




Procedure file

Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2014/0236(NLE) Procedure completed
EC/South Africa Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol See also 2010/0119(NLE)	
Subject 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.30.02 Financial and technical cooperation and assistance	
Geographical area South Africa	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible DEVE Development	Rapporteur  STIER Davor Ivo	Appointed 11/11/2014
		Shadow rapporteur  HAUTALA Heidi  CORRAO Ignazio	
	Committee for opinion INTA International Trade	Rapporteur for opinion The committee decided not to give an opinion.	Appointed
Council of the European Union European Commission	Commission DG Trade	Commissioner MALMSTRÖM Cecilia	

Key events			
13/08/2014	Preparatory document	COM(2014)0517	Summary
14/04/2015	Legislative proposal published	07657/2015	Summary
20/04/2015	Vote in committee		
27/04/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/04/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st	A8-0146/2015	Summary

	reading/single reading		
20/05/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/05/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0200/2015	Summary
20/07/2015	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/07/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/07/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0236(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 2010/0119(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 217
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	DEVE/8/00994

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure		COM(2014)0516	13/08/2014	EC	
Preparatory document		COM(2014)0517	13/08/2014	EC	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		13175/2014	06/10/2014	CSL	
Committee draft report		PE546.704	03/03/2015	EP	
Legislative proposal		07657/2015	14/04/2015	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0146/2015	28/04/2015	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0200/2015	20/05/2015	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 2015/1294 OJ L 199 29.07.2015, p. 0006 Summary
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PURPOSE: to conclude the Additional Protocol to the Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and South Africa, 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 South Africa in order to conclude an Additional Protocol to the Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and South Africa, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

Those negotiations were successfully completed on 19 May 2014.

In accordance with a Council Decision, the Additional Protocol to the Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and South Africa, 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, Development and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and South Africa, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union, on behalf of Union and its Member States.

EC/South Africa Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude the Additional Protocol to the Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and South Africa, 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 Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and South Africa, 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 for the Protocol to be approved on behalf of the European Union.

CONTENT: under this proposed Decision, the Council is called upon to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Additional Protocol to the Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and South Africa, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

For further details of the other main provisions of the Protocol, please refer to the Commission initial legislative proposal dated 13/08/2014.

EC/South Africa Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

The Committee on Development adopted the report by Davor Ivo STIER (EPP, HR) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Additional Protocol to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

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

The Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement (TDCA) between the EU and its Member States, on the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, on the other part, was signed in Pretoria on 11 October 1999 and entered into force on 1 May 2004. It was revised in Kleinmond (South Africa) on 11 September 2009.

On 1 July 2013, the Republic of Croatia acceded to the EU and became its 28th Member State. The proposed Council decision aims to approve the Additional Protocol to the EU-South Africa TDCA taking account of Croatia's accession to the EU.

The Additional Protocol only aims to make, into the TDCA, the few technical and linguistic adaptations that Croatia's accession to the EU necessitates.

EC/South Africa Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

The European Parliament adopted by 623 votes to 29 with 41 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 Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and South Africa, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the protocol.

EC/South Africa Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude an Additional Protocol to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and South Africa, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

NON LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2015/1294 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Additional Protocol to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

CONTENT: on behalf of the Union and its Member States, the Decision approves the Additional Protocol to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

In accordance with [Council Decision \(EU\) 2015/733](#), the Additional Protocol was signed, subject to its conclusion.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 20.7.2015.