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Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2015/0035(NLE)
EU/Moldova Common Aviation Area Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol	
See also 2012/0006(NLE)	
Subject 3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation	
Geographical area Moldova	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
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Key events			
19/02/2015	Preparatory document	COM(2015)0060	Summary
13/04/2015	Legislative proposal published	07048/2015	
19/12/2019	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		
21/04/2020	Vote in committee, 1st reading/single reading		
22/04/2020	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0083/2020	
17/06/2020	Decision by Parliament, 1st	T9-0146/2020	Summary

	reading/single reading		
26/06/2020	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
03/07/2020	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2015/0035(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
	See also 2012/0006(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/9/00114

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	COM(2015)0059	19/02/2015	EC	
Preparatory document	COM(2015)0060	19/02/2015	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal	07048/2015	13/04/2015	CSL	
Document attached to the procedure	07047/2015	13/04/2015	CSL	
Committee draft report	PE648.291	09/03/2020	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0083/2020	22/04/2020	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T9-0146/2020	17/06/2020	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2020/947](#)
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2015/0035(NLE) - 19/02/2015 Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the EU and Moldova, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the 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 Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Moldova was negotiated on the basis of the Council Decision of 16 June 2011 authorising the opening of negotiations.

The Agreement was signed on 26 June 2012.

Croatia acceded to the European Union on 1 July 2013.

Pursuant to Article 6(2) of the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession, Croatia 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.

It is now necessary to approve the Protocol.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called upon to approve the Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the EU, its Member States and Moldova.

The Protocol ensures the necessary amendment to be made to the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the EU and Moldova following the accession of Croatia to the EU on 1 July 2013.

2015/0035(NLE) - 17/06/2020 Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 655 votes to 9, with 24 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 Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia.

In line with the recommendation made by the Committee on Transport and Tourism, the European Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

The Protocol amending the Agreement on the establishment of a common aviation area between the European Union, its Member States and the Republic of Moldova is intended to take account of Croatia's accession to the EU on 1 July 2013. The Agreement establishes a common aviation area between the European Union and Moldova within the framework of the Eastern Partnership and the wider neighbourhood policy of the European Union.

The Agreement on the establishment of a common aviation area was negotiated by the Commission and was signed on 26 June 2012, subject to its conclusion at a later date. Following the accession of Croatia to the European Union, the Protocol of Accession of the Republic of Croatia to that Agreement was signed on 22 July 2015.

The Protocol takes account of Croatia's accession to the Union and does not make any substantial amendments to the Agreement itself. The Agreement provides for gradual market opening in terms of access to routes and capacity on a reciprocal basis, ensures level playing field for economic operators based on the EU principles and provides for alignment of the Moldavian aviation legislation with EU legislation on issues such as safety, security and air traffic management.