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Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its  
Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet  
Nam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the  
Republic of Croatia to the European Union**

Done at Brussels on 19 November 2014

Approved on behalf of the European Union and its Member States on 16 December  
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Presented to Dáil Éireann by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

**PROTOCOL**

**to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia 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 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 and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, hereinafter referred to as the 'Member States', represented by the Council of the European Union, and

THE EUROPEAN UNION, hereinafter referred to as 'the European Union',

of the one part,

and

THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, hereinafter referred to as 'Viet Nam',

of the other part,

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

HAVING REGARD TO the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union on 1 July 2013,

WHEREAS the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', was signed in Brussels on 27 June 2012;

WHEREAS the Treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, hereinafter referred to as 'the Treaty of Accession', was signed in Brussels on 9 December 2011;

WHEREAS pursuant to Article 6(2) of the Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia, its accession to the Agreement is to be agreed by the conclusion of a protocol to the Agreement,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The Republic of Croatia hereby accedes as a Party to the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part, signed in Brussels on 27 June 2012, and shall respectively adopt and take note, in the same manner as the other Member States of the European Union, of the texts of the Agreement, as well as of the Declarations thereto.

#### Article 2

In due time after the initialling of this Protocol, the European Union shall communicate to its Member States and to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam the Croatian language version of the Agreement. Subject to the entry into force of this Protocol, the language version referred to in the first sentence of this Article shall become authentic under the same conditions as the Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish and Vietnamese language versions 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 European Union, by the Council of the European Union on behalf of the Member States and by Viet Nam in accordance with their own procedures. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose. The instruments of approval shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

2. This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date of the deposit of the last instrument of approval, but not before the date of entry into force of the Agreement.

### Article 5

This Protocol is 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 and Vietnamese languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

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

Съставено в Брюксел на деветнадесети ноември две хиляди и четиринадесета година.

Hecho en Bruselas, el diecinueve de noviembre de dos mil catorce.

V Bruselu dne devatenáctého listopadu dva tisíce čtrnáct.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den nittende november to tusind og fjorten.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am neunzehnten November zweitausendvierzehn.

Kahe tuhande neljateistkümnenda aasta novembrikuu üheksateistkümnendal päeval Brüsselis.

Ἐγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις δέκα εννέα Νοεμβρίου δύο χιλιάδες δεκατέσσερα.

Done at Brussels on the nineteenth day of November in the year two thousand and fourteen.

Fait à Bruxelles, le dix-neuf novembre deux mille quatorze.

Sastavljen u Bruxellesu devetnaestog studenoga dvije tisuće četrnaeste.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì diciannove novembre duemilaquattordici.

Briselē, divi tūkstoši četrpadsmitā gada deviņpadsmitajā novembrī.

Priimta du tūkstančiai keturioliktu metų lapkričio devynioliktu dieną Briuselyje.

Kelt Brüsszelben, a kétezer-tizenegyedik év november havának tizenkilencedik napján.

Magħmul fi Brussell, fid-dsatax-il jum ta' Novembru tas-sena elfejn u erbatax.

Gedaan te Brussel, de negentiende november tweeduizend veertien.

Sporządzono w Brukseli dnia dziewiątnastego listopada roku dwa tysiące czternastego.

Feito em Bruxelas, em dezanove de novembro de dois mil e catorze.

Întocmit la Bruxelles la nouăsprezece noiembrie două mii paisprezece.

V Bruseli devätnásteho novembra dvetisíčtrnást.

V Bruslju, dne devetnajstega novembra leta dva tisoč štirinajst.

Tehty Brysselissä yhdeksänentoista päivänä marraskuuta vuonna kaksituhattaneljätoista.

Som skedde i Bryssel den nittonde november tjughundrafjorton.

Làm tại Brúc-xen, ngày 19 tháng 11 năm 2014.

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  
Za države članice  
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 štaty  
Za države članice  
Jäsenvaltioiden puolesta  
För medlemsstaterna  
Các Quốc gia Thành viên



За Европейския съюз  
Por la Unión Europea  
Za Evropskou unii  
For Den Europæiske Union  
Für die Europäische Union  
Euroopa Liidu nimel  
Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση  
For the European Union  
Pour l'Union européenne  
Za Europsku uniju  
Per l'Unione europea  
Eiropas Savienības vārdā –  
Europos Sąjungos vardu  
Az Európai Unió részéről  
Għall-Unjoni Ewropea  
Voor de Europese Unie  
W imieniu Unii Europejskiej  
Pela União Europeia  
Pentru Uniunea Europeană  
Za Európsku úniu  
Za Evropsko unijo  
Euroopan unionin puolesta  
För Europeiska unionen  
Liên Minh Châu Âu



За Социалистическа Република Виетнам  
Por la República Socialista de Vietnam  
Za Vietnamskou Socialistickou Republiku  
For den Socialistiske Republik Vietnam  
Für die Sozialistische Republik Vietnam  
Vietnami Sotsialistliku Vabariigi nimel  
Για τη Σοσιαλιστική Δημοκρατία του Βιετνάμ  
For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam  
Pour la République socialiste du Viêt Nam  
Za Socijalističku Republiku Vijetnam  
Per la Repubblica Socialista del Vietnam  
Vjetnamas Sociālistiskās Republikas vārdā –  
Vietnamo Socialistinės Respublikos vardu  
A Vietnami Szocialista Köztársaság részéről  
Għar-Repubblika Soċjalista tal-Vjetnam  
Voor de Socialistische Republiek Vietnam  
W imieniu Socjalistycznej Republiki Wietnamu  
Pela República Socialista do Vietname  
Pentru Republica Socialistă Vietnam  
Za Vietnamskú Socialistickú Republiku  
Za Socialistično Republiko Vietnam  
Vietnamin Sosialistisen Tasavallan puolesta  
För Socialistiska Republiken Vietnam  
Cộng hòa Xã hội Chủ nghĩa Việt Nam

