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EC-Albania Stabilisation and Association Agreement (Protocol to take account of the accession of Croatia) ***

European Parliament legislative resolution of 17 April 2014 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (14783/2013 – C7-0075/2014 – 2013/0311(NLE))

(Consent)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the draft Council decision (14783/2013),
 - having regard to the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (14782/2013),
 - having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 217, in conjunction with point (a)(i) of Article 218(6) and the second subparagraph of Article 218(8) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C7-0075/2014),
 - having regard to Rule 81(1), first and third subparagraphs, Rule 81(2), Rule 90(7) and Rule 46(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (A7-0266/2014),
1. Gives its consent to conclusion of the Protocol;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Republic of Albania.