


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">2007/0239(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process Amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 <a href="#">2003/0267(CNS)</a>		
Subject 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans 8.20.04 Pre-accession and partnership		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs		27/11/2007
		<b>PPE-DE</b> <a href="#">SARYUSZ-WOLSKI</a> <a href="#">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="#">2858</a>	10/03/2008
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations</a>	REHN Olli	

Key events			
06/11/2007	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2007)0662</a>	Summary
27/11/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
20/12/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0517/2007</a>	
15/01/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
15/01/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/01/2008	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0001/2008</a>	Summary
10/03/2008	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
10/03/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/03/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0239(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 <a href="#">2003/0267(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181A-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/6/55955

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2007)0662</a>	06/11/2007	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0517/2007</a>	20/12/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0001/2008</a>	15/01/2008	EP	Summary

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

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2008/229</a> <a href="#">OJ L 073 15.03.2008, p. 0001</a> Summary

## Partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process

PURPOSE: i) to formally give the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ?Association Partnership? status as opposed to ?European Partnership? status and ii) to take account of Montenegro?s independence.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

CONTENT: in December 2005, the European Council decided to grant the status of candidate country to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. As a consequence, the name of the partnership of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, established on the basis of Council Regulation (EC) No 533/2004, should be changed from ?European Partnership? into ?Accession Partnership?, in order to align this with the name of the Partnerships with the two other candidate countries, Croatia and Turkey ([CNS/2003/0267](#)). This is in line with the wording of the 2005 Strategy Paper on enlargement. The proposal also includes an amendment to take into account the independence of Montenegro.

## Partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI (EPP-ED, PL) approving, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 on the establishment of partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process.

## Partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution based on the report drafted by Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI (EPP-ED, PL) approving, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 on the establishment of partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process. The resolution was adopted by 613 votes for, 12 against, and 16 abstentions.

## Partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process

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PURPOSE: i) to formally give the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ?Accession Partnership? status as opposed to ?European Partnership? status and ii) to take account of Montenegro?s independence.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation (EC) No 229/2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 533/2004 on the establishment of partnerships in the framework of the stabilisation and association process.

CONTENT: in December 2005, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia was granted the status of ?candidate country? following a European Council Decision. As a result, the ?partnership? name of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia should be changed from ?European Partnership? into ?Accession Partnership?, in accordance with provisions set out in Council Regulation (EC) No 533/2004. In this way the status of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will be aligned with the two other candidate countries namely, Croatia and Turkey ([CNS/2003/0267](#)).

The purpose of this Regulation, therefore, is to grant the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia the status of ?Accession Partnership?. At the same time the Regulation includes an amendment to take into account of the independence of Montenegro.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 18 March 2008.