

Procedure file

Basic information		
AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	2003/0901A(AVC)	Procedure completed
Republic of Estonia: application for accession to the European Union		
Subject 8.20.02 Enlargement 2004: new Member States		
Geographical area Estonia		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	PPE-DE GAHLER Michael	21/01/2003
Council of the European Union	Council configuration General Affairs	Meeting 2501	Date 14/04/2003
European Commission	Commission DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations	Commissioner	

Key events			
19/03/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
19/03/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0090/2003	
04/04/2003	Legislative proposal published	000AA/2003	
07/04/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/04/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0170/2003	Summary
14/04/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/04/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/09/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0901A(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement

Legal basis	Treaty on the European Union (after Amsterdam) M 049
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/5/19258

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure		COM(2003)0079 , OJ L 236 23.09.2003, p. 0001-0002	19/02/2003	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0090/2003	19/03/2003	EP	
Legislative proposal		000AA/2003	04/04/2003	CSL	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0170/2003 OJ C 064 12.03.2004, p. 0280-0364 E	09/04/2003	EP	Summary
Implementing legislative act		12003T/TXT OJ L 236 23.09.2003, p. 0017-0930	14/04/2003	EU	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2003/923](#)
[OJ L 236 23.09.2003, p. 0015-0015](#) Summary

Republic of Estonia: application for accession to the European Union

The committee adopted the report by Michael GAHLER (EPP-ED, D) recommending that Parliament give its assent to the accession of the Republic of Estonia. ?

Republic of Estonia: application for accession to the European Union

The European Parliament adopted the resolution, by 520 votes for, 22 against and 24 abstentions, drafted by Michael GAHLER (EPP-ED, Germany) and gave its assent to the application by the Republic of Estonia to become a member of the EU. Parliament stated that this assent would not determine its position on the adjustment of the financial perspectives to cater for enlargement according to point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999.?