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Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2014/0187(NLE)	Procedure completed
EU/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol		
See also 2012/0324(NLE)		
Subject 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation		
Geographical area Israel		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Transport and Tourism	 ASSIS Francisco	18/11/2014
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 DELI Andor	
		 VAN DALEN Peter	
		 RADOŠ Jozo	
		 ŠKRLEC Davor	
		 PAKSAS Rolandas	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Commission DG	Commissioner	
European Commission	Mobility and Transport	KALLAS Siim	

Key events			
19/06/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0346	Summary
05/09/2014	Legislative proposal published	12265/2014	Summary
27/04/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
07/04/2016	Vote in committee		
11/04/2016	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0129/2016	Summary
	Results of vote in Parliament		

28/04/2016			
28/04/2016	Decision by Parliament	T8-0139/2016	Summary
26/06/2020	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
03/07/2020	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0187(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 2012/0324(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/8/00634

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	COM(2014)0370	19/06/2014	EC	
Preparatory document	COM(2014)0346	19/06/2014	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal	12265/2014	05/09/2014	CSL	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	12264/2014	05/09/2014	CSL	
Committee draft report	PE576.984	17/02/2016	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0129/2016	11/04/2016	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0139/2016	28/04/2016	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Decision 2020/950](#)
[OJ L 212 03.07.2020, p. 0006](#)

EU/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the government of the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent.

CONTEXT: the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and the State of Israel was negotiated on the basis of the Council Decision adopted in April 2008 authorising the opening of negotiations. The Agreement was signed on 10 June 2013.

The Republic of Croatia acceded to the European Union on 1 July 2013.

Pursuant to Article 6(2) of the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession, Croatia undertook to accede to the agreements concluded or signed by the Member States and the Union with one or more third countries or an international organisation.

A protocol had been negotiated, containing the necessary linguistic adaptations of the Agreement that ensue from the accession of Croatia.

The Protocol should be approved in the name of the EU.

CONTENT: with the present proposal, the Council is invited to approve in the name of the EU and its Member States, the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the government of the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

The Protocol only ensures the necessary amendment to be made to the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and the State of Israel following the accession of Croatia to the EU on 1 July 2013.

EU/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic 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: in accordance with a Council Decision, the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part and Israel, of the other part, 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 on behalf of the EU.

CONTENT: under this proposed Decision, the Council is called upon to approve, on behalf of the EU and its Member States, the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

The protocol only provides for the necessary amendments to the Euro-Mediterranean agreement on air services between the EU, its Member States and Israel to take account of the accession to the EU of Croatia on 1 July 2013.

EU/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol

The Committee on Transport and Tourism adopted the report by Francisco ASSIS (S&D, PT) on the draft Council decision on conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part and the government of the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

The parliamentary committee recommended that the European Parliament approve the conclusion of the agreement.

In the short justification accompanying the report, it was recalled that the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and the State of Israel was negotiated on the basis of the Council Decision adopted in April 2008 authorising the opening of negotiations. The Agreement was signed on 10 June 2013. The Agreement with Israel, a key aviation partner in the Mediterranean region, is an important achievement in the process of establishing a Common Aviation Area between the EU and its Southern and Eastern neighbours. It forms part of the Union's external aviation policy framework established by the Commission.

In accordance with the Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia, Croatia will accede to the agreements concluded or signed before the accession of Croatia by the EU Member States and the Union with one or more third countries by means of a protocol to those agreements. The Protocol to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia has been negotiated between the Commission and the Israeli Authorities.

The purpose of the Protocol is to allow the Republic of Croatia to become a Party to the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and the State of Israel and to provide for the necessary ensuing linguistic adaptations. The Protocol, which was signed on 19 February 2015, will not introduce any changes to the substance of the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement.

EU/Israel Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement: accession to the EU of Croatia. Protocol

The European Parliament adopted by 569 votes to 30, with 24 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part and the government of the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

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

protocol.

The purpose of the protocol is to allow Croatia to become a Party to the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and the State of Israel and to provide for the necessary ensuing linguistic adaptations. The Protocol, which was signed on 19 February 2015, will not introduce any changes to the substance of the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement.