


Basic information	
<p>2007/0241(NLE)</p> <p>NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision</p>	Awaiting committee decision
<p>EC/Israel Framework Agreement: participation in Community programmes. Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement</p> <p>See also 1995/0276(AVC)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>6.40.15 European neighbourhood policy</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Israel</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs			
	Former committee responsible		Former rapporteur	Appointed
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	Former committee for opinion		Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	INTA International Trade			
	INTA International Trade		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2847	2008-02-12
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations	ASHTON Catherine	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/11/2007	Preparatory document	COM(2007)0713 	Summary
05/02/2008	Legislative proposal published	05471/2008	Summary
08/05/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/12/2008	Debate in Parliament	CRE link	
19/10/2009	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/12/2009	Additional information		Summary
20/10/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/11/2024	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0241(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 1995/0276(AVC)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 217
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	AFET/10/00014

Documentation gateway			
Council of the EU			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	05468/2008	05/02/2008	Summary
Legislative proposal	05471/2008	05/02/2008	Summary
European Commission			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

Preparatory document	COM(2007)0713 	14/11/2007	Summary
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Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	

EC/Israel Framework Agreement: participation in Community programmes. Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement

2007/0241(NLE) - 05/02/2008 - Document attached to the procedure

This document consists of the final act of the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Community and the State of Israel on the general principles governing the State of Israel's participation in Community programmes as was negotiated by Israel and the European Community.

For further details on this Agreement please refer to the Commission's former initial proposal of 14/11/2007).

EC/Israel Framework Agreement: participation in Community programmes. Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement

2007/0241(NLE) - 05/02/2008 - Legislative proposal

This document consists of the final act by which the Council decided to conclude the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Community and the State of Israel on the general principles governing the State of Israel's participation in Community programmes as was negotiated by Israel and the European Community (see Council doc. 05468/2008).

The provisions set out in the Agreement are identical to those in the initial proposal (please refer to the summary of the former initial proposal).

EC/Israel Framework Agreement: participation in Community programmes. Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement

2007/0241(NLE) - 14/11/2007 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to ensure the participation of Israel in Community programmes.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

BACKGROUND: as part of the European Neighbourhood Policy, the gradual opening-up of certain Community programmes and agencies to the participation of ENP partner countries represents one of many measures designed to promote reform, modernisation and transition in the European Union's neighbourhood.

On this basis, on 18 June 2007, the Council issued directives to the Commission to negotiate Framework Agreements with Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Moldova, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, Tunisia, and Ukraine, on the general principles governing their participation in Community programmes.

The June 2007 European Council reaffirmed the paramount importance of the European Neighbourhood Policy and endorsed a report in which it mentioned the Council directives for negotiating relevant additional protocols, identifying Israel, Morocco and Ukraine as being likely to be the first partner countries to benefit from these measures.

Negotiations with **Israel** have since been completed to the satisfaction of the Commission. The text of the Protocol negotiated with Israel is attached.

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal is to conclude a Protocol aiming to approve a Framework Agreement on the general principles governing Israel's participation in Community programmes. It contains standard stipulations that are intended to be applied to all ENP partner countries with which such protocols are to be concluded. The negotiated text also allows the Parties to provisionally apply the provisions of the Protocol from the date

of its signature. This is particularly relevant in the case of Israel. The specific terms and conditions, including financial contribution and reporting and evaluation procedures, regarding Israel's participation in each particular programme should be determined by agreement between the Commission of the European Communities, acting on behalf of the Community, and Israel.

Financial contribution: Israel shall contribute financially to the general budget of the European Union corresponding to the specific programmes in which Israel participates. If Israel applies for Community external assistance to participate in a given Community programme on the basis of [Regulation \(EC\) No 1638/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council](#) laying down general provisions establishing a European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument or pursuant to any similar Regulation providing for Community external assistance to Israel that may be adopted in the future, the conditions governing the use by Israel of the Community assistance shall be determined in a financing agreement.

Implementation and provisional application: the negotiated text allows the Parties to provisionally apply the provisions of the Protocol from the date of its signature. This is particularly relevant in the case of Israel.

The present Framework Agreement shall apply for the period for which the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, is in force.

This Protocol shall be signed and approved by the Community and by Israel in accordance with their respective procedures. No later than three years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, and every three years thereafter, both Contracting Parties may review the implementation of this Agreement on the basis of Israel's actual participation in one or more Community programmes.

According to Article 300(3) TEC, the European Parliament will be requested to give its assent to this Protocol.