


# Procedure file

| Basic information   |                |                     |
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| CNS - Consultation procedure Decision   | 2005/0009(CNS) | Procedure completed |
| EC/Georgia agreement: air services, replacing the bilateral agreements by a Community agreement |                |                     |
| Subject<br>3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation                                  |                |                     |
| Geographical area<br>Georgia  |                |                     |

| Key players                   |                                   |                                  |            |
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| European Parliament           | Committee responsible             | Rapporteur                       | Appointed  |
|                               | <b>TRAN</b> Transport and Tourism | ALDE <a href="#">COSTA Paolo</a> | 15/03/2005 |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration             | Meeting                          | Date       |
|                               | <a href="#">General Affairs</a>   | <a href="#">2850</a>             | 18/02/2008 |
| European Commission           | Commission DG                     | Commissioner                     |            |
|                               | Energy and Transport              |                                  |            |

| Key events |   |   |         |
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| 25/02/2005 | Legislative proposal published                                  | <a href="#">COM(2005)0061</a>   | Summary |
| 12/04/2005 | Committee referral announced in Parliament                      |   |         |
| 14/06/2005 | Vote in committee   |   | Summary |
| 13/07/2005 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | <a href="#">A6-0231/2005</a>  |         |
| 06/09/2005 | Results of vote in Parliament                                   |  |         |
| 06/09/2005 | Decision by Parliament  | <a href="#">T6-0315/2005</a>  | Summary |
| 18/02/2008 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament         |   |         |
| 18/02/2008 | End of procedure in Parliament                                  |   |         |
| 05/03/2008 | Final act published in Official Journal                         |   |         |

| Technical information |
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| Procedure reference        | 2005/0009(CNS)  |
| Procedure type             | CNS - Consultation procedure  |
| Procedure subtype          | International agreement   |
| Legislative instrument     | Decision  |
| Legal basis                | EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed   |
| Committee dossier          | TRAN/6/26867  |

#### Documentation gateway

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| Legislative proposal  |  | <a href="#">COM(2005)0061</a>   | 25/02/2005 | EC | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading |  | <a href="#">A6-0231/2005</a>  | 13/07/2005 | EP |         |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading          |  | <a href="#">T6-0315/2005</a><br><a href="#">OJ C 193 17.08.2006, p. 0025-0067 E</a> | 06/09/2005 | EP | Summary |

#### Additional information

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

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| <a href="#">Decision 2008/189</a><br><a href="#">OJ L 060 05.03.2008, p. 0023</a> Summary |
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## EC/Georgia agreement: air services, replacing the bilateral agreements by a Community agreement

PURPOSE : signature, provisional application and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and Georgia on certain aspects of air services.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decisions.

CONTENT : the Council authorised the Commission in June 2003 to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements with a Community agreement. The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Community an agreement with Georgia on certain aspects of air services in accordance with the mechanisms and directives in the Annex to the Council's decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements with a Community agreement.

Article 2 of the Agreement replaces the traditional designation clauses with a Community designation clause, permitting all Community carriers to benefit from the right of establishment. Articles 4 and 5 of the Agreement address two types of clauses concerning matters of Community competence. Article 4 deals with the taxation of aviation fuel. Article 5 (Pricing) resolves conflicts between the existing bilateral air services agreements and Council Regulation 2409/92 on fares and rates for air services which prohibits third country carriers from being price leaders on air services for carriage wholly within the Community.

The Council is asked to approve the decisions on the signature and provisional application and on the conclusion of the agreement between the European Community and Georgia on certain aspects of air services and to designate the persons authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Community.

## EC/Georgia agreement: air services, replacing the bilateral agreements by a Community agreement

The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Paolo COSTA (ALDE, IT) approving the conclusion of the agreement under the consultation procedure.

## EC/Georgia agreement: air services, replacing the bilateral agreements by a Community agreement

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Paolo COSTA (ALDE, IT) and approved the conclusion of the Agreement with Georgia.

## EC/Georgia agreement: air services, replacing the bilateral agreements by a Community agreement

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**PURPOSE:** to conclude an Agreement between the European Community and Georgia on certain aspects of air services.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Decision 2008/189/EC on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Georgia on certain aspects of air services.

**CONTENT:** the Council authorised the Commission in June 2003 to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements with a Community agreement. The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Community an agreement with Georgia on certain aspects of air services in accordance with the mechanisms and Directives in the Annex to the Council's decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements with a Community agreement.

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