

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 Tajikistan, of the other part,
to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union**

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 ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,

THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG,

THE REPUBLIC OF 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,

hereinafter referred to as the 'Member States', represented by the Council of the European Union, and

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY,

hereinafter referred to as 'the Communities', represented by the Council of the European Union and the European Commission,

of the one part, and

THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN,

of the other part,

hereinafter referred to as 'Parties' for the purposes of this Protocol,

HAVING REGARD TO the provisions of the Treaty between the Kingdom of Belgium, 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 Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, (Member States of the European Union) and the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania concerning the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, which was signed in Luxembourg on 25 April 2005 and is applied from 1 January 2007,

CONSIDERING the new situation in relations between the Republic of Tajikistan and the European Union arising from the accession to the EU of two new Member States, which opens opportunities and brings about challenges for the cooperation between the Republic of Tajikistan and the European Union,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the desire of the Parties to ensure the attainment and implementation of the objectives and principles of the PCA,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Republic of Bulgaria and Romania shall be Parties 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 Tajikistan, of the other part, signed in Luxembourg on 11 October 2004 (hereinafter the 'Agreement') and shall respectively adopt and take note, in the same manner, as the other Member States, of the texts of the Agreement, as well as of the Joint Declarations, Exchanges of Letters, and Declaration by the Republic of Tajikistan annexed to the Final Act signed on the same date.

Article 2

This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

Article 3

1. This Protocol shall be approved by the Communities, by the Council of the European Union on behalf of the Member States and by the Republic of Tajikistan in accordance with their own procedures.

2. The Parties shall notify each other of the completion of the corresponding procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. The instruments of approval shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

Article 4

1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the same day as the Agreement, provided that all the instruments of approval of this Protocol have been deposited by that day.

2. Where not all instruments of approval of this Protocol have been deposited by that date, this Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the date of deposit of the last instrument of approval.

3. Where not all instruments of approval of this Protocol have been deposited by the date of entry into force of the Agreement, this Protocol shall apply provisionally with effect from the date of entry into force of the Agreement.

Article 5

1. The texts of the Agreement, the Final Act and all documents annexed to it are drawn up in the Bulgarian and Romanian languages.

2. They are annexed to this Protocol and are equally authentic with the texts in the other languages in which the Agreement, the Final Act and the documents annexed to it are drawn up.

Article 6

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate in the Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovene, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish and Tajik languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Съставено в Брюксел на двадесет и четвърти юни две хиляди и осма година.

Hecho en Bruselas, el veinticuatro de junio de dosmiles ocho.

V Bruselu dne dvacátého čtvrtého června dva tisíce osm.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den fireogtyvende juni to tusind og otte.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am vierundzwanzigsten Juni zweitausendacht.

Kahe tuhande kaheksanda aasta juunikuu kahekümne neljandal päeval Brüsselis.

Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις είκοσι τέσσερις λουνίου δύο χιλιάδες οκτώ.

Done at Brussels on the twenty-fourth day of June in the year two thousand and eight.

Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt-quatre juin deux mille huit.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì ventiquattro giugno duemilaotto.

Briselē, divtūkstoš astotā gada divdesmit ceturtajā jūnijā.

Priimta du tūkstančiai aštuntų metų birželio dvidešimt ketvirtą dieną Briuselyje.

Kelt Brüsszelben, a kétezer-nyolcadik év június huszonnégyedik napján.

Magħmul fi Brussell, fl-erbgha u għoxrin jum ta' Ĝunju tas-sena elfejn u tmienja.

Gedaan te Brussel, de vierentwintigste juni tweeduizend acht.

Sporządzono w Brukseli dnia dwudziestego czwartego czerwca roku dwa tysiące ósmego.

Feito em Bruxelas, em vinte e quatro de Junho de dois mil e oito.

Încheiat la Bruxelles, la douăzeci și patru iunie două mii opt.

V Bruseli dňa dvadsiatoho štvrtého júna dvetisíosem.

V Bruslju, dne štiriindvajsetega junija leta dva tisoč osem.

Tehty Brysselissä kahdennenakymmenenentenäneljäntä pääivänä kesäkuuta vuonna kaksituhattakahdeksan.

Som skedde i Bryssel den tjugofjärde juni tjugohundraåtta.

За пържавите-членки	За Европейската общност
Por los Estados miembros	Por las Comunidades Europeas
Za členské státy	Za Evropská společenství
For medlemsstaterne	For De Europæiske Fællesskaber
Für die Mitgliedstaaten	Für die Europäischen Gemeinschaften
Liikmesriikide nimel	Euroopa ühenduste nimel
Για τα κράτη μέλη	Για τις Ευρωπαϊκές Κοινότητες
For the Member States	For the European Communities
Pour les États membres	Pour les Communautés européennes
Per gli Stati membri	Per le Comunità europee
Dalibvalstu vārdā	Eiropas Kopienu vārdā
Valstybių narių vardu	Europos Bendrijų vardu
A tagállamok részéről	Az Európai Közösségek részéről
Għall-Istati Membri	Għall-Komunitajiet Europej
Voor de lidstaten	Voor de Europese Gemeenschappen
W imieniu państw członkowskich	W imieniu Wspólnot Europejskich
Pelos Estados-Membros	Pelas Comunidades Europeias
Pentru statele membre	Pentru Comunitatea Europeană
Za členské štaty	Za Evropske spoločenstvá
Za države članice	Za Evropski skupnosti
Jäsenvaltioiden puolesta	Euroopan yhteisöjen puolesta
På medlemsstaternas vägnar	På Europeiska gemenskapernas vägnar
Aз Лъниби Давлатъю Аъзо	Аз Лъниби Иттињои Аврупо

За Республика Таджикистан
Por la República de Tayikistán
Za Republiku Tádžikistán
For Republikken Tadsjikistan
Für die Republik Tadschikistan
Tadžikistani Vabariigi nimel
Για τη Δημοκρατία του Τατζικιστάν
For the Republic of Tajikistan
Pour la République du Tadjikistan
Per la Repubblica del Tagikistan
Tadžikistānas Republikas vārdā
Tadžikistano Respublikos vardu
A Tádzsik Köztársaság részéről
Għar-Repubblika tat-Tajikistan
Voor de Republiek Tadzhikistan
W imieniu Republiki Tadżykistanu
Pela Repúbliga do Tajiquistão
Pentru Republica Tadzhikistan
Za Tadžickú republiku
Za Republiko Tadžikistan
Tadžikistanin tasavallan puolesta
För republiken Tadzhikistan
Aз Лъниби Лъумијурин Тољикистон