

Procedure file

Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2016/0041(NLE)
Awaiting committee decision	
EC/Turkmenistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia to the EU. Protocol	
See also 1998/0031(NLE)	
Subject	
6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries	
Geographical area	
Turkmenistan	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		
	Former committee responsible		
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	Former committee for opinion		
	INTA International Trade		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Foreign Affairs	3462	12/05/2016

Key events			
18/02/2016	Preparatory document	COM(2016)0069	Summary
12/05/2016	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/03/2024	Legislative proposal published	07418/2016	
22/04/2024	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2016/0041(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament

	See also 1998/0031(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 209-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	AFET/10/00067

Documentation gateway					
Document attached to the procedure		COM(2016)0066	18/02/2016	EC	
Document attached to the procedure		COM(2016)0070	18/02/2016	EC	
Preparatory document		COM(2016)0069	18/02/2016	EC	Summary
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EC/Turkmenistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia 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 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and its Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, was signed in Brussels on 25 May 1998 (the Agreement is currently undergoing ratification and has not yet entered into force).

According to their Acts of Accession, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia shall accede to the international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to those agreements.

The protocol is to be concluded by the Council, acting unanimously on behalf of the Member States, and by the third countries concerned.

With the negotiations being successfully concluded, the Commission requested the Council to conclude, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol. The European Parliament will be called upon to give its consent to the Protocol.

CONTENT: under this draft Decision, the Council is called upon to approve on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and the Slovak Republic.

The proposed Protocol incorporates the Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and the Slovak Republic as contracting party to the Agreement and commits the EU to providing the authentic version of the Agreement in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish languages.