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#### **LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

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

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PROTOCOL  
TO THE PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES  
AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART,  
AND THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC, OF THE OTHER PART,  
TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE ACCESSION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

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THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,

THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA,

THE CZECH REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK,

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,

IRELAND,

THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,

THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,

THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG,

HUNGARY,

THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA,

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS,

THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND,

THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC,

ROMANIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA,

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,

THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN,

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Contracting Parties to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, hereinafter referred to as "the Member States",

THE EUROPEAN UNION, hereafter referred to as "the Union", and

THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY

of the one part,

AND

THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

of the other part,

hereinafter referred to together as "the Parties",

WHEREAS the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Kyrgyz Republic, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", was signed in Brussels on 9 February 1995;

WHEREAS the Treaty of the Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union was signed in Brussels on 9 December 2011;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 6(2) of the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Croatia and the adjustments to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, its accession to the Agreement is to be agreed by the conclusion of a protocol to the Agreement;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the Union and to the European Atomic Energy Community on 1 July 2013;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

## ARTICLE 1

The Republic of Croatia shall accede to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Kyrgyz Republic. The Republic of Croatia shall also adopt and take note of, in the same manner as the other Member States, the texts of the Agreement, and of the Joint Declarations, Declarations and Exchanges of Letters annexed to the Final Act signed on the same date.

## ARTICLE 2

In due time after the signature of this Protocol, the Union shall communicate the text of the Agreement in the Croatian language to the Member States and to the Kyrgyz Republic. Subject to the entry into force of this Protocol, the text referred to in the first sentence of this Article shall become authentic under the same conditions as Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Kyrgyz and Russian texts of the Agreement.

## ARTICLE 3

This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement.



## ARTICLE 4

1. This Protocol shall be approved by the Parties, in accordance with their own procedures and the Parties shall notify one another of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose.
2. This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the month during which the last notification provided for in paragraph 1 has been carried out.
3. Pending its entry into force, this Protocol shall apply provisionally with effect from 1 July 2013.

## ARTICLE 5

This Protocol shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Kyrgyz and Russian languages, each text being equally authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, duly empowered to this effect, have signed this Protocol.

Done at ..., this ... day of ... in the year ...

FOR THE MEMBER STATES,

FOR THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION,

FOR THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY