

**Basic information****2014/0134(NLE)**NLE - Non-legislative enactments  
Decision

EU/Georgia Common Aviation Area Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol

See also [2010/0186\(NLE\)](#)**Subject**

3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation

**Geographical area**



Georgia

Procedure completed

**Key players**

European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<a href="#">TRAN</a> Transport and Tourism	ASSIS Francisco (S&D)	18/11/2014
		Shadow rapporteur DELI Andor (PPE) ZÍLE Roberts (ECR) RADOŠ Jozo (ALDE) KONEČNÁ Kateřina (GUE /NGL) ŠKRLEC Davor (Verts /ALE) PAKSAS Rolandas (EFDD)	
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	<a href="#">TRAN</a> Transport and Tourism		
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Mobility and Transport	KALLAS Siim	

## Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/05/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0256 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
05/09/2014	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">12227/2014</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
09/02/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
07/04/2016	Vote in committee		
11/04/2016	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A8-0128/2016</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
28/04/2016	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T8-0138/2016</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
28/04/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
26/06/2020	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
03/07/2020	Final act published in Official Journal		

## Technical information

<b>Procedure reference</b>	2014/0134(NLE)
<b>Procedure type</b>	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Consent by Parliament
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Decision
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	See also <a href="#">2010/0186(NLE)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 100-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
<b>Other legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 165
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	TRAN/8/00450

## Documentation gateway


### European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE576.985</a>	17/02/2016	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A8-0128/2016</a>	11/04/2016	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T8-0138/2016</a>	28/04/2016	<a href="#">Summary</a>

### Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">12226/2014</a>	05/09/2014	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">12227/2014</a>	05/09/2014	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document	COM(2014)0256 	13/05/2014	Summary

## Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

## Final act

[Decision 2020/0949](#)  
[OJ L 212 03.07.2020, p. 0005](#)

# EU/Georgia Common Aviation Area Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol

2014/0134(NLE) - 11/04/2016 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Transport and Tourism adopted the report by Francisco ASSIS (S&D, PT) on the draft Council decision on conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

The parliamentary committee recommended that the European Parliament approve **the conclusion of the protocol**.

In the short justification accompanying the report, it was recalled that the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and Georgia was negotiated on the basis of the Council Decision adopted in June 2009 authorising the opening of negotiations. It was signed on 2 December 2010. The Agreement with Georgia was the first comprehensive air transport agreement signed with an important aviation partner in the Caucasus region. It forms part of the Union's external aviation policy framework established by the Commission.

In accordance with the Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia, Croatia will accede to the agreements concluded or signed before the accession of Croatia by the EU Member States and the Union with one or more third countries by means of a protocol to those agreements. The Protocol to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia has been negotiated between the Commission and the Authorities of Georgia.

The purpose of the Protocol is to allow the Republic of Croatia to become a Party to the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and Georgia and to provide for the necessary ensuing linguistic adaptations. The Protocol will not introduce any changes to the substance of the Common Aviation Area Agreement. The Protocol was signed on 26 November 2014.

# EU/Georgia Common Aviation Area Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol

2014/0134(NLE) - 13/05/2014

**PURPOSE:** to conclude a Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Croatia.

**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 Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and Georgia was negotiated on the basis of the Council Decision and was signed on 2 December 2010. Croatia acceded to the European Union on 1 July 2013. In doing so, it undertook to accede to the agreements concluded or signed by the Member States and the Union with one or more third countries or an international organisation. The Protocol should now be approved in accordance with the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

**CONTENT:** the proposal calls upon the Council to conclude on behalf of the EU, the Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Croatia.

**Main provisions:** the Protocol ensures the amendment necessary is made to the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and Georgia following the accession of Croatia to the EU on 1 July 2013. The Agreement with Georgia was the **first comprehensive air transport agreement** signed with an important aviation partner in the Caucasus region and forms part of the Union's external aviation policy framework.

## EU/Georgia Common Aviation Area Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol

2014/0134(NLE) - 05/09/2014 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE:** to conclude a Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Croatia.

**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 amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Croatia has been signed, subject to its conclusion.

The Protocol should be approved,

**CONTENT:** under this proposed Decision, the Council is requested to conclude the Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Croatia.

For further details of the Protocol, please refer to the summary of the *Commission's initial legislative proposal dated 13/05/2014*.

## EU/Georgia Common Aviation Area Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol

2014/0134(NLE) - 13/05/2014 - Preparatory document

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**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Decision.

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## EU/Georgia Common Aviation Area Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol

2014/0134(NLE) - 28/04/2016 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 487 votes to 38, with 2 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

In line with the recommendation made by the Committee on Transport and Tourism, Parliament **gave its consent** to the conclusion of the protocol.

The purpose of the protocol is to allow Croatia to become a Party to the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and Georgia and to provide for the necessary ensuing linguistic adaptations. The Protocol will not introduce any changes to the substance of the Common Aviation Area Agreement. The Protocol was signed on 26 November 2014.