

Procedure file

Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2014/0023(NLE)	Procedure completed
EC/Canada Air Transport Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol		
See also 2009/0018(NLE)		
Subject 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation		
Geographical area Canada		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	TRAN Transport and Tourism	S&D ASSIS Francisco Shadow rapporteur PPE DELI Andor ECR FOSTER Jacqueline ALDE RADOŠ Jozo GUE/NGL KONEČNÁ Kateřina Verts/ALE TAYLOR Keith EFDD PAKSAS Rolandas	18/11/2014
	Former committee responsible		
	TRAN Transport and Tourism		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration Agriculture and Fisheries	Meeting 3686	Date 15/04/2019
European Commission	Commission DG Mobility and Transport	Commissioner KALLAS Siim	

Key events			
05/09/2014	Legislative proposal published	12256/2014	Summary
01/03/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		
10/07/2018	Vote in committee, 1st reading/single reading		
12/07/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0256/2018	Summary
12/09/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/09/2018	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0336/2018	Summary
15/04/2019	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

15/04/2019	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/05/2019	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2014/0023(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 2009/0018(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 100-p2; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/8/00368

Documentation gateway					
Document attached to the procedure		COM(2014)0048	03/02/2014	EC	
Legislative proposal		12256/2014	05/09/2014	CSL	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		12255/2014	05/09/2014	CSL	
Committee draft report		PE620.898	07/06/2018	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0256/2018	12/07/2018	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0336/2018	12/09/2018	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 2019/704 OJ L 120 08.05.2019, p. 0004 Summary

2014/0023(NLE) - 05/09/2014 Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, a Protocol amending the Agreement on Air Transport between Canada and the European Community and its Member States, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Croatia.

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 amending the Agreement on Air Transport between Canada and the European Community and its Member States, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Croatia has been signed, subject to its conclusion. It is now necessary to approve the Protocol.

CONTENT: the draft Council Decision seeks the approval on behalf of the Union and its Member States, a Protocol amending the Agreement on Air Transport between Canada and the European Community and its Member States, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Croatia.

Under this Protocol, Croatia is a Party to the Agreement on Air Transport signed by Canada and the European Community and its Member States on 17 December 2009.

2014/0023(NLE) - 12/07/2018 Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Transport and Tourism adopted the report by Francisco ASSIS (S&D, PT) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Agreement on Air Transport between Canada and the European Community and its Member States, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

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

The EU-Canada Air Transport Agreement was initialled on 30 November 2008, endorsed by the EU-Canada Summit on 6 May 2009 and signed on 17-18 December 2009, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

This comprehensive agreement provides for the gradual phasing-in of traffic rights and investment opportunities as well as far-reaching cooperation in several areas, including safety, security, social issues, consumer interests, environment, air traffic management, state aid and competition.

The purpose of the Protocol is to enable Croatia to become a Party to the Agreement on Air Transport between Canada, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, and to provide for the necessary ensuing linguistic adaptations made to the Agreement due to Croatia's accession. The Protocol makes no substantial amendments to the Agreement between the European Union and Canada.

2014/0023(NLE) - 12/09/2018 Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 668 votes to 14, with 22 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Agreement on Air Transport between Canada and the European Community and its Member States, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the protocol.

The purpose of the Protocol is to enable Croatia to become a Party to the Agreement on Air Transport between Canada, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, and to provide for the necessary ensuing linguistic adaptations made to the Agreement due to Croatia's accession. The Protocol makes no substantial amendments to the Agreement between the European Union and Canada.

2014/0023(NLE) - 08/05/2019 Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, a Protocol amending the Air Transport Agreement between Canada and the European Community and its Member States to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2019/704 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Agreement on Air Transport between Canada and the European Community and its Member States, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

CONTENT: the Council adopted a Decision on the approval, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol amending the Air Transport Agreement between Canada and the European Community and its Member States to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

The EU-Canada Air Transport Agreement was initialled on 30 November 2008, endorsed by the EU-Canada summit on 6 May 2009, signed on 17-18 December 2009; subject to its conclusion at a later date. The Agreement is a comprehensive air transport agreement that includes a gradual phasing-in of traffic rights and investment opportunities, as well as a far reaching cooperation on a number of issues including safety, security, social matters, consumer interests, environment, air traffic management, state aids and competition.

The Protocol was signed subject to its conclusion. Under this Protocol, Croatia becomes a party to the Agreement. The Protocol outlines the linguistic adaptations to be made to the Agreement by reason of Croatia's accession.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 15.4.2019.