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RECOMMENDATION

on the application by the Republic of Bulgaria to become a member of the European Union
(AA1/2/2005 - C6-0085/2005 - 2005/0901(AVC))

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Rapporteur: Geoffrey Van Orden

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
majority of the votes cast
- **I Cooperation procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- **II Cooperation procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- *** Assent procedure
*majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases
covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and
Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
- ***I Codecision procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- ***II Codecision procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- ***III Codecision procedure (third reading)
majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission)

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

**on the application by the Republic of Bulgaria to become a member of the European Union
(AA1/2/2005 - C6-0085/2005 - 2005/0901(AVC))**

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Republic of Bulgaria to become a member of the European Union,
 - having regard to the request for assent submitted by the Council pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C6-0085/2005),
 - having regard to the opinion of the Commission (COM(2005)0055),
 - having regard to the draft treaty for the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Union,
 - having regard to Rules 75 and 82(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (A6-0082/2005),
- A. whereas the conditions for the admission of the applicant countries and the modifications which their accession entails are set in the accession treaty and whereas Parliament should be consulted on any substantial modifications to this treaty,
- B. whereas the Council and the Commission must fully involve the European Parliament in the follow-up to the process of accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, and in decision-making should the safeguard clauses contained in the accession treaty be activated in connection with the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria,
- C. whereas this assent has been preceded by a joint agreement of the two arms of the budgetary authority on the financial package to be included in the accession treaty and the adoption of a declaration on the budgetary and institutional consequences thereof,
1. Gives its assent to the application by the Republic of Bulgaria to become a member of the European Union;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Republic of Bulgaria.

PROCEDURE

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| Title | Application by the Republic of Bulgaria to become a member of the European Union | | |
| References | AA1/2/2005 - C6-0085/2005 - 2005/0901(AVC) | | |
| Legal basis | Article 49 EU | | |
| Basis in Rules of Procedure | Rules 75 and 82(6) | | |
| Date of request for Parliament's assent | 4.2.2005 | | |
| Committee responsible Date announced in plenary | AFET 11.4..2005 | | |
| Committee(s) asked for opinion(s) Date announced in plenary | | | |
| Enhanced cooperation Date announced in plenary | No | | |
| Rapporteur(s) Date appointed | Geoffrey Van Orden 18.1.2005 | | |
| Discussed in committee | 7.3.2005 | 29.3.2005 | 30.3.2005 |
| Date adopted | 31.3.2005 | | |
| Result of final vote | for: | 71 | |
| | against: | 1 | |
| | abstentions: | 1 | |
| Members present for the final vote | Vittorio Emanuele Agnoletto, Angelika Beer, Bastiaan Belder, Monika Beňová, André Brie, Elmar Brok, Philip Claeys, Simon Coveney, Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, Véronique De Keyser, Giorgos Dimitrakopoulos, Camiel Eurlings, Maciej Marian Giertych, Alfred Gomolka, Klaus Hänsch, Richard Howitt, Toomas Hendrik Ilves, Georgios Karatzaferis, Bogdan Klich, Joost Lagendijk, Vytautas Landsbergis, Cecilia Malmström, Francisco José Millán Mon, Pierre Moscovici, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, Raimon Obiols i Germà, Alojz Peterle, Tobias Pflüger, Mirosław Mariusz Piotrowski, Bernd Posselt, Michel Rocard, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Libor Rouček, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Jacek Emil Saryusz-Wolski, György Schöpflin, Gitte Seeberg, Marek Maciej Siwiec, Hannes Swoboda, István Szent-Iványi, Konrad Szymański, Charles Tannock, Paavo Väyrynen, Inese Vaidere, Geoffrey Van Orden, Ari Vatanen, Karl von Wogau, Luis Yañez-Barnuevo García, Josef Zieleniec | | |
| Substitutes present for the final vote | Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Carlos Carnero González, Alexandra Dobolyi, Árpád Duka-Zólyomi, Michl Ebner, Hélène Flautre, Michael Gahler, Kinga Gál, Georg Jarzembowski, Jaromír Kohlíček, Miguel Angel Martínez Martínez, Pasqualina Napoletano, Doris Pack, Athanasios Pafilis, Rihards Pīks, Aloyzas Sakalas, Anders Samuelsen, Pierre Schapira, Inger Segelström, Alexander Stubb, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi | | |
| Substitutes under Rule 178(2) present for the final vote | Christofer Fjellner, Bronisław Geremek | | |
| Date tabled – A6 | 4.4.2005 | A6-0082/2005 | |
| Comments | ... | | |