Basic information

2018/0310(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Tunisia Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol See also 1995/0132(AVC) **Subject** 6.40.15 European neighbourhood policy **Geographical area** Tunisia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	GAHLER Michael (EPP)	26/10/2020
	Shadow rapporteur PICULA Tonino (S&D) VAUTMANS Hilde (Renew) YENBOU Salima (Greens /EFA) CECCARDI Susanna (ID)	

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs		

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

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
INTA International Trade		

Council of the European Union	
European Commission	Commission DG: European External Action Service — Commissioner: MOGHERINI Federica

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
24/08/2018	Preparatory document	COM(2018)0603	Summary
22/09/2020	Legislative proposal published	12294/2018	
05/10/2020	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/04/2021	Vote in committee		
27/04/2021	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0150/2021	
18/05/2021	Decision by Parliament	T9-0223/2021	Summary
21/06/2021	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/06/2021	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2018/0310(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 1995/0132(AVC)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 217 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/9/00381

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE660.194	09/03/2021	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0150/2021	27/04/2021	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0223/2021	18/05/2021	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	12294/2018	22/09/2020	
Document attached to the procedure	12295/2018	22/09/2020	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document	COM(2018)0603	24/08/2018	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2018)0604	24/08/2018	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2021/1050
OJ L 227 28.06.2021, p. 0001

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

2018/0310(NLE) - 18/05/2021 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 608 votes to 6, with 82 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 Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

Following the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the European Parliament **gave its consent** to the conclusion of the Protocol.

The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, was signed on 17 July 1995. It entered into force on 1 March 1998.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned by reason of the accession of Croatia to the EU. Negotiations with Tunisia were concluded on 11 May 2018.

By means of this Protocol, Croatia will be incorporated as a party to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States and Tunisia.

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

2018/0310(NLE) - 24/08/2018 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Tunisia, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession 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 its Act of Accession, Croatia has undertaken to accede to the international agreements already signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to those agreements

The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, was signed in Brussels on 17 July 1995. It entered into force on 1 March 1998.

The Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned, in order to conclude the relevant protocols. The negotiations with the Republic of Tunisia were successfully concluded on 11 May 2018.

The Commission was satisfied with the outcome of the negotiations.

CONTENT: with this proposal, the Commission invites the Council 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 Tunisia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.