

Basic information

2017/0033(NLE)

NLE - Non-legislative enactments

EU/Iraq Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

See also [2010/0310\(NLE\)](#)

Subject

6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations

6.30.02 Financial and technical cooperation and assistance

6.40.05.06 Relations with the countries of the Middle East

Geographical area

Iraq

Preparatory phase in Parliament

Key players

European
Parliament

Committee responsible

AFET Foreign Affairs

Rapporteur

Appointed

Former committee responsible

AFET Foreign Affairs

Former rapporteur

Appointed

AFET Foreign Affairs

Committee for opinion

DEVE Development

Rapporteur for opinion

Appointed

INTA International Trade

Former committee for opinion

DEVE Development

Former rapporteur for opinion



Appointed

DEVE Development

	INTA International Trade		
	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
20/02/2017	Preparatory document	COM(2017)0082 	Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2017/0033(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	See also 2010/0310(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 209-p1 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 207 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
Stage reached in procedure	Preparatory phase in Parliament

Documentation gateway			
European Commission			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2017)0081 	20/02/2017	
Preparatory document	COM(2017)0082 	20/02/2017	Summary

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date

EU/Iraq Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2017/0033(NLE) - 20/02/2017 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Iraq, 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 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Iraq, of the other part, was signed on 11 May 2012. It is presently undergoing ratification.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned in view of the accession of Croatia to the Union. The negotiations with Iraq were successfully concluded with the initialling of the Protocol on 24 August 2016.

It is proposed that Croatia be incorporated as a contracting party to the Agreement.

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

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called on to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Iraq, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The proposed Protocol incorporates Croatia as a contracting party to the Agreement and commits the Union to providing an authentic version of the Agreement in Croatian.