Basic information

2014/0222(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	Procedure completed
EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol **Subject** 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.08 Relations with Asian countries **Geographical area** Vietnam	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	KALNIETE Sandra (PPE)	11/12/2014
	Shadow rapporteur POCHE Miroslav (S&D) BASHIR Amjad (ECR) VAUTMANS Hilde (ALDE) CASTALDO Fabio Massimo (EFDD)	

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	3510	2016-12-12

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
European External Action Service	ASHTON Catherine

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/07/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0485	Summary
29/09/2014	Legislative proposal published	13079/2014	Summary
15/12/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
16/11/2015	Vote in committee		
23/11/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0340/2015	Summary
16/12/2015	Debate in Parliament		
17/12/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0466/2015	Summary
17/12/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/12/2016	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
12/12/2016	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/12/2016	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0222(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 207 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 209-p1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/8/00919

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE564.919	03/07/2015	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0340/2015	23/11/2015	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0466/2015	17/12/2015	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
For information	13078/2014	29/09/2014	
Legislative proposal	13079/2014	29/09/2014	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2014)0484	23/07/2014	
Preparatory document	COM(2014)0485	23/07/2014	Summary

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2016/2342 OJ L 348 21.12.2016, p. 0001	Summary

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0222(NLE) - 12/12/2016 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Vietnam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2016/2342 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

CONTENT: with this Decision, the Council approved, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Vietnam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

With this Protocol, Croatia becomes a contracting party to the Protocol.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12.12.2016.

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0222(NLE) - 23/11/2015 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Sandra KALNIETE (EPP, LV) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

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

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0222(NLE) - 23/07/2014

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Accession Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Viet Nam, 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: according to its Act of Accession, Croatia undertakes to accede to the international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to those agreements.

The Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Viet Nam, of the other part, was signed in Brussels on 27 June 2012.

The Agreement is currently undergoing ratification and has not yet entered into force.

Following a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Viet Nam, of the other part, to take account of the accession Croatia to the European Union, the Protocol was signed.

It is now necessary to approve the Protocol on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called upon to adopt a decision aiming to approve the Accession Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Viet Nam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union on behalf of the

European Union and its Member States.

The proposed Protocol incorporates **Croatia as contracting party to the Agreement** and commits the EU to providing the authentic version of the Agreement in the Croatian language.

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0222(NLE) - 29/09/2014 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Vietnam, 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 Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Vietnam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union has been signed, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

The Protocol should now be approved on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is invited to adopt a decision seeking to approve the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Vietnam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The proposed Protocol **incorporates Croatia as contracting party to the Agreement** and commits the EU to providing the authentic version of the Agreement in the Croatian language.

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0222(NLE) - 23/07/2014 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Accession Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Viet Nam, 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: according to its Act of Accession, Croatia undertakes to accede to the international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to those agreements.

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It is now necessary to approve the Protocol on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called upon to adopt a decision aiming to approve the Accession Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Viet Nam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union on behalf of the

European Union and its Member States.

The proposed Protocol incorporates **Croatia as contracting party to the Agreement** and commits the EU to providing the authentic version of the Agreement in the Croatian language.

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2014/0222(NLE) - 17/12/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 533 votes to 51, with 46 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 Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 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.