


# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2007/0050(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Tajikistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. Protocol See also <a href="#">2004/0176(AVC)</a>	
Subject 6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries	
Geographical area Tajikistan	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs		17/04/2007
		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="#">2974</a>	17/11/2009
	<a href="#">Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)</a>	<a href="#">2852</a>	25/02/2008
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations	FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events			
29/03/2007	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2007)0143</a>	Summary
17/04/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
08/07/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/07/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0320/2008</a>	
02/09/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
02/09/2008	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0375/2008</a>	Summary
17/11/2009	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/11/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/12/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information
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Procedure reference	2007/0050(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also <a href="#">2004/0176(AVC)</a>
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/48375

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2007)0143</a>	30/03/2007	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0320/2008</a>	18/07/2008	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T6-0375/2008</a>	02/09/2008	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

#### Final act

[Decision 2009/990](#)  
[OJ L 350 29.12.2009, p. 0052](#) Summary

## EC/Tajikistan 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 Tajikistan.

**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 Tajikistan ([AVC/2004/0176](#)), of the other part, signed in Luxemburg on 11 October 2004 has not yet entered into force. As it was signed before the enlargement of the European 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 when it will enter into force.

As authorised by the Council on 23 October 2006, the Commission has negotiated, on behalf of the Community and its Member States, with the Republic of Tajikistan with a view to concluding a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. The negotiations with the Republic of Tajikistan have been completed and 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/Tajikistan 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 Tajikistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

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

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The European Parliament adopted, by 654 votes to 13 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 Tajikistan, 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/Tajikistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU. Protocol

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

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council and Commission Decision 2009/990/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 Tajikistan, 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 Tajikistan, of the other part, signed in Luxemburg on 11 October 2004 entered into force on 1 January 2010 (see [AVC/2004/0176](#)).

In parallel, a Protocol to this Agreement, with a view to taking account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, was signed on behalf of the Community and the Member States on 24 June 2008.

This decision aims to approve this Protocol on behalf of the Community, the European Atomic Energy Community and the Member States and to apply it provisionally, from the same date (01.01.2010).