### Basic information

**NLE - Non-legislative enactments**  
Decision  
EC/Morocco Euro-Mediterranean aviation agreement, protocol following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania  
See also [2006/0048(NLE)](#)  
**Subject**  
3.20.15.02 Air transport agreements and cooperation  
6.40.05.02 Relations with the countries of the Great Maghreb and Maghreb  
**Geographical area**  
Morocco  
Awaiting Parliament's vote

### Key players

**European Parliament**  
Committee responsible  
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### Key events

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**Forecasts**

- 10/03/2020: Vote in plenary scheduled

**Technical information**

- **Procedure reference**: 2007/0181(NLE)
- **Procedure type**: NLE - Non-legislative enactments
- **Procedure subtype**: Consent by Parliament
- **Legislative instrument**: Decision
- **Legal basis**: Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 100-p2; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a
- **Stage reached in procedure**: Awaiting Parliament's vote
- **Committee dossier**: TRAN/6/52815; TRAN/9/00014

**Documentation gateway**

- **Legislative proposal**: COM(2007)0495
- **Committee draft report**: PE396.528
- **Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading**: A6-0458/2007
- **Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation**: 06198/2013
- **Committee draft report**: PE642.928
- **Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation**: A9-0005/2020

**Additional information**

- **National parliaments**: IPEX

**2007/0181(NLE) - 04/09/2007 Legislative proposal**

**PURPOSE**: to conclude a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the Community and Morocco to take
account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

BACKGROUND: in December 2006, the Community and Morocco signed the ?Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement?. In January 2007 Romania and Bulgaria acceded to the European Union. In becoming members the two latter States agreed to accede to the Agreements and Conventions concluded or signed by the Member States. In order to simplify and speed matters up Bulgaria and Romania?s accession to these Agreements and Conventions can be adopted according to a simplified procedure.

CONTENT: the purpose of this proposal, therefore, is the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement by approving the conclusion of a Protocol amending that Agreement. The Protocol provides for the necessary technical and linguistic adaptations of the Agreement. In summary, the protocol ensures the necessary replacement of provisions in the Aviation Agreement and relevant provisions added to the Annexes to take account of EU enlargement. This proposal forms part of the framework established by the Commission: ?Developing the agenda for the Community?s external aviation policy.? On a final point, the proposal has no implications on the Community?s budget.

2007/0181(NLE) - 21/11/2007 Vote in committee, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Transport and Tourism adopted the report by Paolo COSTA (ALDE, IT) approving without amendment - under the consultation procedure - the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

2007/0181(NLE) - 12/12/2007 Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution based on the report by Paolo COSTA (ALDE, IT) and approved - under the consultation procedure - the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

2007/0181(NLE) - 09/10/2009 Final act

PURPOSE: to sign and provisionally apply the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and Morocco to take account of the accession to the European Union of Bulgaria and Romania.


BACKGROUND: on 5 December 2004, the Council authorised the Commission to negotiate a Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and the Kingdom of Morocco. The Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and the Kingdom of Morocco was signed in Brussels on 12 December 2006.

The Treaty concerning the Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union was signed in Luxembourg on 25 April 2005 and entered into force on 1 January 2007. A Protocol amending the Agreement is necessary in order to take account of the accession of those two new Member States.

The Protocol was negotiated by the parties on 19 March 2007. It is now necessary to sign and apply on a provisional basis, pending the completion of the procedures for its formal conclusion.

CONTENT: under this Decision, the signing of the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Bulgaria and Romania is hereby approved on behalf of the European Community, subject to its conclusion.

The text of the Protocol is attached to this Decision.

Subject to reciprocity, and pending its formal conclusion, the Protocol shall be applied on a provisional basis as from signature thereof by the parties.