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## **LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and of the Member States, of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2017/...**

**of ...**

**on the conclusion,  
on behalf of the Union and of the Member States,  
of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement  
establishing a partnership between  
the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part,  
and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part,  
to take account of the accession  
of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 91, Article 100(2) and Articles 207 and 209, in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a) thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Croatia, and in particular Article 6(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament,

Whereas

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) No .../...<sup>1</sup> [*Insert details for the decision in document st 9016/17 here and in the footnote*], the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union ('the Protocol') was signed on ... [*Insert date*], subject to its conclusion at a later date.
- (2) As regards matters falling within the competence of the European Atomic Energy Community, the conclusion of the Protocol is subject to a separate procedure.
- (3) The Protocol should be approved on behalf of the Union and of the Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision (EU) .../... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the Union and of the Member States, and provisional application of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (OJ L ...).

### *Article 1*

The Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union<sup>1</sup>, is hereby approved on behalf of the Union and of the Member States.

### *Article 2*

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union and the Member States, give the notification provided for in Article 4(1) of the Protocol.<sup>2</sup>

### *Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

*For the Council*

*The President*

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<sup>1</sup> The text of the Protocol has been published in ... [*insert OJ reference*] together with the decision on signing.

<sup>2</sup> The date of entry into force of the Protocol will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.