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## **NACRT PREPORUKE**

o nacrtu Odluke Vijeća o zaključivanju protokola Sporazumu o partnerstvu i suradnji između Europskih zajednica i njihovih država članica s jedne strane i Republike Armenije s druge strane o okvirnom sporazumu između Europske unije i Republike Armenije o općim načelima za sudjelovanje Republike Armenije u programima Unije  
(16472/2012 – C7-0009/2013 – 2012/0247(NLE))

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Izvjestitelj: Tomasz Piotr Poręba

***Oznake postupaka***

- \* Postupak savjetovanja
- \*\*\* Postupak suglasnosti
- \*\*\*I Redovni zakonodavni postupak (prvo čitanje)
- \*\*\*II Redovni zakonodavni postupak (drugo čitanje)
- \*\*\*III Redovni zakonodavni postupak (treće čitanje)

(Navedeni se postupak temelji na pravnoj osnovi predloženoj u nacrtu akta.)

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## NACRT ZAKONODAVNE REZOLUCIJE EUROPSKOG PARLAMENTA

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### (Suglasnost)

*Europski parlament,*

- uzimajući u obzir nacrt Odluke Vijeća (16469/2012),
- uzimajući u obzir nacrt protokola Sporazumu o partnerstvu i suradnji između Europskih zajednica i njihovih država članica s jedne strane i Republike Armenije s druge strane,
- uzimajući u obzir zahtjev Vijeća za davanje suglasnosti u skladu s člancima 114., 168., 169., 172., 173. stavkom 3., 188., 192. i člankom 218. stavkom 6. podstavkom 2. točkom (a), člankom 218. stavkom 7. i člankom 218. stavkom 8. drugim podstavkom Ugovora o funkcioniranju Europske unije (C7-0009/2013),
- uzimajući u obzir članak 81. i članak 90. stavak 7. Poslovnika,
- uzimajući u obzir preporuku Odbora za vanjske poslove (A7-0000/2013),
  1. daje suglasnost za sklapanje sporazuma;
  2. nalaže svojem predsjedniku da stajalište Parlamenta proslijedi Vijeću, Komisiji te vladama i parlamentima država članica i Republike Armenije.

## **OBRAZLOŽENJE**

The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the Republic of Armenia and the European Communities entered into force on 1 July 1999. Armenia has participated actively in the European Neighbourhood Policy since 2004 and in the Eastern Partnership since its launch in 2009.

On 5 March 2007<sup>1</sup> the Council endorsed the approach outlined in the Commission Communication "on the general approach to enable ENP partner countries to participate in Community agencies and Community programmes"<sup>2</sup>. This Communication envisages the possibility for the ENP countries to participate in selected Community programmes and agencies as a measure to promote reform, modernisation and transition in the Neighbourhood. On 18 June 2007, the Council issued directives for the Commission to negotiate Framework Agreements on the general principles for the participation of Community programmes with thirteen Neighbourhood countries.

The intention to further facilitate partner countries' participation in Union programmes was stressed in the Joint Communication by the Commission and the High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on "A new response to a challenging Neighbourhood"<sup>3</sup>. The Declaration of Warsaw Summit of the Eastern Partnership that took place on 29-30 September 2011, highlights once more interest of the Partner countries and the EU to facilitate the participation of the Partners in Union programmes and agencies and welcomes the increased sectoral cooperation.

The draft recommendation under consideration deals with the participation to programmes of the Union by the Republic of Armenia, following its expressed request in April 2012.

The Protocol contains a Framework Agreement on the general principles for participation of Armenia in Union programmes and includes the standard provisions contained in such protocols for ENP countries. Therefore the participation in each programme requires the drafting of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to be signed by both parties. Furthermore the participation of ENP countries concerns only those Union programmes, whose statutes and objectives permit for such participation.

Armenia shall contribute financially to the specific programmes it participates in. The financial implications vary from programme to programme and are determined in the MoU.

The conclusion of the Protocol will permit the gradual opening of or reinforced participation in certain Union programmes for Armenia, offering an opportunity to promote further cultural, educational, environmental, technical and scientific links, enhancing people-to-people contacts and sectoral cooperation, in addition to the strengthening of the political and relations through the Eastern Partnership and th

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<sup>1</sup> GAERC Conclusions of 5 March 2007.

<sup>2</sup> COM (2006.) 724 konačno, od 4. prosinca 2006.

<sup>3</sup> COM (2011.) 303 konačno, od 25. svibnja 2011.