

Basic information

2014/0039(NLE)

NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Decision

Procedure completed

EC/Serbia Stabilisation and Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

Subject

6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations
6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans
6.40.15 European neighbourhood policy

Geographical area

Serbia, from 06/2006

Key players

European
Parliament

Committee responsible

AFET

Foreign Affairs

Rapporteur

MCALLISTER David (PPE)

Appointed

22/09/2014

Shadow rapporteur

FAJON Tanja (S&D)

VAJGL Ivo (ALDE)

RANSDORF Miloslav (GUE
/NGL)

CASTALDO Fabio Massimo
(EFDD)

Former committee responsible

AFET

Foreign Affairs

Former rapporteur

Appointed

Committee for opinion

INTA

International Trade

Rapporteur for opinion

The committee decided not to give an opinion.

Appointed

AGRI

Agriculture and Rural Development



The committee decided not to give an opinion.

PECH

Fisheries

The committee decided not to give an opinion.

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| Key events | | | |
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| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
| 14/02/2014 | Preparatory document | COM(2014)0076  | Summary |
| 24/03/2014 | Legislative proposal published | 06682/2014 | Summary |
| 14/07/2014 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 11/06/2015 | Vote in committee | | |
| 16/06/2015 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A8-0189/2015 | Summary |
| 08/07/2015 | Decision by Parliament | T8-0254/2015 | Summary |
| 08/07/2015 | Results of vote in Parliament |  | |
| 20/07/2015 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 20/07/2015 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 29/07/2015 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

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| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | AFET/8/00374 |

Documentation gateway




European Parliament

| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Committee draft report | | PE544.399 | 21/04/2015 | |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A8-0189/2015 | 16/06/2015 | Summary |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T8-0254/2015 | 08/07/2015 | Summary |

Council of the EU

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European Commission

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Additional information

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Final act

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[Summary](#)

EC/Serbia Stabilisation and Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0039(NLE) - 14/02/2014

PURPOSE : to conclude the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

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 24 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States and Croatia, with Serbia in order to conclude a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The Protocol was initialled by the Commission and the Government of Serbia on 10 December 2013.

It is now necessary to conclude the protocol

LEGAL BASIS: Article 217 in conjunction with point (a)(i) of Article 218(6) and the second subparagraph of Article 218(8) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

N.B.: for the conclusion of the Protocol on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community (EAEC), the Commission proposes that the Council gives its approval, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 101 of the Treaty establishing the EAEC.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is invited to adopt a decision aiming to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The text of the Protocol is attached to the proposal.

A parallel decision is proposed for the signature and provisional application of the Protocol on behalf of the European Union.

EC/Serbia Stabilisation and Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0039(NLE) - 24/03/2014 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

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: in accordance with a Council Decision, the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union has been signed, subject to its conclusion.

The conclusion of the Protocol is subject to a separate procedure as regards matters falling within the competence of the European Atomic Energy Community.

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

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called upon to approve, on behalf of the EU, the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

For details as regards the objectives of the Protocol, please refer to the summary of the *initial legislative proposal published on 14/02/2014*.

EC/Serbia Stabilisation and Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0039(NLE) - 14/02/2014 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE : to conclude the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

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 24 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States and Croatia, with Serbia in order to conclude a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The Protocol was initiated by the Commission and the Government of Serbia on 10 December 2013.

It is now necessary to conclude the protocol

LEGAL BASIS: Article 217 in conjunction with point (a)(i) of Article 218(6) and the second subparagraph of Article 218(8) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

N.B.: for the conclusion of the Protocol on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community (EAEC), the Commission proposes that the Council gives its approval, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 101 of the Treaty establishing the EAEC.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is invited to adopt a decision aiming to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The text of the Protocol is attached to the proposal.

A parallel decision is proposed for the signature and provisional application of the Protocol on behalf of the European Union.

EC/Serbia Stabilisation and Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0039(NLE) - 20/07/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

NON LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2015/1292 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

CONTENT: on behalf of the Union and its Member States, the Decision **approves** the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia.

In accordance with [Council Decision 2014/517/EU](#), the Protocol was signed, subject to its conclusion.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 20.7.2015.

EC/Serbia Stabilisation and Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0039(NLE) - 16/06/2015 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the recommendation by David McALLISTER (EPP, DE) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

Members called on the European Parliament to give its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

EC/Serbia Stabilisation and Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0039(NLE) - 08/07/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 643 votes to 39, with 24 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.