



Basic information	
<p>2016/0253(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments</p> <p>EC/Jordan Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol</p> <p>See also 1997/0291(AVC)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.05.04 Relations with the countries of the Mashreq</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Jordan</p>	Preparatory phase in Parliament

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs			
	Former committee responsible		Former rapporteur	Appointed
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	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	INTA International Trade			
	Former committee for opinion		Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	INTA International Trade			
	INTA International Trade		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council of the European Union			

Key events			

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/08/2016	Preparatory document	COM(2016)0527 	Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2016/0253(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
	See also 1997/0291(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	Preparatory phase in Parliament

Documentation gateway			
European Commission			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Preparatory document	COM(2016)0527 	23/08/2016	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2016)0529 	23/08/2016	

EC/Jordan Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2016/0253(NLE) - 23/08/2016 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia 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: according to its Act of Accession, Croatia undertakes to accede to the international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to those agreements.

The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, of the other part, was signed in Brussels on 24 November 1997 and entered into force on 1 May 2002.

The negotiations with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan were successfully concluded by exchange of letters on 6 May 2014.

The Commission, judging that the results of the negotiations were satisfactory, is now calling for the Protocol to be approved on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: the Commission calls on the Council to adopt a decision to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The text of the Protocol is attached to the proposal.