

Procedure file

Basic information		
AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	2004/0815(AVC)	Procedure completed
EC/Bulgaria agreement: association agreement, additional protocol after the 2004 enlargement		
Subject 6.40.02 Relations with central and eastern Europe		
Geographical area Bulgaria		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		08/12/2004
		PPE-DE BROK Elmar	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2653	18/04/2005
European Commission	Commission DG External Relations	Commissioner	

Key events			
16/11/2004	Legislative proposal published	13163/2004	Summary
01/12/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/12/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
25/01/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0010/2005	
22/02/2005	Decision by Parliament	T6-0022/2005	Summary
18/04/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/04/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/06/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0815(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/25190

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		13163/2004	16/11/2004	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0010/2005	25/01/2005	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0022/2005 OJ C 304 01.12.2005, p. 0017-0090 E	22/02/2005	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 2005/430 OJ L 155 17.06.2005, p. 0001-0004 Summary

EC/Bulgaria agreement: association agreement, additional protocol after the 2004 enlargement

PURPOSE : to conclude an additional Protocol between the EU and Bulgaria regarding the Europe Agreements to take account of the accession of the new EU Member States.

PROPOSED ACT : Council and Commission Decision.

CONTENT : in February 1995 the Europe Agreement between the EU on the one part and the Republic of Bulgaria on the other came into force. The Treaty of Accession, which allows for the accession of ten new EU Member States, entered into force in May 2004. With the accession of new Member States it has now become necessary to provide an Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement binding the EU and Bulgaria. Consultations on the Protocol have taken account of the mutual interests of both the Community and Bulgaria. The implementation of the Protocol will take place in accordance with procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission. The text of the Decision is attached in an Annex. In addition to the annex the following specifics are outlined:

- The order numbers as attributed to the tariff quotas in the Annex to the Decision may be changed by the Commission in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 4(2). Tariff quotas with an order number above 09.5100 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation 2913/92/EEC establishing the Community Customs Code.
- Quantities of goods subject to tariff quotas and released for free circulation as from 1 July 2004 under the concessions provided for in Annex A(b) of the Protocol approved under Decision 2003/286/EC shall be fully counted against the quantities provided for in the fourth column in Annex A(b) to the Additional Protocol attached to the Decision, except for quantities for which import licences were issued before 1 July 2004.
- The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Sugar as set up by Article 42 of Council Regulation 1260/2001/EC on the common organisation of the market in the sugar sector or, where appropriate, by the committee set up by the relevant provisions of the other Regulations on the common organisation of agricultural markets.

EC/Bulgaria agreement: association agreement, additional protocol after the 2004 enlargement

The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Elmar BROK (PPE-ED, DE), recommending that Parliament give its assent to the conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement with Bulgaria.

EC/Bulgaria agreement: association agreement, additional protocol after the 2004 enlargement

The European Parliament gave its assent to the report by Elmar BROK (PPE-ED, Germany) on the conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, 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.

EC/Bulgaria agreement: association agreement, additional protocol after the 2004 enlargement

PURPOSE: the conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bulgaria, 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

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council and Commission Decision 2005/430/EC, Euratom.

CONTENT: The Council adopted a Decision on the conclusion of an Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and Bulgaria to take account of the accession of ten new Member States to the European Union in May 2004.