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**Protocol to the EC-former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Agreement \*\*\***

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**European Parliament legislative resolution of 23 April 2008 on the proposal for a Council and Commission decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union (16731/2007 — COM(2007)0623 — C6-0093/2008 — 2007/0218(AVC))**

(2009/C 259 E/23)

(Assent procedure)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the proposal for a Council and Commission decision (COM(2007)0623 — 16731/2007),
  - having regard to the request for assent submitted by the Council pursuant to Article 300(3), second subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 300(2), first subparagraph, second sentence and Article 310 of the EC Treaty (C6-0093/2008),
  - having regard to Rules 75, 83(7) and 43(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (A6-0078/2008),
1. Gives its assent to the conclusion of the Protocol;
  2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

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**Application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices between liner shipping companies (consortia) (codified version) \***

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**European Parliament legislative resolution of 23 April 2008 on the proposal for a Council regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices between liner shipping companies (consortia) (codified version) (COM(2007)0753 — C6-0475/2007 — 2007/0265(CNS))**

(2009/C 259 E/24)

(Consultation procedure — codification)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2007)0753),
- having regard to Article 83 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0475/2007),

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- having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 — Accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts <sup>(1)</sup>,
  - having regard to Rules 80 and 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A6-0089/2008),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission;
  2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 102, 4.4.1996, p. 2.

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## Mediation in civil and commercial matters \*\*\*II

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### European Parliament legislative resolution of 23 April 2008 on the Council common position for adopting a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects of mediation in civil and commercial matters (15003/5/2007 — C6-0132/2008 — 2004/0251(COD))

(2009/C 259 E/25)

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Council common position (15003/5/2007 — C6-0132/2008),
  - having regard to its position at first reading <sup>(1)</sup> on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2004)0718),
  - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
  - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A6-0150/2008),
1. Approves the common position;
  2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the common position;
  3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
  4. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Union;
  5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 27 E, 31.1.2008, p. 129.