Basic information

2015/0113(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
EU/Mongolia Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol See also 2015/0114(NLE) **Subject** 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.30.02 Financial and technical cooperation and assistance 6.40.08 Relations with Asian countries **Geographical area** Mongolia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	SCHOLZ Helmut (GUE/NGL)	13/12/2016
	Shadow rapporteur KELAM Tunne (PPE) BENIFEI Brando (S&D) TANNOCK Timothy Charles Ayrton (ECR) KYUCHYUK Ilhan (ALDE) MESZERICS Tamás (Verts /ALE) 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
Agriculture and Fisheries	3562	2017-10-09

European Commission	

Commission DG	Commissioner
International Cooperation and Development	MIMICA Neven

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/05/2015	Preparatory document	COM(2015)0224	Summary
30/05/2016	Legislative proposal published	09264/2016	Summary
21/11/2016	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/03/2017	Vote in committee		
27/03/2017	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0074/2017	Summary
16/05/2017	Decision by Parliament	T8-0201/2017	Summary
16/05/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
09/10/2017	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
09/10/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/12/2017	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2015/0113(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	See also 2015/0114(NLE)
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/8/03597

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE597.390	13/01/2017	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0074/2017	27/03/2017	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0201/2017	16/05/2017	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	08940/2016	30/05/2016	
Legislative proposal	09264/2016	30/05/2016	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document	COM(2015)0224	29/05/2015	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2015)0228	29/05/2015	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2017/2271
OJ L 326 09.12.2017, p. 0036 Summary

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

2015/0113(NLE) - 29/05/2015

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic 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: the Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the EU specifies that Croatia will accede to the international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of protocols to these agreements.

The Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, was signed in Ulaan Baatar on 30 April 2013. This Agreement is currently being ratified and has not yet entered in force.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries with which protocols would need to be concluded as a result of the accession of the Republic of Croatia.

The negotiations were successful and the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union was signed on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

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

CONTENT: the proposed Council Decision provides the legal basis for concluding a Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part.

The purpose of this Protocol is to **take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.**

The Protocol makes Croatia a contracting party to this Agreement.

The Commission asks the Council to conclude the Protocol to the Agreement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

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

2015/0113(NLE) - 27/03/2017 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Helmut SCHOLZ (GUE/NGL, DE) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

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

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

2015/0113(NLE) - 30/11/2017 - Final act

PURPOSE: to approve the conclusion of a Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2017/2271 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States and Mongolia was signed in Ulaan Baatar on 30 April 2013. In accordance with Croatia's Act of Accession, the accession to the Agreement must be approved by the conclusion of a Protocol to that Agreement. The Protocol to the Framework Agreement was signed on 31 October 2016, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

By this Decision, **the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia**, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 9.12.2017.

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

2015/0113(NLE) - 30/05/2016 - Legislative proposal

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

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

CONTENT: the proposed Council Decision provides the legal basis for concluding a Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part.

The purpose of this Protocol is to **take account of the accession of Croatia to the EU**.

The text of the Protocol is attached to this Decision.

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

2015/0113(NLE) - 29/05/2015 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic 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: the Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the EU specifies that Croatia will accede to the international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of protocols to these agreements.

The Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, was signed in Ulaan Baatar on 30 April 2013. This Agreement is currently being ratified and has not yet entered in force.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries with which protocols would need to be concluded as a result of the accession of the Republic of Croatia.

The negotiations were successful and the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union was signed on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

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

CONTENT: the proposed Council Decision provides the legal basis for concluding a Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part.

The purpose of this Protocol is to **take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.**

The Protocol makes Croatia a contracting party to this Agreement.

The Commission asks the Council to conclude the Protocol to the Agreement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

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

2015/0113(NLE) - 16/05/2017 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 585 votes to 52, with 15 abstentions, a resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The European Parliament **gave its consent** to the conclusion of the Protocol.