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Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2014/0234(NLE) Procedure completed
EU/Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol	
Subject 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations	
Geographical area Colombia Peru	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 International Trade	 FISAS AYXELÀ Santiago	03/09/2014
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 LANGE Bernd	
		 ZAHRADIL Jan	
		 TREMOSA I BALCELLS Ramon	
		 KELLER Ska	
		 BORRELLI David	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	3479	27/06/2016
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Trade	MALMSTRÖM Cecilia	

Key events			
06/08/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0503	Summary
07/10/2014	Legislative proposal published	12594/2014	Summary
09/07/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/04/2016	Vote in committee		

27/04/2016	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0155/2016	Summary
07/06/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
07/06/2016	Decision by Parliament	T8-0240/2016	Summary
27/06/2016	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
27/06/2016	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/04/2017	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0234(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 091; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207; 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	INTA/8/00985

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure		COM(2014)0504	06/08/2014	EC	
Preparatory document		COM(2014)0503	06/08/2014	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal		12594/2014	07/10/2014	CSL	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		12595/2014	08/10/2014	CSL	
Committee draft report		PE576.959	18/02/2016	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0155/2016	27/04/2016	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0240/2016	07/06/2016	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 2017/668 OJ L 097 08.04.2017, p. 0001 Summary

EU/Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, 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: on 24 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with Colombia and Peru in order to conclude an Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

This negotiation process was successfully completed on 22 July 2014.

In accordance with a Council Decision, the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union has been signed, subject to its conclusion.

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 Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union, on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

EU/Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, 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 Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union has been signed, subject to its conclusion. It is now necessary to approve the Additional Protocol on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: the proposal for a Council Decision seeks the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

For further details, please refer to the summary of the Commissions initial legislative procedure dated 6.8.2014.

EU/Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

The Committee on International Trade adopted the report by Santiago FISAS AYXELÁ (EPP, ES) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, 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 the conclusion of the Agreement.

In the short justification accompanying the report, it is recalled that the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, was signed in Brussels on 26 June 2012, and some of its provisions have been applied pursuant to Article 330 thereof between the European Union and Peru since 1 March 2013 and between European Union and Colombia since 1 August 2013.

On 24 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with Colombia and Peru in order to conclude an Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union. The Agreement liberalises trade in agricultural and industrial products as well as in services. It also contains provisions on the origin of goods, technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, competition, intellectual property and public procurement.

In general, the Trade Agreement is a natural consequence of its EU accession. This is why it is recommended that the Parliament give its consent to the conclusion of the additional protocol on the participation of Croatia in the abovementioned Trade Agreement.

EU/Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

The European Parliament adopted by 557 votes to 17, with 79 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

In line with the recommendation made by the Committee on International Trade, Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Additional Protocol.

The Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the EU and Peru seeks to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union. It liberalises trade in agricultural and industrial products as well as in services. It also contains provisions on the origin of goods,

technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, competition, intellectual property and public procurement.

EU/Colombia and Peru Trade Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude an Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2017/668 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

BACKGROUND: in accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2015/1277, the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, taking into account the accession of Croatia to the European Union was signed, subject to its conclusion.

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

CONTENT: With this Decision, the Additional Protocol to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part, taking into account the accession of Croatia to the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Decision shall enter into force on 27.6.2016. The protocol will enter into force once all the procedures necessary for this purpose have been concluded.