


Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2007/0040(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Azerbaijan agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania	
See also 1996/0094(AVC)	
Subject 6.40.04.04 Relations with Caucasus countries	
Geographical area Azerbaijan	

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	2966	19/10/2009
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2804	05/06/2007
European Commission	Commission DG External Relations	Commissioner FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events			
16/03/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0114	Summary
20/03/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
19/06/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/06/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0255/2007	
10/07/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/07/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0295/2007	Summary
06/03/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

19/10/2009	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/10/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0040(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 1996/0094(AVC)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 044-p2; Euratom Treaty A 101-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 055; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 057-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 093; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 047-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 094; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181A; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 133; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/47437

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0114	16/03/2007	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0255/2007	28/06/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T6-0295/2007	10/07/2007	EP	Summary

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

[Decision 2009/816](#)
[OJ L 291 07.11.2009, p. 0024](#) Summary

EC/Azerbaijan agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

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

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 Azerbaijan ([AVC/1996/0094](#)), 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 Azerbaijan with a view to concluding a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. The negotiations with the

Republic of Azerbaijan 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/Azerbaijan agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

The committee adopted the report by Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI (EPP-ED, PL) approving unamended, under the consultation procedure, the proposed 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 Azerbaijan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

EC/Azerbaijan agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI (EPP-ED, PL) approving, without modification, the proposed Council and Commission Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and Azerbaijan to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

EC/Azerbaijan agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

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

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2009/816/EC, Euratom of the Council and the Commission 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 Azerbaijan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan (see [AVC/1996/0094](#)), 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.

The purpose of this agreement is therefore to conclude a protocol to the PCA to allow these new Member States to accede to the Agreement, in accordance with the Treaty of Accession of 25 April 2005 and to conclude the protocol in the name of the European Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, as well as the Member States.

It should be noted that the protocol was signed in the name of the European Community and its Member States on 9 December 2008 in accordance with Council Decision 2009/173/EC. Pending its entry into force, the Protocol has been applied on a provisional basis as from 1 January 2007.