


# Procedure file

Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	<a href="#">2011/0816(NLE)</a>	Procedure completed
Treaty of Lisbon: concerns of the Irish people in the areas of right to life, family, education, taxation and military neutrality. Protocol. Consent to not to convene a Convention		
Subject 8.10 Revision of the Treaties, intergovernmental conferences		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AFCO</b> Constitutional Affairs	PPE <a href="#">RANGEL Paulo</a> Shadow rapporteur S&D <a href="#">MOREIRA Vital</a> ALDE <a href="#">DUFF Andrew</a> GUE/NGL <a href="#">SØNDERGAARD Søren Bo</a> EFD <a href="#">MESSERSCHMIDT Morten</a>	25/01/2012
Council of the European Union European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Secretariat-General</a>	Commissioner BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
06/10/2011	Legislative proposal published	00092/2011	Summary
15/11/2011	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		
20/03/2012	Vote in committee, 1st reading/single reading		
22/03/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A7-0065/2012</a>	Summary
18/04/2012	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/04/2012	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T7-0123/2012</a>	Summary
11/05/2012	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
11/05/2012	End of procedure in Parliament		
02/03/2013	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2011/0816(NLE)

Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Modified legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 150
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/7/07653

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		00092/2011	06/10/2011	EUCO	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE476.143</a>	13/02/2012	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE483.833</a>	06/03/2012	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A7-0065/2012</a>	22/03/2012	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T7-0123/2012</a>	18/04/2012	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 2013/106](#)  
[OJ L 060 02.03.2013, p. 0129](#) Summary

## 2011/0816(NLE) - 06/10/2011 Legislative proposal

The European Council has proposed to [revise](#) the treaties regarding the inclusion of a Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon. It proposed in parallel not to convene a Convention to add a Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Lisbon Treaty to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

## 2011/0816(NLE) - 22/03/2012 Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs adopted the recommendation contained in the report drafted by Paulo RANGEL (EPP, PT) on the European Council's proposal not to convene a Convention for the addition of a Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon, to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

It recommends that the European Parliament gives its consent to the European Council's proposal not to convene a Convention.

## 2011/0816(NLE) - 18/04/2012 Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 590 votes to 20, with 41 abstentions, a decision on the European Council's proposal not to convene a Convention for the addition of a Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon, to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Parliament gave its consent to the European Council's proposal not to convene a Convention.

## 2011/0816(NLE) - 11/05/2012 Final act

**PURPOSE:** amendment of the Treaties in the form of a Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon, to be annexed to the Treaty on the European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union without convening a Convention.

**NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT:** European Council Decision 2013/106/UE on the examination by a conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States of the amendment to the Treaties proposed by the Irish Government in the form of a Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon, to be annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and not to convene a Convention.

**CONTENT:** on 18-19 June 2009, the Heads of State or Government of the 27 Member States of the European Union, meeting within the European Council, adopted a Decision on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon and declared that, at the time of the conclusion of the next accession Treaty, they would set out the provisions of that Decision in a protocol to be annexed, in accordance with

their respective constitutional requirements, to the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

The European Council decides that a conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States shall examine the amendments proposed by the Irish Government in the form of a Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon, to be annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. In view of the extent of the proposed amendments, a Convention under Article 48(3) of the Treaty on European Union shall not be convened. The Protocol attached to the Decision will constitute the terms of reference of the said conference.

It concerns questions such as: (i) the right to life, family and education; (ii) taxation; (iii) security and defence.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 11/05/2012