


Procedure file

Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2007/0231(NLE)	Procedure completed
EC/Jordan agreement: Euro-Mediterranean association agreement following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania. Protocol		
See also 1997/0291(AVC)		
Subject 6.40.05.04 Relations with the countries of the Mashreq		
Geographical area Jordan		

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed	
	AFET Foreign Affairs		16/09/2009	
		PPE ALBERTINI Gabriele		
	Former committee responsible			
	AFET Foreign Affairs		27/11/2007	
		PPE-DE SARYUSZ-WOLSKI Jacek		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed	
	INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
	Former committee for opinion			
	INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date	
	General Affairs	2878	16/06/2008	
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2835	29/11/2007	
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner		
	External Relations	FERRERO-WALDNER Benita		

Key events			
06/11/2007	Preparatory document	COM(2007)0682	Summary
12/03/2010	Legislative proposal published	06903/2010	Summary
25/11/2010	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		
09/12/2010	Vote in committee, 1st reading/single reading		Summary
14/12/2010	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0373/2010	
18/01/2011	Results of vote in Parliament		

18/01/2011	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T7-0002/2011	Summary
05/03/2019	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
25/03/2019	End of procedure in Parliament		
25/03/2019	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2007/0231(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 1997/0291(AVC)
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/7/00088

Documentation gateway

Preparatory document	COM(2007)0682	06/11/2007	EC	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	09373/2008	03/06/2008	CSL	
Legislative proposal	06903/2010	12/03/2010	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0373/2010	14/12/2010	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T7-0002/2011	18/01/2011	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Decision 2019/477](#)
[OJ L 082 25.03.2019, p. 0002](#) Summary

2007/0231(NLE) - 06/11/2007 Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: under the terms of Article 6(2) of the Act of Accession of new Member States to the EU, the accession of the new EU Member States to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement with Jordan is to be agreed by means of a protocol to this Agreement. The same article provides for a simplified procedure, whereby the protocol is to be concluded by the Council, acting unanimously on behalf of the Member States, and by the third country concerned. This procedure is without prejudice to the Community's own competences.

On 23 October 2006 the Council approved a mandate for the Commission to negotiate such a protocol with Jordan to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania on 1 January 2007. During these negotiations it was concluded that no additional trade concessions in agriculture, processed agricultural and fishery products would be added to the existing Association Agreement.

The Commission presents proposals for a Council Decision on the signature and provisional application of the Protocol and a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol. The text of the protocol negotiated with Jordan is attached. The most important provision of the protocol concerns the accession of the new Member States to the EU-Jordan Association Agreement and the inclusion of the new official languages of the EU.

2007/0231(NLE) - 12/03/2010 Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: the conclusion of the protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, on the other, in order to take into account the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

BACKGROUND: the protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, on the other, in order to take into account the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU was signed on behalf of the European Community and its Member States on condition of its conclusion at a later date. In accordance with Article 8 (2) of the protocol, the protocol has applied on a provisional basis since 1 January 2007. It is now appropriate to approve the protocol on behalf of the EU.

IMPACT ANALYSIS: no impact assessment was undertaken.

LEGAL BASE: Article 217, in conjunction with Article 218 (6) (a) (i) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU).

CONTENT: with this proposed decision, the protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, on the other, in order to take into account the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU is approved on behalf of the EU.

It should be noted that following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, on 1 December 2009, the European Union has replaced and succeeded the European Community and, since that date, exercises all the rights and assumes all the obligations of the European Community. As a result, the references to the 'European Community' or 'the Community' in the text of the protocol may be taken to mean 'the European Union'. For further information on the content of the agreement, please refer to the text of the previous legislative document dated 06/11/2007.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: the proposal has no impact on the EU's budget.

2007/0231(NLE) - 09/12/2010 Vote in committee, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted, under the simplified procedure, the report drafted by Gabriele ALBERTINI (EPP, IT) recommending the European Parliament to give its consent to 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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and of Romania to the European Union.

2007/0231(NLE) - 18/01/2011 Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution in which it gives its consent to 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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and of Romania to the European Union.

2007/0231(NLE) - 25/03/2019 Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2019/477 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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Council decided to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, to take into account the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

The European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, of the other part, concluded a Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement before the enlargement of the Union to Bulgaria and Romania, i.e. before 1 January 2007.

It is therefore necessary to add a new Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement to take account of the accession of these two new Member States to the original Agreement, in accordance with Article 6(2) of the Act of Accession annexed to the Treaty of Accession of 25 April 2005.

The Protocol was signed on behalf of the European Community and its Member States on 30 November 2009, subject to its conclusion.

The most important provision of the Protocol concerns the accession of the new Member States to the EU-Jordan Association Agreement and the addition of the new official languages of the European Union. Following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty on 1 December 2009, the European Union replaces and succeeds the European Community.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12.3.2019.