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| Basic information  |                                       |
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| NLE - Non-legislative enactments<br>Decision   | 2014/0224(NLE)<br>Procedure completed |
| EU/Philippines Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation:<br>accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol     |                                       |
| See also <a href="#">2013/0441(NLE)</a>  |                                       |
| Subject<br>6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations<br>6.40.08 Relations with Asian countries |                                       |
| Geographical area<br>Philippines   |                                       |

| Key players                   |  |   |            |
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| European Parliament           | Committee responsible  | Rapporteur  | Appointed  |
|                               |  AFET Foreign Affairs                   |  <a href="#">BROK Elmar</a>               | 22/06/2015 |
|                               |  | Shadow rapporteur   |            |
|                               |  |  <a href="#">BETTINI Goffredo Maria</a> |            |
|                               |  |  <a href="#">TANNOCK Charles</a>        |            |
|                               |  |  <a href="#">KYUCHYUK Ilhan</a>         |            |
|                               |  <a href="#">HADJIGEORGIOU Takis</a> |   |            |
|                               |  <a href="#">BÜTIKOFER Reinhard</a>  |   |            |
|                               | Committee for opinion  | Rapporteur for opinion  | Appointed  |
|                               |  DEVE Development                     | The committee decided not to give an opinion.   |            |
|                               |  INTA International Trade             | The committee decided not to give an opinion.   |            |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration  | Meeting   | Date       |
|                               | <a href="#">Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)</a>  | <a href="#">3580</a>  | 30/11/2017 |

| Key events |  |                            |         |
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| 23/07/2014 | Preparatory document   | COM(2014)0482              | Summary |
| 29/09/2014 | Legislative proposal published   | <a href="#">13085/2014</a> | Summary |
| 28/01/2015 | Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading/single reading |                            |         |
| 19/04/2016 | Vote in committee, 1st reading/single                                  |                            |         |

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|            | reading   |   |         |
| 25/04/2016 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | <a href="#">A8-0148/2016</a>  | Summary |
| 07/06/2016 | Debate in Parliament  |  |         |
| 08/06/2016 | Results of vote in Parliament                                   |  |         |
| 08/06/2016 | Decision by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading              | <a href="#">T8-0261/2016</a>  | Summary |
| 30/11/2017 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament         |   |         |
| 30/11/2017 | End of procedure in Parliament                                  |   |         |
| 23/12/2017 | Final act published in Official Journal                         |   |         |

### Technical information

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| Procedure reference        | 2014/0224(NLE)  |
| Procedure type             | NLE - Non-legislative enactments  |
| Procedure subtype          | Consent by Parliament   |
| Legislative instrument     | Decision  |
|                            | See also <a href="#">2013/0441(NLE)</a>   |
| Legal basis                | Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 209-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          | AFET/8/00904  |

### Documentation gateway

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| Document attached to the procedure                              |  | COM(2014)0483                | 23/07/2014 | EC  |         |
| Preparatory document  |  | COM(2014)0482                | 23/07/2014 | EC  | Summary |
| Legislative proposal  |  | <a href="#">13085/2014</a>   | 29/09/2014 | CSL | Summary |
| Document attached to the procedure                              |  | <a href="#">13082/2014</a>   | 29/09/2014 | CSL |         |
| Committee draft report  |  | <a href="#">PE567.753</a>    | 06/10/2015 | EP  |         |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading |  | <a href="#">A8-0148/2016</a> | 25/04/2016 | EP  | Summary |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading          |  | <a href="#">T8-0261/2016</a> | 08/06/2016 | EP  | Summary |

### Additional information

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| European Commission | <a href="#">EUR-Lex</a> |
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### Final act

[Decision 2017/2428](#)  
[OJ L 344 23.12.2017, p. 0001](#) Summary

## 2014/0224(NLE) - 23/07/2014 Preparatory document

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**PURPOSE:** to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

**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:** according to its Act of Accession, Croatia undertakes to accede to the international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to those agreements.

The Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Philippines, of the other part, was signed in Phnom Penh on 11 July 2012.

The Agreement is currently undergoing ratification and has not yet entered into force.

Following a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the accession Croatia to the European Union, the Protocol was signed.

It is now necessary to approve the Protocol on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

**CONTENT:** under this proposal, the Council is called upon to adopt a decision aiming to approve the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

The proposed Protocol incorporates Croatia as contracting party to the Agreement and commits the EU to providing the authentic version of the Agreement in the Croatian language.

## 2014/0224(NLE) - 29/09/2014 Legislative proposal

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**PURPOSE:** to conclude the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

**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 to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Philippines, of the other part has been signed, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

It is now necessary to approve the Protocol on behalf of the European Union.

**CONTENT:** under this proposal, the Council is called upon to adopt a decision aiming to approve the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The proposed Protocol incorporates Croatia as contracting party to the Agreement and commits the EU to providing the authentic version of the Agreement in the Croatian language.

For details are regards the main provisions of the Protocol, please refer to the summary of the initial legislative proposal dated 23/07/2014.

## 2014/0224(NLE) - 25/04/2016 Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

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The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Elmar BROK (EPP, DE) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

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

The proposed Protocol incorporates Croatia as contracting party to the Agreement and commits the EU to providing the authentic version of the Agreement in the Croatian language.

## 2014/0224(NLE) - 08/06/2016 Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

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The European Parliament adopted by 579 votes to 58, with 43 abstentions, a legislative resolution of 8 June 2016 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part, 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.

## 2014/0224(NLE) - 30/11/2017 Final act

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**PURPOSE:** to approve the conclusion of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

**NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Decision (EU) 2017/2428 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

**CONTENT:** the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Philippines, of the other part, was signed in Phnom Penh on 11 July 2012.

In accordance with Croatias Act of Accession, the accession to the Agreement must be approved by the conclusion of a Protocol to this Agreement. The Protocol to the Framework Agreement has been signed, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

Under this Decision, the Protocol to the Framework Agreement for Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Philippines, of the other part, to take into account Croatias accession to the European Union, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 23.12.2017.