


Procedure file

Basic information		
AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	1999/0104(AVC)	Procedure completed
EC/Switzerland agreement: air transport		
Subject 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation		
Geographical area Switzerland		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		14/10/1999
		PSE CARRARO Massimo	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
	RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism		31/08/1999
		PPE-DE GROSCH Mathieu	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2411	04/04/2002
	General Affairs	2192	21/06/1999
	General Affairs	2129	09/11/1998
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2119	01/10/1998
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2074	17/03/1998
	General Affairs	2070	23/02/1998
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2059	10/12/1997
	General Affairs	2047	24/11/1997
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations		

Key events			
24/11/1997	Debate in Council	2047	
10/12/1997	Debate in Council	2059	
23/02/1998	Debate in Council	2070	
17/03/1998	Debate in Council	2074	

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09/11/1998	Debate in Council	2129	
14/05/1999	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0229	
13/04/2000	Legislative proposal published	09749/1999	Summary
14/04/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/04/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
19/04/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0118/2000	
03/05/2000	Debate in Parliament		
04/05/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0190/2000	Summary
04/04/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
04/04/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/04/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1999/0104(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

Initial legislative proposal	COM(1999)0229	14/05/1999	EC	
Supplementary legislative basic document	07260/2000	03/04/2000	CSL	Summary
Legislative proposal	09749/1999	13/04/2000	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0118/2000 OJ C 041 07.02.2001, p. 0005	19/04/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T5-0190/2000 OJ C 041 07.02.2001, p. 0025-0041	04/05/2000	EP	Summary
Implementing legislative act	22002A0430 OJ L 114 30.04.2002, p. 0006-0072	05/04/2002	EU	

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Decision 2002/309](#)

EC/Switzerland agreement: air transport

The Council presented a consolidated version of the agreement on air transport between the Community and Switzerland, that also includes the final act and the signatures of all of the contracting parties. It should be recalled that the agreement is based on the following principles : - reciprocal liberalisation, based on the *acquis communautaire*, of air traffic rights between each point in the European Community and each point in Switzerland, for transporters registered in the two parties; - reciprocal freedom of establishment; - the adoption of consultation and safeguard measures as regards the agreements concluded with third countries and international organisations. A joint committee will be established under the agreement; this will be responsible for the management of the agreement and ensure its implementation. The joint committee will decide on the conformity with the agreement of measures taken for environmental reasons by Switzerland. As far as air traffic rights are concerned, Switzerland obtained an additional but limited concession. It was agreed that, two years following the entry into force of the agreement, Swiss transporters will also be able to exploit routes between points in the various Member States of the EU. No firm undertaking was made as regards an extension of the agreement to operations in Switzerland and in the Member States, although the two parties have agreed to jointly examine this possibility five years after the entry into force of the agreement. The agreement also provides for the inclusion of fifth and seventh freedoms, which is a compromise within the meaning of complete integration.?

EC/Switzerland agreement: air transport

The European Parliament adopted its resolution following the report of Mr. Massimo CARRARO (PES, Italy) and gave its assent to the conclusion of the Agreement on air transport made between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation.?