Basic information

2022/0184(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Awaiting final decision
EU/Kyrgyzstan Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement Accompanying procedure 2022/0184M(NLE) **Subject** 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries **Geographical area** Kyrgyzstan	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	SÁNCHEZ AMOR Nacho (S&D)	14/11/2024
	Shadow rapporteur STIER Davor Ivo (EPP) VALET Matthieu (PfE) GAMBINO Alberico (ECR) AUŠTREVIČIUS Petras (Renew) SATOURI Mounir (Greens/EFA) GEORGIOU Giorgos (The Left)	

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	PAET Urmas (Renew)	13/07/2022

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.	

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
DEVE Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
INTA International Trade	HAIDER Roman (ID)	14/07/2022

Council of the European Union

European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner
	European External Action Service	BORRELL FONTELLES Josep

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/06/2022	Preparatory document	COM(2022)0277	Summary
27/06/2024	Legislative proposal published	10724/2022	Summary
16/09/2024	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/06/2025	Vote in committee		
10/06/2025	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A10-0105/2025	Summary
09/09/2025	Decision by Parliament	T10-0170/2025	Summary
09/09/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2022/0184(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	Accompanying procedure 2022/0184M(NLE)
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting final decision
Committee dossier	AFET/10/00202

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE770.270	28/03/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE773.097	24/04/2025	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0105/2025	10/06/2025	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T10-0170/2025	09/09/2025	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	10724/2022	27/06/2024	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2022)0276	13/06/2022	
Preparatory document	COM(2022)0277	13/06/2022	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

EU/Kyrgyzstan Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

2022/0184(NLE) - 13/06/2022 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union, the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part.

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: Relations between the European Union (EU) and the Kyrgyz Republic are currently based on the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) signed in Brussels on 9 February 1995, which entered into force on 1 July 1999.

On 21 September 2017, the Council adopted a decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Kyrgyz Republic for an enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. After seven rounds of negotiations, the EU and the Kyrgyz Republic completed the negotiation of the PCA in June 2019. On 6 July 2019, the text of the PCA was initialled.

The Agreement should be approved on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: this proposal constitutes the legal instrument authorising the **conclusion of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement** between the European Union and the Kyrgyz Republic.

This Agreement establishes an enhanced partnership and cooperation between the Parties, based on shared values, common interests and the ambition to deepen their relations in all areas of its application, to their mutual benefit. This cooperation is a process between the Parties that contributes to sustainable development, peace, stability and security, through increased convergence in foreign and security policy, effective political and economic cooperation and multilateralism.

The Agreement is an **important step towards greater political and economic engagement by the EU in Central Asia**. By strengthening political dialogue and enhancing cooperation in a wide range of areas, it will provide the basis for a more effective bilateral relationship with the Kyrgyz Republic.

The Agreement:

- covers the EU's standard clauses on human rights, International Criminal Court (ICC), Weapons of Mass Destructions (WMD), Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and counter-terrorism;

- encompasses cooperation in areas such as health, environment, climate change, energy, tax, education and culture, labour, employment and social affairs, science and technology, and transport;

- further addresses legal cooperation, rule of law, money laundering and terrorist financing, organised crime and corruption;

- ensures a better regulatory environment for economic operators and will thus bring substantial economic benefits for EU businesses;

- sets up an institutional framework composed of the Cooperation Council, Cooperation Committee and Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, an Intellectual Property Rights Sub-Committee, and allows for the establishment of sub-committees and other bodies to assist the Cooperation Council;

- also establishes a fulfilment of obligations mechanism to address failure by one of the Parties to fulfil obligations assumed under the Agreement.

EU/Kyrgyzstan Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

2022/0184(NLE) - 27/06/2024 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union, the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part.

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 Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part was signed, subject to the conclusion of the Agreement at a later date.

The Agreement constitutes an important step towards the increased political and economic engagement of the Union in Central Asia. By strengthening political dialogue and improving cooperation in a broad range of areas, the Agreement will provide the basis for more effective bilateral engagement with the Kyrgyz Republic. It establishes an enhanced partnership and cooperation between the Parties, based on shared values, common interests and the ambition to deepen their relations in all areas of its application, to their mutual benefit. This cooperation is a process between the Parties that contributes to sustainable development, peace, stability and security, through increased convergence in foreign and security policy, effective political and economic cooperation and multilateralism.

It is now necessary to approve the Agreement.

CONTENT: the Council draft concerns the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part.

More specifically, the Agreement:

- covers the EU's standard clauses on human rights, International Criminal Court (ICC), Weapons of Mass Destructions (WMD), Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and counter-terrorism;

- encompasses cooperation in areas such as health, environment, climate change, energy, tax, education and culture, labour, employment and social affairs, science and technology, and transport;

- further addresses legal cooperation, rule of law, money laundering and terrorist financing, organised crime and corruption;

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- also establishes a fulfilment of obligations mechanism to address failure by one of the Parties to fulfil obligations assumed under the Agreement.

EU/Kyrgyzstan Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

2022/0184(NLE) - 10/06/2025 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Nacho SÁNCHEZ AMOR (S&D, ES) on the recommendation for a draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part.

The committee responsible recommended that the European Parliament **give its consent** to the conclusion of the agreement.

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At the same time, a report containing a proposal for a non-legislative resolution on the draft Council decision was adopted.

EU/Kyrgyzstan Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

2022/0184(NLE) - 09/09/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 473 votes to 114, with 58 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part.

The European Parliament **gave its consent** to the conclusion of the agreement.

The Agreement establishes an enhanced partnership and cooperation between the Parties, based on shared values, common interests, and the ambition to deepen their relations in all areas of its implementation, for their mutual benefit. This cooperation is a process between the Parties that contributes to sustainable development, peace, stability, and security, through increased convergence of foreign and security policies, effective political and economic cooperation, and multilateralism.

The Agreement:

- covers standard EU clauses on human rights, the International Criminal Court (ICC), weapons of mass destruction (WMD), small arms and light weapons (SALW) and counter-terrorism;

- encompasses cooperation in areas such as health, environment, climate change, energy, taxation, education and culture, labour, employment and social affairs, science and technology, and transport;

- further addresses legal cooperation, the rule of law, money laundering and terrorist financing, organised crime and corruption;

- ensures a better regulatory environment for economic operators and will thus bring substantial economic benefits to EU businesses.

In parallel, Parliament adopted a non-legislative resolution on the draft Council decision.