Question for written answer E-002015/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Jozo Radoš (ALDE)

Subject: Interim Agreement governing Bosnia and Herzegovina's trading relations with the EU

A European Parliament and Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1215/2009 is currently before Parliament. One significant change in the new regulation is the possible revocation of the privileged status which Bosnia and Herzegovina enjoys in trade with the EU under the present regulation and the Interim Agreement on trade with the EU.

Bosnia and Herzegovina would lose its special status if, by the time the new regulation was adopted, it had failed to adapt the Interim Agreement to the new situation created by Croatia's accession to the EU.

The process involved is very important for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia.

What stage has been reached, therefore, in the procedure for adjusting the Interim Agreement in line with Croatian accession to the EU?