Basic information

2014/0195(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	Procedure completed
EU/Algeria Framework Agreement: participation of Algeria in Union programmes. Protocol to the EC/Algeria Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement See also 2002/0077(AVC) **Subject** 6.40.15 European neighbourhood policy **Geographical area** Algeria	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	PANZERI Pier Antonio (S&D)	22/06/2015
	Shadow rapporteur SAÏFI Tokia (PPE) NART Javier (ALDE)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
DEVE Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Foreign Affairs	3513	2017-01-16

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
European External Action Service	ASHTON Catherine

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/06/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0384	Summary
10/12/2014	Legislative proposal published	16152/2014	Summary
11/06/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/11/2016	Vote in committee		
05/12/2016	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0367/2016	Summary
13/12/2016	Decision by Parliament	T8-0482/2016	Summary
13/12/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/01/2017	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
16/01/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/01/2017	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0195(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 2002/0077(AVC)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p7 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 212 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	AFET/8/00674

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE578.686	28/10/2016	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0367/2016	05/12/2016	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0482/2016	13/12/2016	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

Legislative proposal	16152/2014	10/12/2014	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	16150/2014	20/01/2015	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document	COM(2014)0384	27/06/2014	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2014)0385	27/06/2014	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2017/0085
OJ L 014 18.01.2017, p. 0002 Summary

EU/Algeria Framework Agreement: participation of Algeria in Union programmes. Protocol to the EC/Algeria Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement

2014/0195(NLE) - 13/12/2016 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 594 votes to 70, with 13 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the general principles for the participation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Union programmes.

In line with its Committee on Foreign Affairs, Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

As a reminder, the objective of the Protocol is to lay down the financial and technical rules enabling Algeria to participate in certain Union programmes. The horizontal framework established by the Protocol constitutes an economic, financial and technical cooperation measure, which gives access to Union financial assistance, pursuant to the Union programmes.

EU/Algeria Framework Agreement: participation of Algeria in Union programmes. Protocol to the EC/Algeria Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement

2014/0195(NLE) - 16/01/2017 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Algeria on the general principles for the participation of Algeria in Union programmes.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2017/85 of 16 January 2017 on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the general principles for the participation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Union programmes

CONTENT: with this Decision, the Council approved, on behalf of the European Union, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Algeria on the general principles for the participation of Algeria in Union programmes.

The objective of the Protocol is to lay down the financial and technical rules enabling Algeria to participate in certain Union programmes.

The horizontal framework established by the Protocol constitutes an economic, financial and technical cooperation measure which allows for access to assistance, in particular financial assistance, to be provided by the Union.

This framework applies only to those Union programmes for which the relevant constitutive legal acts provide for the possibility of the participation of Algeria.

The Commission is authorised to determine, on behalf of the Union, the specific terms and conditions applicable to the participation of Algeria in any given Union programme, including the financial contribution payable.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 16.1.2017. The date of entry into force of the Protocol will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union by the General Secretariat of the Council.

EU/Algeria Framework Agreement: participation of Algeria in Union programmes. Protocol to the EC/Algeria Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement

2014/0195(NLE) - 05/12/2016 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Pier Antonio PANZERI (S&D, IT) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the general principles for the participation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Union programmes.

The committee recommended that the European Parliament **give its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol**.

To recall, the objective of the Protocol is to lay down the financial and technical rules enabling Algeria to participate in certain Union programmes. The horizontal framework established by the Protocol constitutes an economic, financial and technical cooperation measure, which gives access to Union financial assistance, pursuant to the Union programmes.

EU/Algeria Framework Agreement: participation of Algeria in Union programmes. Protocol to the EC/Algeria Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement

2014/0195(NLE) - 27/06/2014 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Algeria on the general principles for the participation of Algeria in Union programmes.

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: as part of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), the gradual opening-up of certain Union programmes and agencies to the participation of ENP partner countries represents one of many measures to promote reform, modernisation and transition in the European Union’s neighbourhood. The Commission outlined this policy aspect more extensively in its Communication of December 2006 ‘on the general approach to enable European Neighbourhood Policy partner countries to participate in Community agencies and Community programmes’.

The Council endorsed this approach in its conclusions of 5 March 2007.

On 18 June 2007, the Council issued directives to the Commission to negotiate Framework Agreements with **Algeria**, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Moldova, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, Tunisia and Ukraine, on the general principles for their participation in Community programmes.

In February 2013, Algeria expressed its interest in participating in the broad range of programmes open to partner countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy.

The text of the protocol negotiated with Algeria is attached to this proposal.

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 European Union, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Algeria on the general principles for the participation of Algeria in Union programmes.

It contains standard clauses that are intended to be applied to all European Neighbourhood Policy partner countries with which such protocols are concluded.

Objective: the objective of the Protocol is to lay down the financial and technical rules enabling Algeria to participate in certain Union programmes.

The horizontal framework established by the Protocol constitutes an economic, financial and technical cooperation measure which gives **access to assistance, in particular financial assistance**, to be provided by the Union pursuant to the Union programmes.

This framework applies only to those Union programmes for which the relevant constitutive legal acts provide for the possibility of Algeria's participation. The signing and provisional application of the Protocol therefore does not entail the exercise of the powers under the various sectoral policies pursued by the programmes which are exercised when establishing the programmes.

EU/Algeria Framework Agreement: participation of Algeria in Union programmes. Protocol to the EC/Algeria Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement

2014/0195(NLE) - 10/12/2014 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Algeria on the general principles for the participation of Algeria in Union programmes.

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 EuroMediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Algeria on the general principles for the participation of Algeria in Union programmes was signed on behalf of the Union.

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

CONTENT: the Council is invited to approve the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Algeria on the general principles for the participation of Algeria in Union programmes.

For further details of the Protocol, *please refer to the summary of the initial Commission proposal dated 27.6.2014*.

The objective of the Protocol is to lay down the financial and technical rules enabling Algeria to participate in certain Union programmes.

General principles for the participation of Algeria in Union programmes: the horizontal framework established by the Protocol constitutes an economic, financial and technical cooperation measure which allows for access to assistance, in particular financial assistance, to be provided by the Union pursuant to the Union programmes. This framework applies only to those Union programmes for which the relevant constitutive legal acts provide for the possibility of the participation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria. The conclusion of the Protocol therefore does not entail the exercise of the powers, under the various sectoral policies pursued by the programmes, which are exercised when establishing the programmes.

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2014/0195(NLE) - 27/06/2014

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