

Basic information**2016/0041(NLE)**

NLE - Non-legislative enactments

EC/Turkmenistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia to the EU. Protocol

Subject

6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries

Geographical area

Turkmenistan

Awaiting committee decision

Key players

European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs			
	Former committee responsible		Former rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs			
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	Former committee for opinion		Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	INTA International Trade			
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Foreign Affairs		3462	2016-05-12
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	European External Action Service		MOGHERINI Federica	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/02/2016	Preparatory document	COM(2016)0069 	Summary
12/05/2016	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/03/2024	Legislative proposal published	07418/2016	
22/04/2024	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/11/2024	Resumption of business from the previous parliamentary term		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2016/0041(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
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
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	AFET/10/00067

Documentation gateway			
Council of the EU			
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European Commission			
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Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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2016/0041(NLE) - 18/02/2016 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia 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 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and its Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, was signed in Brussels on 25 May 1998 (the Agreement is currently undergoing ratification and has not yet entered into force).

According to their Acts of Accession, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia shall 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 protocol is to be concluded by the Council, acting unanimously on behalf of the Member States, and by the third countries concerned.

With the negotiations being successfully concluded, the Commission requested the Council to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol. The European Parliament will be called upon to give its consent to the Protocol.

CONTENT: under this draft Decision, the Council is called upon **to approve on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan**, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and the Slovak Republic.

The proposed Protocol incorporates the Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and the Slovak Republic as contracting party to the Agreement and commits the EU to providing the authentic version of the Agreement in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish languages.