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Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2017/0185(NLE)
Procedure completed	
EC/Kyrgyzstan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol See also 1994/0224(AVC)	
Subject 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.04.06 Relations with central Asian countries	
Geographical area Kyrgyzstan	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Foreign Affairs	 PREDA Cristian Dan Shadow rapporteur  NEUSER Norbert  RADOŠ Jozo  MESZERICS Tamás  CASTALDO Fabio Massimo	
Council of the European Union European Commission	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Migration and Home Affairs	MOGHERINI Federica	

Key events			
03/08/2017	Preparatory document	COM(2017)0413	Summary
10/10/2017	Legislative proposal published	12564/2017	Summary
28/02/2018	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

06/12/2018	Vote in committee		
07/12/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0443/2018	Summary
15/01/2019	Results of vote in Parliament		
15/01/2019	Decision by Parliament	T8-0003/2019	Summary
12/02/2019	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
12/02/2019	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/02/2019	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2017/0185(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
	See also 1994/0224(AVC)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 209-p1; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/8/10565

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	COM(2017)0412	03/08/2017	EC	
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2017)0414	03/08/2017	EC	
Preparatory document	COM(2017)0413	03/08/2017	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal	12564/2017	10/10/2017	CSL	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	12565/2017	10/10/2017	CSL	
Document attached to the procedure	12659/2017	10/10/2017	CSL	
Committee draft report	PE623.969	13/07/2018	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0443/2018	07/12/2018	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0003/2019	15/01/2019	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2019/301](#)
[OJ L 051 22.02.2019, p. 0001](#) Summary

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

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European

Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, 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 its Act of Accession, Croatia has undertaken to 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 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, was signed in Brussels on 9 February 1995 and entered into force on 1 July 1999.

The Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned in order to conclude the relevant protocols. Negotiations with the Kyrgyz Republic were successfully concluded by exchange of notes verbales.

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

CONTENT: with this proposal, 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 establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

Under the proposed protocol, Croatia is incorporated into the Agreement as a contracting party and the Union undertakes to provide the authentic version of the Agreement in the Croatian language.

The European Parliament is called upon to give its consent to the Protocol.

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

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, 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: 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 Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union was signed, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

The protocol must now be approved on behalf of the Union and the Member States.

CONTENT: the Council draft aims to approve, on behalf of the European Union and the Member States, 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 Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

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

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

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted the recommendation by Cristian Dan PREDA (EPP, RO) 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 Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

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

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

The European Parliament adopted by 620 votes to 48, with 27 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 Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

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

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the Union and the Member States, 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 Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2019/301 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 Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

CONTENT: the Council adopted a Decision on the approval, on behalf of the Union, 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 Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

The Protocol was signed on 6 February 2018, subject to its conclusion at a later date. Under the Protocol, Croatia is included in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement.

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

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12.2.2019.