

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2000/0296(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: trade in services See also <a href="#">1997/0289(AVC)</a>	
Subject 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.10 Relations with Latin America, Central America, Caribbean islands	
Geographical area Mexico	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	V/ALE <a href="#">LUCAS Caroline</a>	19/09/2000
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>DEVE</b> Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2331</a>	26/02/2001
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations		

Key events			
21/11/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0739	Summary
15/12/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/01/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
24/01/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0036/2001</a>	
14/02/2001	Debate in Parliament		
15/02/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0086/2001</a>	Summary
26/02/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

26/02/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/03/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0296(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also <a href="#">1997/0289(AVC)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 044
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/14150

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2000)0739 OJ C 096 27.03.2001, p. 0148 E	21/11/2000	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0036/2001</a>	24/01/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0086/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 276 01.10.2001, p. 0158-0243</a>	15/02/2001	EP	Summary

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

<a href="#">Decision 2001/153</a> <a href="#">OJ L 070 12.03.2001, p. 0007</a>
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## EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: trade in services

**PURPOSE:** to propose a Council Decision establishing the Community position within the EC-Mexico Joint Council with a view to the adoption of a Decision implementing Articles 6, 9, 12(2)(b) and 50 of the Economic Partnership, Political Co-ordination and Cooperation Agreement.

**CONTENT:** The Economic Partnership between the European Community and its Member States and the United Mexican States, entered into force on 01.10.2000. Against this background, this proposed Council Decision establishes the Community position within the EC-Mexico Joint Council and contains the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the objectives contained in Articles 6, 9, 12 and 50 of the Agreement. These objectives relate to the following: - appropriate arrangements for a progressive and reciprocal liberalisation of trade in services; - the progressive liberalisation of investment and related payments between the parties; - an adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights; - a specific trade or trade related dispute settlement procedure.?

## EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: trade in services

The committee adopted the report by Caroline Lucas (Greens/EFA, UK) approving, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council Decision concerning the EC-Mexico partnership agreement.?

## EC/Mexico Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement: trade in services

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mrs Caroline LUCAS (Greens/EFA, UK) which aims to support the EC-Mexico partnership agreement and which seeks to open up trade in services, investment and aspects intellectual. The Free Trade Agreement will provide EC operators with more rapid preferential treatment than Mexico has ever before granted to any of its partners. According to the EU negotiators the EU has not only succeeded in achieving parity with NAFTA, but has achieved a result that goes further than NAFTA privileges in a number of areas. Liberalisation of services will cover all sectors with the exception of audiovisual services, maritime cabotage and air transport. Furthermore, the Commissioner Poul NIELSON emphasised that the agreement will greatly benefit both parties and further deepen the relationship. Following consultation of Parliament the agreement will be approved in the Joint Council of the Agreement at the end of February.

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