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Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2007/0078(NLE) Procedure completed
EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement See also 2002/0083(AVC)	
Subject 6.40.05.04 Relations with the countries of the Mashreq	
Geographical area Lebanon	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Foreign Affairs		22/06/2015
		 MĂNESCU Ramona Nicole	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 PARGNEAUX Gilles	
	Former committee responsible		
 Foreign Affairs			
 Foreign Affairs			
Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed	
 International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
Former committee for opinion			
 International Trade			
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Foreign Affairs	3482	18/07/2016
	General Affairs	3347	18/11/2014
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2814	13/07/2007
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations	ASHTON Catherine	

Key events			
23/04/2007	Preparatory document	COM(2007)0203	
02/12/2009	Additional information		Summary
15/04/2015	Legislative proposal published	13349/2014	Summary
27/04/2015	Committee referral announced in		

	Parliament		
24/05/2016	Vote in committee		
31/05/2016	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0194/2016	Summary
23/06/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/06/2016	Decision by Parliament	T8-0282/2016	Summary
18/07/2016	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/07/2016	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/07/2016	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0078(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 2002/0083(AVC)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 217
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/8/00016

Documentation gateway

Preparatory document	COM(2007)0203	24/04/2007	EC	
Document attached to the procedure	11300/2007	10/07/2007	CSL	
Legislative proposal	13349/2014	16/04/2015	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report	PE576.885	08/03/2016	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0194/2016	31/05/2016	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0282/2016	23/06/2016	EP	Summary

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
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Final act

Decision 2016/1224 OJ L 202 28.07.2016, p. 0001 Summary
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The Lisbon Treaty, which entered into force on 1 December 2009, amended the EU's two core treaties, the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and the Treaty establishing the European Community (EC Treaty). The latter was renamed the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

These changes had various consequences for many ongoing procedures. First of all, the articles of the TEU and of the old EC Treaty that constitute the legal basis of all the proposals founded on those Treaties were renumbered in accordance with the table of equivalences mentioned in Article 5 of the Lisbon Treaty.

In addition, some proposals underwent a change to their legal basis going beyond a mere change to their numbering, and this resulted in changes to the type of procedure.

The Lisbon Treaty also introduced new concepts of decision-making procedure. The old "codecision procedure" was extended to new areas and renamed the "ordinary legislative procedure". A new "consent procedure" replaced the old "assent procedure". New interinstitutional procedures were also set up for the adoption of certain non-legislative acts, for example the conclusion of some international agreements.

The ongoing proposals concerned by these changes were formally modified by the Commission in a Communication published on 2 December 2009 ([COM\(2009\)0665](#)).

In the case of the proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union, the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty had the following impacts:

- the old legal basis ? Treaty/EC/Art.300(2) first para and (3) second para, Art 310; Act/Accession/New Member States/Art.6(2) ? became Art 217, Art 218 (6)(a) of the TFEU. Please note that the numbering of the old legal bases corresponds to the consolidated versions of the Treaties that were applicable immediately before the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, and may differ from the references in the original Commission proposal;
- the proposal, which had previously fallen under the old assent procedure (AVC), was classified as an interinstitutional non-legislative procedure (NLE).

EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement

PURPOSE: to include the 10 new Member States (2004 enlargement) in the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Union and Lebanon.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Lebanon, of the other part, was signed on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

It is now necessary for the Protocol to be approved on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: under this proposed Decision, the Council is called upon to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, and Slovakia to the European Union ([AVC/2002/0083](#)).

N.B.: the text takes account of the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon on 1 December 2009 and the passage from the European Community to the European Union.

EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Ramona Nicole Mănescu (EPP, RO) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union.

The committee recommended the European Parliament to give its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement

The European Parliament adopted by 498 votes to 38, with 50 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union.

The European Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

EC/Lebanon Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: Protocol after the 2004 enlargement

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol to include the Member States from the 2004 enlargement in the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Union and Lebanon.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2016/1224 on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, the Slovak Republic to the European Union.

CONTENT: under this Decision, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Lebanon, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, the Slovak Republic ([AVC/2002/0083](#)) to the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

The Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, was signed on behalf of the Union and its Member States on 1 April 2015.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 18.7.2016.