

Basic information	
<p>2017/0083(NLE)</p> <p>NLE - Non-legislative enactments</p> <p>EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol</p> <p>See also 1996/0151(AVC)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Uzbekistan</p>	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		RADOŠ Jozo (ALDE)	27/11/2017
			Shadow rapporteur	
			KUKAN Eduard (PPE)	
			BENIFEI Brando (S&D)	
	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				
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	European External Action Service		MOGHERINI Federica	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary

24/04/2017	Preparatory document	COM(2017)0187 	Summary
30/05/2017	Legislative proposal published	09021/2017	Summary
11/09/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/03/2018	Vote in committee		
26/03/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0104/2018	Summary
03/05/2018	Decision by Parliament	T8-0191/2018	Summary
03/05/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		
21/06/2018	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/06/2018	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/08/2018	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2017/0083(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	See also 1996/0151(AVC)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 209-p1 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 207
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/8/09807

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE615.499	23/01/2018	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0104/2018	26/03/2018	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0191/2018	03/05/2018	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	09021/2017	30/05/2017	Summary	
Document attached to the procedure	09079/2017	30/05/2017		
Document attached to the procedure	09191/2017	30/05/2017		

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2017)0186 	24/04/2017	
Preparatory document	COM(2017)0187 	24/04/2017	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2017)0190 	24/04/2017	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

[Decision 2018/1194](#)
[OJ L 214 23.08.2018, p. 0001](#)

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

2017/0083(NLE) - 26/03/2018 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Jozo RADOŠ (ALDE, HR) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and of the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

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

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

2017/0083(NLE) - 24/04/2017

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, 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 to 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 those agreements.

The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, was signed on 21 June 1996 and entered into force on 1 July 1999.

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

CONTENT: with this proposal, the Council is called upon to approve, on behalf of the Union and its Members, the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The text of this Protocol is attached to this Decision.

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

The European Parliament is called upon to give its consent to the Protocol.

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

2017/0083(NLE) - 24/04/2017 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, 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 to 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 those agreements.

The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, was signed on 21 June 1996 and entered into force on 1 July 1999.

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

CONTENT: with this proposal, the Council is called upon to approve, on behalf of the Union and its Members, the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The text of this Protocol is attached to this Decision.

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

The European Parliament is called upon to give its consent to the Protocol.

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

2017/0083(NLE) - 30/05/2017 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to approve the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and of the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, 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 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union was signed, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

The Protocol should be approved on behalf of the Union and of the Member States.

CONTENT: the Council draft concerns the approval, on behalf of the Union and the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession to the EU.

As regards matters within the competence of the European Atomic Energy Community, the conclusion of the Protocol is subject to a separate procedure.

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

2017/0083(NLE) - 03/05/2018 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 519 votes to 56, with 61 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and of the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, 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.

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

2017/0083(NLE) - 21/06/2018 - Final act

PURPOSE: to approve, on behalf of the Union, the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2018/1194 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and of the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, 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 European Union, the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, was signed on 21 June 1996 and entered into force on 1 July 1999.

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 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union was signed on 17 July 2017, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 21.6.2018.