

Procedure file

Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2017/0033(NLE)	Preparatory phase in Parliament
EU/Iraq Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol		
See also 2010/0310(NLE)		
Subject		
6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations		
6.30.02 Financial and technical cooperation and assistance		
6.40.05.06 Relations with the countries of the Middle East		
Geographical area		
Iraq		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs		
	Former committee responsible		
	AFET Foreign Affairs		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	DEVE Development		
Council of the European Union	INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Former committee for opinion		
	INTA International Trade		
	DEVE Development		

Key events			
20/02/2017	Preparatory document	COM(2017)0082	Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2017/0033(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
	See also 2010/0310(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 209-p1; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207

Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure		COM(2017)0081	20/02/2017	EC	
Preparatory document		COM(2017)0082	20/02/2017	EC	Summary

EU/Iraq Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Iraq, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Iraq, of the other part, was signed on 11 May 2012. It is presently undergoing ratification.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned in view of the accession of Croatia to the Union. The negotiations with Iraq were successfully concluded with the initialling of the Protocol on 24 August 2016.

It is proposed that Croatia be incorporated as a contracting party to the Agreement.

It is now necessary to conclude the Protocol on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called on to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Iraq, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The proposed Protocol incorporates Croatia as a contracting party to the Agreement and commits the Union to providing an authentic version of the Agreement in Croatian.