


Procedure file

Basic information		
AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	1997/0022(AVC)	Procedure completed
EC/San Marino agreement: customs union and cooperation agreement following the 1995 enlargement		
Subject 2.10.01 Customs union, tax and duty-free, Community transit 6.40.05.01 Relations with Southern European countries		
Geographical area San Marino		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	RELA External Economic Relations	 PPE HABSBURG-LOTHRINGEN Karl	25/02/1997
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2411	28/02/2002
	General Affairs	2027	15/09/1997
European Commission	Commission DG External Relations	Commissioner	

Key events			
04/09/1997	Legislative proposal published	06788/1997	Summary
11/05/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/06/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
03/06/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0238/1998	
08/10/1998	Debate in Parliament		
09/10/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0591/1998	Summary
28/02/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/02/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/03/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0022(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 133; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 308; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/10018

Documentation gateway					
Document attached to the procedure		COM(1997)0008 OJ C 124 21.04.1997, p. 0001	29/01/1997	EC	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		07502/1997	03/09/1997	CSL	
Legislative proposal		06788/1997	04/09/1997	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0238/1998 OJ C 226 20.07.1998, p. 0003	03/06/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0591/1998 OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0218-0223	09/10/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 2002/245 OJ L 084 28.03.2002, p. 0041 Summary

EC/San Marino agreement: customs union and cooperation agreement following the 1995 enlargement

OBJECTIVE: To enable the Agreement on Customs Union and Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino to be definitively approved on behalf of the Community and to ensure that Austria, Sweden and Finland are parties to this agreement. SUBSTANCE: On 16 December 1991 the European Economic Community of 12 and the Republic of San Marino concluded an Agreement on Customs Union and Cooperation. Pending entry into force of that Agreement, which had to be ratified by the 12 Member States at that time, an Interim Agreement on Trade and Customs Union was concluded and entered into force on 1 December 1992. During the long process of ratification (concluded by the Twelve on 26 March 1996), the Community became a Union of 15 Member States. Austria, Sweden and Finland should now accede to this agreement. The present proposal therefore aims to: - enable the Council to approve without delay the cooperation agreement with the Twelve, - approve a Protocol to the Agreement on Customs Union and Cooperation consequent on the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden. The two texts will come into force as soon as notification is received that the necessary procedures have been completed. ?

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OBJECTIVE: adoption of a Protocol to the Agreement on Cooperation and Customs Union between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino consequent upon the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union. SUBSTANCE: the sole aim of the Protocol is to make Austria, Sweden and Finland parties to the basic agreement signed on 16 December 1991 between the Community and the Republic of San Marino. The texts drawn up in Finnish and Swedish therefore also become authentic, like the original texts. ?

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The Commission unanimously adopted the draft decision on the Protocol to the Agreement on Cooperation and Customs Union between The European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino. In view of the effects of recent enlargement, the time has now come for this act as the protocol in question is the legal instrument which makes Austria, Finland and Sweden parties to the cooperation agreement, the ratification procedure for which was under way when they joined.?

EC/San Marino agreement: customs union and cooperation agreement following the 1995 enlargement

In adopting the report by Mr Karl HABSBURG-LOTHRINGEN (PPE, A), the European Parliament gave its assent to the conclusion of the agreement on customs union and cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino consequent upon the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union.?

EC/San Marino agreement: customs union and cooperation agreement following the 1995 enlargement

AIM: To conclude an agreement on cooperation and customs union with San Marino. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 2002/245/EC on the conclusion of an agreement on cooperation and customs union between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino and of the Protocol thereto following the enlargement which took effect on 1 January 1995. CONTENT: The Council has adopted a decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on cooperation and customs union between the European Community and the Republic of San Marino and of the Protocol to the said Agreement, the Protocol having been necessitated by the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union on 1 January 1995. This Agreement had been signed on 16 December 1991. Pending its entry into force, an interim agreement on trade and customs union took effect on 1 December 1992, which served to implement some of the trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement. In essence, the Agreement creates a customs union between the parties, and its aim is to promote wide-ranging cooperation between them with a view to fostering the economic and social development of San Marino. The Agreement also establishes a cooperation committee, which is to be responsible for the administration and proper implementation of the Agreement. It should be noted that, since the ratification of the Agreement coincided with the enlargement of the Community through the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, a protocol was concluded which provided for the accession of those three countries to the Cooperation Agreement. ENTRY INTO FORCE: Since all the Member States have completed their ratification procedures, and since San Marino gave notice that its ratification procedures were completed on 29 October 1994 for the Agreement and on 10 December 1997 for the Protocol, the Agreement and its Protocol will enter into force on 1 April 2002. The Agreement will remain in force for an unlimited period. ?