








# Procedure file

Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2017/0083(NLE)
EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol	
See also <a href="#">1996/0151(AVC)</a>	
Subject	
6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations	
6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries	
Geographical area	
Uzbekistan	

Procedure completed

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 AFET Foreign Affairs	 <a href="#">RADOŠ Jozo</a>	27/11/2017
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 <a href="#">KUKAN Eduard</a>	
		 <a href="#">BENIFEI Brando</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
 DEVE Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
 INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
24/04/2017	Preparatory document	<a href="#">COM(2017)0187</a>	
30/05/2017	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">09021/2017</a>	Summary
11/09/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/03/2018	Vote in committee		
26/03/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A8-0104/2018</a>	Summary
03/05/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		

03/05/2018	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T8-0191/2018</a>	Summary
21/06/2018	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/06/2018	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/08/2018	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2017/0083(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
	See also <a href="#">1996/0151(AVC)</a>
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 209-p1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/8/09807

### Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">COM(2017)0186</a>	24/04/2017	EC	
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">COM(2017)0190</a>	24/04/2017	EC	
Preparatory document	<a href="#">COM(2017)0187</a>	24/04/2017	EC	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">09021/2017</a>	30/05/2017	CSL	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">09079/2017</a>	30/05/2017	CSL	
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">09191/2017</a>	30/05/2017	CSL	
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE615.499</a>	23/01/2018	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A8-0104/2018</a>	26/03/2018	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T8-0191/2018</a>	03/05/2018	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 2018/1194](#)  
[OJ L 214 23.08.2018, p. 0001](#) Summary

## EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

**PURPOSE:** to approve the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and of the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, 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 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a

partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union was signed, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

The Protocol should be approved on behalf of the Union and of the Member States.

CONTENT: the Council draft concerns the approval, on behalf of the Union and the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession to the EU.

As regards matters within the competence of the European Atomic Energy Community, the conclusion of the Protocol is subject to a separate procedure.

## EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

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The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the report by Jozo RADO (ALDE, HR) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and of the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

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

## EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

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The European Parliament adopted by 519 votes to 56, with 61 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and of the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

Parliament gave its consent to conclusion of the Protocol.

## EC/Uzbekistan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

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PURPOSE: to approve, on behalf of the Union, the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2018/1194 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and of the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Council decided to approve, on behalf of the European Union, the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Uzbekistan, of the other part, was signed on 21 June 1996 and entered into force on 1 July 1999.

In accordance with its Act of Accession, Croatia has undertaken to accede to international agreements signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to these agreements. The Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union was signed on 17 July 2017, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 21.6.2018.