








Procedure file

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

| Key players | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| |  AFET Foreign Affairs |  RADOŠ Jozo | 27/11/2017 |
| | | Shadow rapporteur | |
| | |  KUKAN Eduard | |
| | |  BENIFEI Brando | |
| | 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 | | | |
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| 24/04/2017 | Preparatory document | COM(2017)0187 | |
| 30/05/2017 | Legislative proposal published | 09021/2017 | 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 | A8-0104/2018 | Summary |
| 03/05/2018 | Results of vote in Parliament |  | |
| 03/05/2018 | Decision by Parliament | T8-0191/2018 | Summary |
| 21/06/2018 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 21/06/2018 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |

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

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

| Final act |
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| 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

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

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

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.