


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2007/0065(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC/Kyrgyzstan agreement: air services		
Subject 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation 6.40.04 Relations with the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)		
Geographical area Kyrgyzstan		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	TRAN Transport and Tourism	ALDE COSTA Paolo	08/05/2007
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2850	18/02/2008
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs	2803	30/05/2007
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Energy and Transport	BARROT Jacques	

Key events			
17/04/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0189	Summary
19/06/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/08/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
29/08/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0305/2007	
25/09/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
25/09/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0388/2007	Summary
18/02/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/02/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/03/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0065(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/6/48735

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2007)0189	17/04/2007	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		PE392.038	03/07/2007	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0305/2007	29/08/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0388/2007	25/09/2007	EP	Summary

Additional information	
National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 2008/195 OJ L 060 05.03.2008, p. 0029 Summary

EC/Kyrgyzstan agreement: air services

PURPOSE : signature and provisional application and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Kyrgyz Republic on certain aspects of air services.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision

CONTENT : following the judgements of the Court of Justice in the so-called 'Open Skies' cases, on 5 June 2003 the Council granted the Commission a mandate to open negotiations with third countries on the replacement of certain provisions in existing agreements with a Community agreement[1] (the 'horizontal mandate?'). The objectives of such agreements are to give all EU air carriers non-discriminatory access to routes between the Community and third countries, and to bring bilateral air service agreements between Member States and third countries in line with Community law.

In accordance with the mechanisms and directives in the Annex to the 'horizontal mandate?', the Commission has negotiated an agreement with the Kyrgyz Republic that replaces certain provisions in the existing bilateral air services agreements between Member States and the Kyrgyz Republic.

Article 2 of the Agreement replaces the traditional designation clauses with a Community designation clause, permitting all Community carriers to benefit from the right of establishment. Articles 4 and 5 of the Agreement address two types of clauses concerning matters of Community competence. Article 4 deals with the taxation of aviation fuel, a matter which has been harmonised by Council Directive 2003/96/EC restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity, and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof. Article 5 (Pricing) resolves conflicts between the existing bilateral air services agreements and Council Regulation No 2409/92 on fares and rates for air services which prohibits third country carriers from being price leaders on air services for carriage wholly within the Community. Article 6 resolves potential conflicts with the EC competition rules.

In accordance with the standard procedure for the signature and conclusion of international agreements, the Council is asked to approve the decisions on the signature and on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Kyrgyz Republic on certain aspects of air services and to designate the persons authorised to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Community.

EC/Kyrgyzstan agreement: air services

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EC/Kyrgyzstan agreement: air services

PURPOSE : to conclude the Agreement between the EC and the Kyrgyz Republic on certain aspects of air services.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2008/195/EC on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Kyrgyz Republic on certain aspects of air services.

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This Decision concludes the Agreement between the European Community and the Kyrgyz Republic on certain aspects of air services on behalf of the Community.