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Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2015/0113(NLE)
EU/Mongolia Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol	
See also 2015/0114(NLE)	
Subject	
6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations	
6.30.02 Financial and technical cooperation and assistance	
6.40.08 Relations with Asian countries	
Geographical area	
Mongolia	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Foreign Affairs	Shadow rapporteur	
		 KELAM Tunne	
		 BENIFEI Brando	
		 TANNOCK Timothy Charles Ayrton	
		 KYUCHYUK Ilhan	
		 MESZERICS Tamás	
		 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
	Agriculture and Fisheries	3562	09/10/2017
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	International Cooperation and Development	MIMICA Neven	

Key events			
29/05/2015	Preparatory document	COM(2015)0224	Summary
30/05/2016	Legislative proposal published	09264/2016	Summary
21/11/2016	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

21/03/2017	Vote in committee		
27/03/2017	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0074/2017	Summary
16/05/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/05/2017	Decision by Parliament	T8-0201/2017	Summary
09/10/2017	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
09/10/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/12/2017	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2015/0113(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
	See also 2015/0114(NLE)
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/8/03597

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	COM(2015)0228	29/05/2015	EC	
Preparatory document	COM(2015)0224	29/05/2015	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal	09264/2016	30/05/2016	CSL	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	08940/2016	30/05/2016	CSL	
Committee draft report	PE597.390	13/01/2017	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0074/2017	27/03/2017	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0201/2017	16/05/2017	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2017/2271](#)
[OJ L 326 09.12.2017, p. 0036](#) Summary

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

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic 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: the Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the EU specifies that Croatia will accede to the international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of protocols to these agreements.

[The Framework Agreement](#) on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, was signed in Ulaan Baatar on 30 April 2013. This Agreement is currently being ratified and has not yet entered in force.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries with which protocols would need to be concluded as a result of the accession of the Republic of Croatia.

The negotiations were successful and the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union was signed on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

It is now necessary to approve the Protocol on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: the proposed Council Decision provides the legal basis for concluding a Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part.

The purpose of this Protocol is to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

The Protocol makes Croatia a contracting party to this Agreement.

The Commission asks the Council to conclude the Protocol to the Agreement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

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

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

It is now necessary to approve the Protocol on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: the proposed Council Decision provides the legal basis for concluding a Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part.

The purpose of this Protocol is to take account of the accession of Croatia to the EU.

The text of the Protocol is attached to this Decision.

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

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Helmut SCHOLZ (GUE/NGL, DE) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

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

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

The European Parliament adopted by 585 votes to 52, with 15 abstentions, a resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The European Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

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

PURPOSE: to approve the conclusion of a Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2017/2271 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States and Mongolia was signed in Ulaan Baatar on 30 April 2013. In accordance with Croatia's Act of Accession, the accession to the Agreement must be approved by the conclusion of a Protocol to that Agreement. The Protocol to the Framework Agreement was signed on 31 October 2016, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

By this Decision, the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 9.12.2017.