Basic information

2015/0035(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
EU/Moldova Common Aviation Area Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol See also 2012/0006(NLE) **Subject** 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation **Geographical area** Moldova	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
TRAN Transport and Tourism	ZĪLE Roberts (ECR)	18/07/2019
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Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
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Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
		COM(2015)0060	Summary

19/02/2015	Preparatory document		
13/04/2015	Legislative proposal published	07048/2015	
19/12/2019	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/04/2020	Vote in committee		
22/04/2020	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0083/2020	
17/06/2020	Decision by Parliament	T9-0146/2020	Summary
17/06/2020	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/06/2020	Results of vote in Parliament		
19/06/2020	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

Procedure reference	2015/0035(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	See also 2012/0006(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 100-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/9/00114

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE648.291	09/03/2020	
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Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0146/2020	17/06/2020	Summary

Council of the EU

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Legislative proposal	07048/2015	13/04/2015	

European Commission

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Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
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EU/Moldova Common Aviation Area Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2015/0035(NLE) - 19/02/2015 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the EU and Moldova, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the 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 and its Member States and Moldova was negotiated on the basis of the Council Decision of 16 June 2011 authorising the opening of negotiations.

The Agreement was signed on 26 June 2012.

Croatia acceded to the European Union on 1 July 2013.

Pursuant to Article 6(2) of the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession, Croatia undertook to accede to the agreements concluded or signed by the Member States and the Union with one or more third counties or an international organisation.

It is now necessary to approve the Protocol.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called upon to approve the Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the EU, its Member States and Moldova.

The Protocol ensures the necessary amendment to be made to the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the EU and Moldova following the accession of Croatia to the EU on 1 July 2013.

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

2015/0035(NLE) - 17/06/2020 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 655 votes to 9, with 24 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova, 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, the European Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

The Protocol amending the Agreement on the establishment of a common aviation area between the European Union, its Member States and the Republic of Moldova is intended to take account of Croatia's accession to the EU on 1 July 2013. The Agreement establishes a common aviation area between the European Union and Moldova within the framework of the Eastern Partnership and the wider neighbourhood policy of the European Union.

The Agreement on the establishment of a common aviation area was negotiated by the Commission and was signed on 26 June 2012, subject to its conclusion at a later date. Following the accession of Croatia to the European Union, the Protocol of Accession of the Republic of Croatia to that Agreement was signed on 22 July 2015.

The Protocol takes account of Croatia's accession to the Union and does not make any substantial amendments to the Agreement itself. The Agreement provides for gradual market opening in terms of access to routes and capacity on a reciprocal basis, ensures level playing field for economic operators based on the EU principles and provides for alignment of the Moldavian aviation legislation with EU legislation on issues such as safety, security and air traffic management.