

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2007/0041(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Armenia agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania	
See also <a href="#">1996/0093(AVC)</a>	
Subject 6.40.04.04 Relations with Caucasus countries	
Geographical area Armenia	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs		20/03/2007
		PPE-DE <a href="#">SARYUSZ-WOLSKI Jacek</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>INTA</b> International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2869</a>	26/05/2008
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2804</a>	05/06/2007
European Commission	Commission DG External Relations	Commissioner FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events			
16/03/2007	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2007)0113</a>	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	<a href="#">A6-0254/2007</a>	
10/07/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/07/2007	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0294/2007</a>	Summary

26/05/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/05/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/06/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0041(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also <a href="#">1996/0093(AVC)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 055; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 093; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 044-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 047-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 094; Euratom Treaty A 101-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 133; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181A; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 057-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/47535

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2007)0113</a>	16/03/2007	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0254/2007</a>	28/06/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T6-0294/2007</a>	10/07/2007	EP	Summary

### Additional information

National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

### Final act

[Decision 2008/429](#)  
[OJ L 151 11.06.2008, p. 0033](#) Summary

## EC/Armenia 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 Armenia.

**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 Armenia ([AVC/1996/0093](#)), 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 Armenia with a view to concluding a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. The negotiations with the Republic of Armenia 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/Armenia agreement: partnership and cooperation agreement, protocol after the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

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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 Armenia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

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

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The European Parliament adopted the resolution by Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI (EPP-ED, PL) approving, unamended, the proposed Council and Commission Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and Armenia to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council and Commission Decision 2008/429/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 Armenia, 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 Armenia ([AVC/1996/0093](#)), 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 the Decision is to conclude a Protocol to the PCA 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. This Protocol hereby approved on behalf of the European Community, the European Atomic Energy Community and the Member States.