


Procedure file

Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2015/0003(NLE)
EU/Jordan Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol	
See also 2010/0180(NLE)	
Subject 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation	
Geographical area Jordan	
Procedure completed	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	TRAN Transport and Tourism		23/02/2015
		Vers/ALE TAYLOR Keith	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		ECR POREBA Tomasz Piotr	
		ALDE TELIČKA Pavel	
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Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG Mobility and Transport	Commissioner ŠEFČOVIČ Maroš	

Key events			
30/01/2015	Preparatory document	COM(2015)0003	Summary
13/04/2015	Legislative proposal published	07067/2015	Summary
06/06/2016	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		
15/11/2018	Vote in committee, 1st reading/single reading		
21/11/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0371/2018	Summary
12/12/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/12/2018	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0508/2018	Summary
26/06/2020	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/06/2020	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2015/0003(NLE)

Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
	See also 2010/0180(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 100-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	TRAN/8/02706

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	COM(2015)0002	30/01/2015	EC	
Preparatory document	COM(2015)0003	30/01/2015	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal	07067/2015	13/04/2015	CSL	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	07066/2015	13/04/2015	CSL	
Committee draft report	PE626.929	12/09/2018	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0371/2018	21/11/2018	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0508/2018	12/12/2018	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2020/899](#)
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2015/0003(NLE) - 30/01/2015 Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European 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, Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union 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: the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and Jordan was negotiated on the basis of the Council Decision adopted in October 2007 authorising the opening of negotiations. The Agreement was signed on 15 December 2010.

The Agreement with Jordan forms part of the Union's external aviation policy framework established by the Commission Communication "[Developing the agenda for the Community's external aviation policy](#)" and recently reviewed by the Commission Communication "[The EU's External Aviation Policy - Addressing Future Challenges](#)" and the corresponding Council Conclusions.

Croatia acceded to the European Union on 1 July 2013 and 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 now be approved.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is requested to approve the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and Jordan.

2015/0003(NLE) - 13/04/2015 Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European 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, Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession to

the European Union 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: the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and Jordan was negotiated on the basis of the Council Decision adopted in October 2007 authorising the opening of negotiations.

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 Jordan, 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 Union.

CONTENT: with this proposal, the Council is invited to approve the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, and Jordan.

2015/0003(NLE) - 21/11/2018 Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Transport and Tourism adopted the report by Keith TAYLOR (Greens/EFA, UK) on the draft Council decision on the 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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, to take into account the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

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

The Euro-Mediterranean Air Services Agreement between the European Union, its Member States and Jordan was signed on 15 December 2010. It opens up the respective markets and integrates Jordan into a common airspace with the Union, thus allowing all EU airlines to operate direct flights to Jordan from any EU airport and vice versa for Jordanian carriers. The agreement encourages cross-investment and removes all existing restrictions on prices, routes and flight quotas between Jordan and the EU.

The purpose of the Protocol is to enable Croatia to become a party to the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, of the other part, and to define the linguistic adaptations to be made to the Agreement by reason of Croatia's accession. The Protocol makes no substantial amendments to the Agreement between the European Union and Jordan.

2015/0003(NLE) - 12/12/2018 Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 644 votes to 11, with 19 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the 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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, to take into account the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the protocol.

The purpose of the Protocol is to enable Croatia to become a party to the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, of the other part, and to define the linguistic adaptations to be made to the Agreement by reason of Croatia's accession. The Protocol makes no substantial amendments to the Agreement between the European Union and Jordan.