

PROTOCOL**to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, on accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the PCA**

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,

THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA,

THE CZECH REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK,

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,

THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

IRELAND,

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 MOLDOVA,

of the other part,

hereinafter referred to as 'the 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, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, 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 will enter into force on 1 January 2007,

CONSIDERING the new situation in relations between the Republic of Moldova and the European Union arising from the accession to the EU of two new Member States, which opens opportunities and brings about challenges for cooperation between the Republic of Moldova 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 Moldova, of the other part, signed in Brussels on 28 November 1994 and entered into force on 1 July 1998, (hereinafter the Agreement), and shall adopt and take note, in the same manner as the other Member States of the Community, of 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 and the Protocol to the Agreement of 10 April 1997, which entered into force on 12 October 2000, and the Protocol to the Agreement of 29 April 2004.

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 Moldova in accordance with their own procedures.
2. The Parties shall notify each other of the completion of the 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 first day of the first month following the date of the deposit of the last instrument of approval.
2. Pending the date of its entry into force, this Protocol shall apply provisionally with effect from 1 January 2007.

Article 5

1. The texts of the Agreement, the Final Act and all documents annexed to it, and the Protocols to the Agreements of 10 April 1997 and 29 April 2004 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, and the Protocols to the Agreements of 10 April 1997 and 29 April 2004 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, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish and Moldovan languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Съставено в Брюксел на седемнадесети април две хиляди и седма година.

Hecho en Bruselas, el diecisiete de abril de dos mil siete.

V Bruselu dne sedmnáctého dubna dva tisíce sedm.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den syttende april to tusind og syv.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am siebzehnten April zweitausendsieben.

Kahe tuhande seitsmenda aasta aprillikuu seitsmeteistkümnendal päeval Brüsselis.

Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις δέκα επτά Απριλίου δύο χιλιάδες επτά.

Done at Brussels on the seventeenth day of April in the year two thousand and seven.

Fait à Bruxelles, le dix-sept avril deux mille sept.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì diciassette aprile duemilasette.

Briselē, divi tūkstoši septītā gada septiņpadsmitajā aprīlī.

Priimta du tūkstančiai septintųjų metų balandžio septynioliką dieną Briuselyje.

Kelt Brüsszelben, a kettőezer-hetedik év április havának tizenhetedik napján.

Magħmul fi Brussell, fis-sbatax jum ta' April tas-sena elfejn sebgha.

Gedaan te Brussel, de zeventiende april tweeduizend zeven.

Sporządzono w Brukseli dnia siedemnastego kwietnia dwa tysiące siódmego.

Feito em Bruxelas, em dezassete de Abril de dois mil e sete.

Înceiat la Bruxelles la șaptesprezece aprilie, anul două mii șapte.

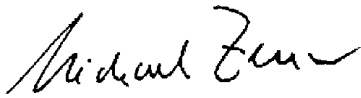
V Bruseli dňa sedemnásteho apríla dvetisícšedem.

V Bruslju, sedemnajstega aprila leta dva tisoč sedem.

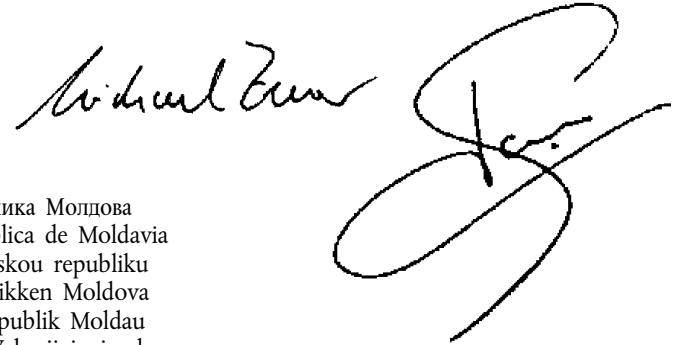
Tehty Brysselissä seitsemäntenätoista päivänä huhtikuuta vuonna kaksituhattaseitsemän.

Som skedde i Bryssel den sjuttonde april tjugohundrasju.

За Държавите-членки
 Por los Estados miembros
 Za členské státy
 For medlemsstaterne
 Für die Mitgliedstaaten
 Liikmesriikide nimel
 Για τα κράτη μέλη
 For the Member States
 Pour les États membres
 Per gli Stati membri
 Dalībvalstu vārdā
 Valstybių narių vardu
 A tagállamok részéről
 Għall-Istati Membri
 Voor de lidstaten
 W imieniu państw członkowskich
 Pelos Estados-Membros
 Pentru statele membre
 Za členské štáty
 Za države članice
 Jäsenvaltioiden puolesta
 På medlemsstaternas vägnar



За Европейските общности
 Por las Comunidades Europeas
 Za Evropská společenství
 For De Europæiske Fællesskaber
 Für die Europäischen Gemeinschaften
 Euroopa ühenduste nimel
 Για τις Ευρωπαϊκές Κοινότητες
 For the European Communities
 Pour les Communautés européennes
 Per le Comunità europee
 Eiropas Kopienu vārdā
 Europos Bendrijų vardu
 Az Európai Közösségek részéről
 Għall-Komunitajiet Ewropej
 Voor de Europese Gemeenschappen
 W imieniu Wspólnot Europejskich
 Pelas Comunidades Europeias
 Pentru Comunitatea Europeană
 Za Európske spoločenstvá
 Za Evropski skupnosti
 Euroopan yhteisöjen puolesta
 På Europeiska gemenskapernas vägnar



За Република Молдова
 Por la República de Moldavia
 Za Moldavskou republiku
 For Republikken Moldova
 Für die Republik Moldau
 Moldova Vabariigi nimel
 Για τη Δημοκρατία της Μολδαβίας
 For the Republic of Moldova
 Pour la République de Moldova
 Per la Repubblica moldova
 Moldovas Republikas vārdā
 Moldovas Respublikos vardu
 A Moldovai Köztársaság részéről
 Għar-Repubblika tal-Moldova
 Voor de Republiek Moldavië
 W imieniu Republiki Mołdowy
 Pela República da Moldávia
 Pentru Republica Moldova
 Za Moldavskú republiku
 Za Republiko Moldavijo
 Moldovan tasavallan puolesta
 På Republiken Moldaviens vägnar

