




Basic information	
<b>2007/0218(AVC)</b> AVC - Assent procedure (historic) Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM stabilisation and association agreement: signing and conclusion of the Protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania  <b>Subject</b> 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">AFET</div> Foreign Affairs		SARYUSZ-WOLSKI Jacek (PPE-DE)	27/11/2007
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">INTA</div> International Trade		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	General Affairs		2850	2008-02-18
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN		2866	2008-05-14
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations		REHN Olli	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/10/2007	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0623 	Summary
27/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
13/02/2008	Legislative proposal published	16731/2007	Summary
11/03/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/03/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0078/2008	
23/04/2008	Decision by Parliament	T6-0164/2008	Summary
23/04/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		

14/05/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/05/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/06/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2007/0218(AVC)
<b>Procedure type</b>	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	International agreement
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Decision
<b>Legal basis</b>	Euratom Treaty A 101-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	AFET/6/55181

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0078/2008</a>	26/03/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0164/2008</a>	23/04/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">16730/2007</a>	13/02/2008		
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">16731/2007</a>	13/02/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Initial legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2007)0623</a> 	22/10/2007	<a href="#">Summary</a>	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

Final act
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## **EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM stabilisation and association agreement: signing and conclusion of the Protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania**

2007/0218(AVC) - 23/04/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 440 votes to 18 with 7 abstentions, a legislative resolution and gave its assent to the conclusion of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. The report was tabled for consideration in plenary by Jacek **SARYUSZ-WOLSKI** (EPP-ED, PL), on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## **EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM stabilisation and association agreement: signing and conclusion of the Protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania**

2007/0218(AVC) - 14/05/2008 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to provisionally apply a protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement concluded with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) in order to take account of the accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the European Union.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council and Commission Decision 2008/438/EC, Euratom on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

**CONTENT:** on 9 April 2001, the Community and its Member States signed a Stabilisation and Association Agreement (by exchange of letters) with the FYROM (for more information see [AVC/2001/0049](#)).

The Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, was signed on behalf of the European Community and the Member States on 18 February 2008 in accordance with Council Decision 2008/273 /EC.

This Decision aims to approve the Protocol on behalf of the European Community and its Member States and to apply it provisionally, as from the date of accession, pending its definitive entry into force.

## **EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM stabilisation and association agreement: signing and conclusion of the Protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania**

2007/0218(AVC) - 13/02/2008 - Legislative proposal

The current proposal for a Decision constitutes the final legal act by which the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, hope to conclude a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the parties, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

The Decision will necessitate the assent of the European Parliament.

The text of the Protocol is annexed to the proposal for a Decision and can be found in Council document *16730/2007*.

## **EC/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FYROM stabilisation and association agreement: signing and conclusion of the Protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania**

2007/0218(AVC) - 22/10/2007 - Initial legislative proposal

**PURPOSE:** to include Bulgaria and Romania in the Stabilisation and Association Agreement concluded with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM).

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Decision

CONTENT: on 9 April 2001, the Community and its Member States signed a Stabilisation and Association Agreement (by exchange of letters) with the FYROM (for more information see [AVC/2001/0049](#)).

On 23 October 2006, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the Community and its Member States, with the FYROM in order to conclude a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one hand, and the FYROM, on the other, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

Four negotiating rounds took place, on 27 October 2006, 27 November 2006, 29 March 2007 and 11 May 2007. The Protocol was signed by the Commission and the Government of the FYROM by exchange of letters on 26 July and 13 September 2007. The protocol must now be concluded on behalf of the European Community and its Member States and be given approval for conclusion by the European Atomic Energy Community.

That is the aim of the current proposal which, in order to do this, uses a specific procedure.

The text of the protocol appears in the annex of the proposal.