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Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	<a href="#">2018/0310(NLE)</a>	Procedure completed
EC/Tunisia Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol		
See also <a href="#">1995/0132(AVC)</a>		
Subject 6.40.15 European neighbourhood policy		
Geographical area Tunisia		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 <a href="#">Foreign Affairs</a>	 <a href="#">GAHLER Michael</a>	26/10/2020
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 <a href="#">PICULA Tonino</a>	
		 <a href="#">VAUTMANS Hilde</a>	
		 <a href="#">YENBOU Salima</a>	
		 <a href="#">CECCARDI Susanna</a>	
		 <a href="#">MAUREL Emmanuel</a>	
	Former committee responsible		
	 <a href="#">Foreign Affairs</a>		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 <a href="#">International Trade</a>	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Former committee for opinion		
	 <a href="#">International Trade</a>		
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
24/08/2018	Preparatory document	<a href="#">COM(2018)0603</a>	Summary

22/09/2020	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">12294/2018</a>	
05/10/2020	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/04/2021	Vote in committee		
27/04/2021	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A9-0150/2021</a>	
18/05/2021	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T9-0223/2021</a>	Summary
21/06/2021	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/06/2021	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2018/0310(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also <a href="#">1995/0132(AVC)</a>
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 217; 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/9/00381

### Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">COM(2018)0604</a>	24/08/2018	EC	
Preparatory document	<a href="#">COM(2018)0603</a>	24/08/2018	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">12294/2018</a>	22/09/2020	CSL	
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">12295/2018</a>	22/09/2020	CSL	
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE660.194</a>	09/03/2021	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A9-0150/2021</a>	27/04/2021	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T9-0223/2021</a>	18/05/2021	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 2021/1050](#)  
[OJ L 227 28.06.2021, p. 0001](#)

## EC/Tunisia Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Tunisia, of the other part, to take account of Croatia's accession 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 its Act of Accession, Croatia has undertaken to accede to the international agreements already signed or concluded by the European Union and its Member States by means of a protocol to those agreements

The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, was signed in Brussels on 17 July 1995. It entered into force on 1 March 1998.

The Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned, in order to conclude the relevant protocols. The negotiations with the Republic of Tunisia were successfully concluded on 11 May 2018.

The Commission was satisfied with the outcome of the negotiations.

CONTENT: with this proposal, the Commission invites the Council to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Tunisia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

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The European Parliament adopted by 608 votes to 6, with 82 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

Following the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the European Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol.

The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, was signed on 17 July 1995. It entered into force on 1 March 1998.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned by reason of the accession of Croatia to the EU. Negotiations with Tunisia were concluded on 11 May 2018.

By means of this Protocol, Croatia will be incorporated as a party to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States and Tunisia.