information concerning satellite navigation and GALILEO.

If it is agreed by the Parties that mutual benefits will be derived from the extension of cooperation to any of the following areas, this will require the negotiation and conclusion of appropriate agreements between the Parties.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 10.2.2015.

EU/Morocco Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2013/0414(NLE) - 16/12/2014 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 615 votes to 79, with 10 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and Morocco.

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EU/Morocco Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2013/0414(NLE) - 02/07/2014 - Legislative proposal

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PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: on 21 April 2005, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with Morocco for the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS).

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It is now necessary to conclude this Agreement on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called upon to approve, on behalf of the EU, the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States and Morocco.

The future Agreement will allow for closer cooperation with Morocco in the area of satellite navigation. It will implement a number of elements of the European satellite navigation programmes.

For details as regards the objectives of the Agreement, please refer to the summary of the *initial legislative proposal published on 22/04/2014*.

EU/Morocco Cooperation Agreement: Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

2013/0414(NLE) - 22/01/2014 - Preparatory document

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