


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">2005/0226(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Stabilisation and association process: an Accession Partnership for Croatia		
Amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 <a href="#">2003/0267(CNS)</a>		
Subject 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans 8.20.01 Candidate countries		
Geographical area Croatia		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs	PPE-DE <a href="#">BROK Elmar</a>	07/12/2005
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2707</a>	14/02/2006
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations</a>		

Key events			
09/11/2005	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2005)0563</a>	Summary
30/11/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
07/12/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
10/01/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0002/2006</a>	
17/01/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
17/01/2006	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0001/2006</a>	Summary
14/02/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/02/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/02/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information
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Procedure reference	2005/0226(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 <a href="#">2003/0267(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181A-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/31836

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2005)0563</a>	09/11/2005	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0002/2006</a>	10/01/2006	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0001/2006</a>	17/01/2006	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

[Regulation 2006/269](#)  
[OJ L 047 17.02.2006, p. 0007-0007](#) Summary

## Stabilisation and association process: an Accession Partnership for Croatia

PURPOSE: To change Croatia's Partnership status from 'European' to 'Accession' and to amend Regulation 533/2004 accordingly.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation

CONTENT: In line with the wording of the 2005 Strategy Paper on enlargement and in order to be consistent with Turkey's Accession Partnership status the Commission is proposing to change the name of Croatia's Partnership title from 'European' to 'Accession'. This would bring it in line with Turkey, which like Croatia, has begun accession negotiations.

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The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Elmar BROK (EPP-ED, DE), approving the proposal unamended under the consultation procedure.

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Elmar BROK (EPP-ED, DE), and approved the Commission's proposal.

## Stabilisation and association process: an Accession Partnership for Croatia

PURPOSE : to amend Croatia's Partnership status from 'European' to 'Accession' and to amend Regulation 533/2004/EC accordingly.

PROPOSED ACT : [Council Regulation 269/2006/EC amending Regulation 533/2004/EC on the establishment of European partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process.](#)

CONTENT : the Council adopted a regulation amending regulation 533/2004 by changing the name of the "European partnership" for Croatia to "accession partnership" in order to align the name with that used for the partnership for Turkey, as both are candidate countries that have

started accession negotiations on their accession to the EU.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 20.02.2006.