

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2007/0044(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. Protocol	
See also 1996/0151(AVC)	
Subject 6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries	
Geographical area Uzbekistan	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		20/03/2007
		PPE-DE SARYUSZ-WOLSKI Jacek	
	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
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2917	18/12/2008
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2852	25/02/2008
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations	FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events			
16/03/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0117	Summary
20/03/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
19/06/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/07/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0306/2008	
02/09/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
02/09/2008	Decision by Parliament	T6-0373/2008	Summary
18/12/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation		

	of Parliament		
18/12/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/01/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0044(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 1996/0151(AVC)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 133; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 057-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 047-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 093; Euratom Treaty A 101-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 044-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 055; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 094; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181A
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/47435

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2007)0117	16/03/2007	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0306/2008	11/07/2008	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0373/2008	02/09/2008	EP	Summary

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

Decision 2009/50 OJ L 021 24.01.2009, p. 0041 Summary
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EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to include Romania and Bulgaria in the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and Uzbekistan.

PROPOSED ACT: Council and Commission Decision.

CONTENT: the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan ([AVC/1996/0151](#)), of the other part, is a 'mixed' agreement, which entered into force on 1 July 1999, i.e. before the enlargement of the Union to include the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

A Protocol to the PCA therefore needs to be drawn up to allow the new Member States to accede to the Agreement, in accordance with Article 6(2) of the Act of Accession annexed to the Treaty of Accession of 25 April 2005.

On 23 October 2006, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the Community and its Member States, with

the Republic of Uzbekistan with a view to concluding a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. The negotiations with the Republic of Uzbekistan have subsequently been completed. The text of the negotiated protocol is attached.

The Commission proposes that the Council should conclude the Protocol on behalf of the European Community and its Member States and gives its approval for conclusion of the Protocol by the European Atomic Energy Community.

EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. Protocol

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted a report drafted by Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI (EPP-ED, PL) and approved the proposal for a Council and Commission decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. Protocol

The European Parliament adopted, by 653 votes to 18 with 17 abstentions, under the consultation procedure, a legislative resolution approving the proposal for a Council and Commission decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI (EPP-ED, PL) on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol enabling Romania and Bulgaria to accede to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and Uzbekistan.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council and Commission Decision 2009/50/EC, Euratom on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the Accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the Community, the European Atomic Energy Community and the Member States.

To recall, the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan ([AVC/1996/0151](#)), of the other part, entered into force on 1 July 1999.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Protocol shall enter into force once all the corresponding procedures have been completed. Pending its entry into force, the Protocol has been applied on a provisional basis as from 1 January 2007.