


Procedure file

Basic information		
AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	2004/0266(AVC)	Procedure completed
EC/Israel agreement: protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean agreement following the 2004 enlargement		
See also 1995/0276(AVC)		
Subject 6.40.05.06 Relations with the countries of the Middle East		
Geographical area Israel		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		18/01/2005
		PPE-DE BROK Elmar	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	INTA International Trade		24/05/2005
		UEN MUSCARDINI Cristiana	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2722	10/04/2006
	General Affairs	2636	31/01/2005
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations		

Key events			
17/11/2004	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0754	Summary
30/03/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
26/02/2006	Legislative proposal published	06060/2006	Summary
09/03/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0059/2006	
14/03/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/03/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/03/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0104/2006	Summary
10/04/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
10/04/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
02/06/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0266(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
	See also 1995/0276(AVC)
Legal basis	Adhesion Act 2003 (10 countries) T 6-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/25116

Documentation gateway					
Initial legislative proposal		COM(2004)0754	18/11/2004	EC	Summary
Supplementary legislative basic document		05327/2005	24/01/2005	CSL	Summary
Committee opinion	INTA	PE357.911	02/09/2005	EP	
Legislative proposal		06060/2006	27/02/2006	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0059/2006	09/03/2006	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0104/2006	23/03/2006	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		SP(2006)1725	19/04/2006	EC	

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 2006/378 OJ L 149 02.06.2006, p. 0031-0031 Summary

EC/Israel agreement: protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean agreement following the 2004 enlargement

The Commission has proposed a draft Decision aiming to approve a Protocol to Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the EU and Israel in order to take account of the accession of the 10 new Member States to the EU. The most important aspects of the protocol are provision for the accession of the new Member States to the EU-Israel Association Agreement, adaptation of the Protocol on agricultural products and inclusion of the new official languages of the EU.

EC/Israel agreement: protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean agreement following the 2004 enlargement

This document presents the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Union and Israel concerning the inclusion of the 10 new Member States to this Agreement. The document also includes a series of tariff concessions on imports into Israel of goods originating in the Community (processed agricultural products).

EC/Israel agreement: protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean agreement following the 2004 enlargement

The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Elmar BROK (EPP-ED, DE), recommending that Parliament give its assent to the conclusion of the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the EU and Israel to take account of the accession of the ten new Member States.

EC/Israel agreement: protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean agreement following the 2004 enlargement

PURPOSE : to include the 10 new Member States to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement concluded between the EU and Israel.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision.

CONTENT : according to the terms of Article 6(2) of the Act of Accession of the new EU Member States to the EU, accession of the new EU Member States to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement is to be agreed by means of a protocol to this Agreement. The same article provides for a simplified procedure, whereby the protocol is to be concluded by the Council, acting unanimously on behalf of the Member States, and by the third country concerned. This procedure is without prejudice to the Community's own competences.

This is the aim of this proposal.

The protocol lays down changes to the agricultural concessions granted to Israel for processed agricultural products.

The text of the protocol is attached to this decision (see Council document 5327/2005).

EC/Israel agreement: protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean agreement following the 2004 enlargement

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Elmar BROK (EPP-ED, DE) and gave its assent to conclusion of the Protocol.

EC/Israel agreement: protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean agreement following the 2004 enlargement

PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and Israel to take account of the accession of ten new Member States.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2006/378/EC concerning the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union.

CONTENT : This Decision approves a Protocol to Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the EU and Israel in order to take account of the accession of the 10 new Member States to the EU. The most important aspects of the protocol are provision for the accession of the new Member States to the EU-Israel Association Agreement, adaptation of the Protocol on agricultural products and inclusion of the new official languages of the EU.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Protocol enters into force when the necessary procedures for entry into force have been completed.