

Basic information	
2018/0429(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
EC/Korea Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS): accession of Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania to the EU. Protocol Subject 3.30.03.06 Communications by satellite 3.40.05 Aeronautical industry, aerospace industry 3.50.20 Scientific and technological cooperation and agreements Geographical area South Korea	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy		BUȘOI Cristian-Silviu (EPP)	29/11/2022
	Former committee responsible		Former rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy			
Council of the European Union				
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs		BIEŃKOWSKA Elżbieta	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
04/01/2019	Preparatory document	COM(2018)0853 	Summary
27/10/2022	Legislative proposal published	06739/2019	Summary
09/11/2022	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/01/2023	Vote in committee		
25/01/2023	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0006/2023	Summary
15/02/2023	Decision by Parliament	T9-0043/2023	Summary

15/02/2023	Results of vote in Parliament		
28/03/2023	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
13/04/2023	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2018/0429(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 172
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/9/00411

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0006/2023	25/01/2023	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0043/2023	15/02/2023	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	06739/2019	27/10/2022	Summary	
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Preparatory document	COM(2018)0853 	04/01/2019	Summary	
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Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
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EC/Korea Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS): accession of Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania to the EU. Protocol

2018/0429(NLE) - 25/01/2023 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy adopted the report by Cristian-Silviu BUȘOI (EPP, RO) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia and Romania to the European Union.

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

The proposed Protocol makes Bulgaria, Republic of Croatia and Romania contracting parties to the Agreement. It aims to encourage, facilitate and improve cooperation between the Parties in civil global satellite navigation.

EC/Korea Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS): accession of Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania to the EU. Protocol

2018/0429(NLE) - 27/10/2022 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia and Romania 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 Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, was signed on 9 September 2006 and entered into force on 1 July 2016.

Bulgaria and Romania became Member States of the Union on 1 January 2007, Croatia on 1 July 2013. According to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania, as well as the Act of Accession of Croatia, accession to the Agreement is to be agreed by the conclusion of a Protocol to the Agreement.

On 23 October 2006 and 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third country concerned with a view to concluding protocols to international agreements concluded by the Union and its Member States. The negotiations with the Republic of Korea were successful and were concluded by an exchange of notes verbales.

CONTENT: the draft Council Decision concerns the approval, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia and Romania to the European Union.

By virtue of the Protocol, Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania will be Parties to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, and will respectively adopt and take note of the text of the Agreement in the same manner as the other Member States.

EC/Korea Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS): accession of Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania to the EU. Protocol

2018/0429(NLE) - 15/02/2023 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 613 votes to 3, with 20 abstentions, a legislative resolution, on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia and Romania to the European Union.

Parliament **gave its consent** to the conclusion of the Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement.

The proposed protocol makes Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia and Romania contracting parties to the Agreement. It aims to encourage, facilitate and improve cooperation between the parties in the field of civil global satellite navigation.

EC/Korea Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS): accession of Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania to the EU. Protocol

2018/0429(NLE) - 04/01/2019 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania 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 Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the EU and Korea, was signed on 9 September 2006 and entered into force on 1 July 2016.

Bulgaria and Romania became Member States of the Union on 1 January 2007 and Croatia on 1 July 2013.

In accordance with Article 6(2) of the Acts of Accession of Bulgaria, Romania, and of Croatia, respectively, accession to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Korea, of the other part is to be agreed by means of a Protocol to the Agreement. A simplified procedure is to apply to such accession, whereby a protocol is to be concluded by the Council, acting unanimously on behalf of the Member States, and by the third countries concerned.

On 23 October 2006 and on 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned in order to conclude protocols to international agreements concluded by the European Union and its Member States. The negotiations with Korea were successfully concluded.

Following a Council Decision to sign a Protocol to the Agreement to take account of the accession of these countries to the European Union, the Protocol was signed.

CONTENT: following the signature of the Protocol, the Commission proposes to the Council to authorise the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia and Romania to the EU.

The proposed Protocol makes Bulgaria, Republic of Croatia and Romania contracting parties to the Agreement and commits the EU to providing an authentic version of the Agreement in Bulgarian, Croatian and Romanian.