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Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2007/0181(NLE)	Procedure completed
EC/Morocco Euro-Mediterranean aviation agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania		
See also 2006/0048(NLE)		
Subject 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation 6.40.05.02 Relations with the countries of the Great Maghreb and Maghreb		
Geographical area Morocco		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Transport and Tourism	 SCHULZE Sven	01/10/2019
		Shadow rapporteur	
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		 RIQUET Dominique	
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	Former committee responsible		
	 Transport and Tourism		
	 Transport and Tourism		09/10/2007
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Council of the European Union European Commission	Commission DG Energy and Transport	Commissioner BARROT Jacques	

Key events			
03/09/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0495	Summary
11/10/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
23/11/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0458/2007	

12/12/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/12/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0601/2007	Summary
03/03/2013	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	06198/2013	
12/04/2013	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
21/01/2020	Vote in committee		
24/01/2020	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A9-0005/2020	
17/06/2020	Decision by Parliament	T9-0147/2020	Summary
26/06/2020	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
06/07/2020	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0181(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 2006/0048(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 100-p2; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/9/00014; TRAN/6/52815

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2007)0495	04/09/2007	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	PE396.528	17/10/2007	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0458/2007	23/11/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T6-0601/2007	12/12/2007	EP	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	06198/2013	04/03/2013	CSL	
Committee draft report	PE642.928	24/10/2019	EP	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A9-0005/2020	24/01/2020	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation	T9-0147/2020	17/06/2020	EP	Summary

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
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Final act

EC/Morocco Euro-Mediterranean aviation agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the Community and Morocco to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

BACKGROUND: in December 2006, the Community and Morocco signed the 'Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement'. In January 2007 Romania and Bulgaria acceded to the European Union. In becoming members the two latter States agreed to accede to the Agreements and Conventions concluded or signed by the Member States. In order to simplify and speed matters up Bulgaria and Romania's accession to these Agreements and Conventions can be adopted according to a simplified procedure.

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal, therefore, is the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement by approving the conclusion of a Protocol amending that Agreement. The Protocol provides for the necessary technical and linguistic adaptations of the Agreement. In summary, the protocol ensures the necessary replacement of provisions in the Aviation Agreement and relevant provisions added to the Annexes to take account of EU enlargement. This proposal forms part of the framework established by the Commission: 'Developing the agenda for the Community's external aviation policy.' On a final point, the proposal has no implications on the Community's budget.

EC/Morocco Euro-Mediterranean aviation agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

The Committee on Transport and Tourism adopted the report by Paolo COSTA (ALDE, IT) approving without amendment - under the consultation procedure - the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

EC/Morocco Euro-Mediterranean aviation agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution based on the report by Paolo COSTA (ALDE, IT) and approved - under the consultation procedure - the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

EC/Morocco Euro-Mediterranean aviation agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

PURPOSE: to sign and provisionally apply the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and Morocco to take account of the accession to the European Union of Bulgaria and Romania.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2012/441/EC on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

BACKGROUND: on 5 December 2004, the Council authorised the Commission to negotiate a Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and the Kingdom of Morocco. The Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and the Kingdom of Morocco was signed in Brussels on 12 December 2006.

The Treaty concerning the Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union was signed in Luxembourg on 25 April 2005 and entered into force on 1 January 2007. A Protocol amending the Agreement is necessary in order to take account of the accession of those two new Member States.

The Protocol was negotiated by the parties on 19 March 2007. It is now necessary to sign and apply on a provisional basis, pending the completion of the procedures for its formal conclusion.

CONTENT: under this Decision, the signing of the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Bulgaria and Romania is hereby approved on behalf of the European Community, subject to its conclusion.

The text of the Protocol is attached to this Decision.

Subject to reciprocity, and pending its formal conclusion, the Protocol shall be applied on a provisional basis as from signature thereof by the parties.

EC/Morocco Euro-Mediterranean aviation agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania

The European Parliament adopted by 623 votes to 26, with 39 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

In line with the recommendation made by the Committee on Transport and Tourism, the European Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

The Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco was signed on 12 December 2006. Parliament gave its [consent](#) to its conclusion on 24 October 2017. In order to take account of the amendments introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon, the Council decided to consult Parliament again for its consent.

The aim of the Agreement is both to open markets and to move towards an alignment of aviation legislation on both sides. It also contains provisions concerning bilateral investment on both sides of the Mediterranean.

The purpose of the Protocol is to allow Bulgaria and Romania to become a Party to the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco. The Protocol shall not introduce any changes to the substance of the Agreement. It provides for the necessary technical and linguistic adaptations of the Agreement that ensue from the accession of Bulgaria and Romania.