

Procedure file

Basic information	
AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	2001/0092(AVC)
EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement	
See also 2004/0131(AVC)	
See also 2007/0180(AVC)	
See also 2010/0229(NLE)	
See also 2016/0121(NLE)	
Subject	
6.40.05.02 Relations with the countries of the Great Maghreb and Maghreb	
Geographical area	
Egypt	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	PPE-DE MARTIN Hugues	23/09/1999
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	PPE-DE HERNÁNDEZ MOLLAR Jorge Salvador	10/07/2001
	ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2575	22/12/2003
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2360	19/06/2001
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations		

Key events			
08/04/2001	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0184	Summary
06/05/2001	Legislative proposal published	08220/2001	Summary
03/09/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/11/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
05/11/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0387/2001	

28/11/2001	Debate in Parliament		
29/11/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0632/2001	Summary
22/12/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/12/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/09/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0092(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
	See also 2004/0131(AVC) See also 2007/0180(AVC) See also 2010/0229(NLE) See also 2016/0121(NLE)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/5/14656

Documentation gateway

Initial legislative proposal	COM(2001)0184	09/04/2001	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal	08220/2001 OJ C 304 30.10.2001, p. 0001 E	07/05/2001	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0387/2001	06/11/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T5-0632/2001 OJ C 153 27.06.2002, p. 0034-0264 E	29/11/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 2004/635 OJ L 304 30.09.2004, p. 0038-0038 Summary
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EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement

PURPOSE : to conclude a Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Arab Republic of Egypt. CONTENT : the proposal constitutes the legal instrument for the conclusion of the a Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the EC and their Member States and the Republic of Egypt. The proposed Association Agreement between the EU and Egypt will open a new era in bilateral relations and will consolidate the Euro-Mediterranean partnership launched by the 1995 Barcelona Declaraton. It will contribute to peace and security in the region and will stimulate trade and economic relations between Egypt and the EC and between Egypt and its Mediterranean partners. The Association Agreement focuses on the following main elements: - a political, economic, social and cultural dialogue with Egypt; - provisions for enhanced regional co-operation, including the creation of a regional

Euro-Mediterranean free trade area; - the establishment of a free-trade area between the European Community and Egypt with improved concessions on agricultural products and the elimination of tariffs on industrial products within 12-15 years after the entry into force of the Agreement; - provisions on the movement of persons, on the rights of establishment and supply of services; and on payments, competition and the movement of capital; - provisions for economic and financial co-operation on a wide range of fields; - provision for the establishment of an Association Council to supervise the implementation of the agreement, and of an Association Committee. The Association Council shall take measures to promote co-operation between the European Parliament and the Egyptian People's Assembly. It should be noted that the procedures for the conclusion of the Agreement are different for the European Communities: (European Community and the European Coal and Steel Community). As regards the conclusion of the Agreement, the Council concludes the Agreement on behalf of the European Community, after having received the assent of the European Parliament, by virtue of Article 310 of the Treaty; the Commission concludes the Agreement on behalf of the European Coal and Steel Community, by virtue of Article 95 of the ECSC Treaty, with the unanimous assent of the Council and the following consultation of the Consultative Committee. In line with the above the Commission requests the Council to conclude the Agreement.?

EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement

This document presents the draft Framework Decision concerning the signature, on behalf of the European Community, of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States on the one hand, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, on the other hand. ?

EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement

The committee adopted the report by Hugues MARTIN (EPP-ED, F) recommending that Parliament give its assent to the conclusion of the agreement.?

EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Hugues MARTIN (EPP-ED, F) concerning the conclusion of a Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Arab Republic of Egypt.?

EC/Egypt agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement

PURPOSE : to conclude a Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Arab Republic of Egypt.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2004/635/EC concerning the conclusion of a Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part.

CONTENT : This Decision approves the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and Egypt ("the Association Agreement"), together with the Annexes and Protocols annexed to the Association Agreement, and the joint declarations, declarations by the European Community and Exchange of Letters attached to the Final Act.

The position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council, and within the Association Committee will be determined by the Council on the basis of a proposal by the Commission, in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the Treaties.

The provisions of the Agreement that fall within the scope of Part III, Title IV of the Treaty bind the United Kingdom and Ireland as separate Contracting Parties, and not as part of the European Community, until the United Kingdom or Ireland notifies Egypt that it has become bound as part of the European Community. The same applies to Denmark.