

Basic information	
<b>2024/0101(NLE)</b> NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	Preparatory phase in Parliament
EU/Andorra and San Marino Association Agreement Accompanying procedure <a href="#">2024/0101R(NLE)</a> <b>Subject</b> 6.20.05 Multilateral and plurilateral economic and trade agreements and relations <b>Geographical area</b> Andorra San Marino	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	Pending final decision on the referral			
	<b>Former committee responsible</b>		<b>Former rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	Pending final decision on the referral			
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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	<b>Former committee for opinion</b>		<b>Former rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	Pending final decision on the referral			
Council of the European Union				
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Secretariat-General		VON DER LEYEN Ursula	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/04/2024	Preparatory document	COM(2024)0189 	Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2024/0101(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Accompanying procedure <a href="#">2024/0101R(NLE)</a>
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 217 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p7 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p8-a2
Stage reached in procedure	Preparatory phase in Parliament

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE770.052</a>	23/04/2025	
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document		<a href="#">COM(2024)0189</a> 	26/04/2024	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Document attached to the procedure		<a href="#">COM(2024)0191</a> 	26/04/2024	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
EP Research Service	<a href="#">Briefing</a>	25/11/2024
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

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Transparency				
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BALLARÍN CEREZA Laura	Shadow rapporteur	AFET	15/05/2025	Government of Andorra
ZOVKO Željana	Rapporteur	AFET	14/05/2025	Principality of Andorra Ministry of Foreign Affairs
BALLARÍN CEREZA Laura	Shadow rapporteur	AFET	24/04/2025	Government of San Marino
ZOVKO Željana	Rapporteur	AFET	23/04/2025	European Commission
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## EU/Andorra and San Marino Association Agreement

2024/0101(NLE) - 26/04/2024 - Preparatory document

**PURPOSE:** to conclude, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Union and the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino respectively.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Decision.

**BACKGROUND:** based on the negotiating directives adopted by the Council in December 2014, the Commission has negotiated a far-reaching association agreement with Andorra and San Marino providing for the participation of these countries in the European Union's internal market and for cooperation outside the four freedoms. In its conclusions adopted in June 2022, the Council called on the Commission to finalise the negotiations by the end of 2023. On 7 December 2023, the negotiations were completed and an Association Agreement was agreed at the level of the Chief Negotiators. The negotiations were conducted in consultation with the Council's European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Working Party. The European Parliament has been informed about the outcome of the negotiations.

**CONTENT:** the Commission proposal aims to conclude the Agreement establishing an association between the European Union and the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino respectively.

The Association Agreement:

- provides for the participation of these two countries to a homogenous extended internal market under equal conditions of competition and respect of the same rules;
- includes aspects on **financial services**. Access to the internal market in this area will be **progressive** and will depend on a successful audit of the robustness of the associated States' regulatory and supervisory frameworks. The Agreement allows for a **staggered access** to the EU's internal market for financial services, whereby Andorra and San Marino may decide not to seek access to the entire EU internal market for financial services. This possibility should not last longer than **15 years** after the entry into force of the Agreement. In light of the specificities of Andorra and San Marino and the related specific rules and provisions introduced to cater for orderly and sound market integration, it was necessary to subject market access in the area of financial services to specific additional safeguards to those that govern relations between Member States in the internal market, in particular regarding the requirements on local provision of services and emergency powers of the European Supervisory Authorities;
- states that compliance with the **anti-money laundering** acquis will be a pre-condition, and the European Supervisory Authorities will play a central role in the audition process;
- establishes a framework to develop and promote dialogue and cooperation in areas of common interest, such as research and development, education, social policy, the environment, consumer protection, culture or regional cooperation;
- establish a coherent, effective, and efficient **institutional framework**, including: (i) the consistent interpretation and application of the Agreement in line with the case-law of the European Court of Justice; and (ii) a dispute settlement mechanism with the European Court of Justice as the ultimate arbiter for disputes on the interpretation and application of the Agreement.