

**Additional protocol to the Agreement between the EC and South Africa, to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU \*\*\***

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 10 March 2009 on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of the additional protocol to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union (16447/2008 - COM(2008)0749 – C6-0017/2009 – 2008/0212(AVC))**

**(Assent procedure)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the text of the Council (16447/2008),
  - having regard to the request for assent submitted by the Council pursuant to Article 300(3), second subparagraph, in conjunction with Articles 310 and 300(2), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty (C6-0017/2009),
  - having regard to Rules 75 and 83(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Development (A6-0073/2009),
1. Gives its assent to conclusion of the additional protocol;
  2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.