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Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2014/0222(NLE) Procedure completed
EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol	
Subject 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.08 Relations with Asian countries	
Geographical area Vietnam	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Foreign Affairs	 KALNIETE Sandra	11/12/2014
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 POCHE Miroslav	
		 BASHIR Amjad	
		 VAUTMANS Hilde	
		 CASTALDO Fabio Massimo	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Foreign Affairs	3510	12/12/2016

Key events			
23/07/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0485	Summary
28/09/2014	Legislative proposal published	13079/2014	Summary
15/12/2014	Committee referral announced in		

	Parliament		
16/11/2015	Vote in committee		
23/11/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0340/2015	Summary
16/12/2015	Debate in Parliament		
17/12/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
17/12/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0466/2015	Summary
12/12/2016	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
12/12/2016	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/12/2016	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0222(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 209-p1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/8/00919

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure		COM(2014)0484	23/07/2014	EC	
Preparatory document		COM(2014)0485	23/07/2014	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal		13079/2014	29/09/2014	CSL	Summary
For information		13078/2014	29/09/2014	CSL	
Committee draft report		PE564.919	03/07/2015	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0340/2015	23/11/2015	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0466/2015	17/12/2015	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Decision 2016/2342](#)
[OJ L 348 21.12.2016, p. 0001](#) Summary

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Accession Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Viet Nam, 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 Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Viet Nam, of the other part, was signed in Brussels on 27 June 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 Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Viet Nam, 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 Accession Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Viet Nam, 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.

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Vietnam, 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 Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Vietnam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union has been signed, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

The Protocol should now be approved on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is invited to adopt a decision seeking to approve the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Vietnam, 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.

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Sandra KALNIETE (EPP, LV) 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 Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

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

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

The European Parliament adopted by 533 votes to 51, with 46 abstentions, a legislative resolution 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 Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 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.

EU/Vietnam Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

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

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2016/2342 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

CONTENT: with this Decision, the Council approved, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Vietnam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

With this Protocol, Croatia becomes a contracting party to the Protocol.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12.12.2016.