Basic information

2016/0121(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
EC/Egypt Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol See also 2001/0092(AVC) **Subject** 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.05.02 Relations with the countries of the Great Maghreb and Maghreb **Geographical area** Egypt	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	MĂNESCU Ramona Nicole (PPE)	12/07/2016
	Shadow rapporteur POCHE Miroslav (S&D) BELDER Bas (ECR) VAUTMANS Hilde (ALDE) COUSO PERMUY Javier (GUE/NGL) LOCHBIHLER Barbara (Verts/ALE) CASTALDO Fabio Massimo (EFDD)	

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

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
European External Action Service	MOGHERINI Federica

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/04/2016	Preparatory document	COM(2016)0229	Summary
06/07/2016	Legislative proposal published	10219/2016	Summary
26/04/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/01/2019	Vote in committee		
25/01/2019	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0025/2019	Summary
12/03/2019	Decision by Parliament	T8-0145/2019	Summary
12/03/2019	Results of vote in Parliament		
24/05/2019	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
24/05/2019	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/05/2019	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2016/0121(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	See also 2001/0092(AVC)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 217
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/8/06384

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE627.739	09/10/2018	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0025/2019	25/01/2019	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0145/2019	12/03/2019	Summary

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Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

Legislative proposal	10219/2016	06/07/2016	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	10221/2016	06/07/2016	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document	COM(2016)0229	26/04/2016	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2016)0232	26/04/2016	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2019/0835
OJ L 138 24.05.2019, p. 0001 Summary

EC/Egypt Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2016/0121(NLE) - 26/04/2016

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, 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 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 these agreements.

The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, was signed on 25 June 2001. The Agreement entered into force on 1 June 2004.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned with a view to concluding the relevant protocols. The negotiations with the Arab Republic of Egypt were successfully concluded on 29 October 2015.

The Commission judges the results of the negotiations to be satisfactory and requests the Council to approve the Protocol on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: the Commission called on the Council to adopt a decision seeking to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

The text of the Protocol is attached to the proposal.

EC/Egypt Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2016/0121(NLE) - 12/03/2019 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 574 votes to 46 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 a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

Parliament gave its consent to conclusion of the Protocol through which Croatia becomes a party to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part. The Agreement was signed on 25 June 2001 and entered into force on 1 June 2004.

EC/Egypt Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2016/0121(NLE) - 24/05/2019 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2019/835 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Council decided to approve, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Egypt, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Egypt, of the other part, was signed in Luxembourg on 25 June 2001. It entered into force on 1 June 2004.

In accordance with its Act of Accession, Croatia has undertaken to accede to international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to these agreements. The Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union was signed on 10 April 2017, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 8.4.2019.

EC/Egypt Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2016/0121(NLE) - 26/04/2016 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, 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 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 these agreements.

The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, was signed on 25 June 2001. The Agreement entered into force on 1 June 2004.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned with a view to concluding the relevant protocols. The negotiations with the Arab Republic of Egypt were successfully concluded on 29 October 2015.

The Commission judges the results of the negotiations to be satisfactory and requests the Council to approve the Protocol on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: the Commission called on the Council to adopt a decision seeking to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

The text of the Protocol is attached to the proposal.

EC/Egypt Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2016/0121(NLE) - 06/07/2016 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Egypt, 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: the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Egypt, of the other part was signed on 25 June 2001. It entered into force on 1 June 2004.

Croatia became a Member State of the European Union on 1 July 2013.

In accordance with the Act of Accession of Croatia, the accession of Croatia to the Agreement is to be agreed by means of a protocol to the Agreement concluded between the Council, acting unanimously on behalf of the Member States, and Egypt.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with Egypt. The negotiations were successfully concluded.

In accordance with a Council Decision, the Protocol has been signed on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

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

CONTENT: under this proposed Decision, it is provided that the Council approve, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The text of the Protocol is attached to the proposal.

EC/Egypt Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2016/0121(NLE) - 25/01/2019 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted a report by Ramona Nicole MĂNESCU (EPP, RO) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

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

The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, was signed on 25 June 2001. It entered into force on 1 June 2004.

Croatia's Act of Accession to the EU provides that Croatia will accede to international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of protocols to these agreements. On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned in order to conclude the necessary protocols. Negotiations with Egypt were concluded on 29 October 2015.