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**Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and  
Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of  
the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part, to  
take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the  
European Union**

Done at Brussels on 15 January 2015

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**PROTOCOL**

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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,

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 REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, hereinafter referred to as 'the Philippines',

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 Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement' was signed in Phnom Penh on 11 July 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 Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part, signed in Phnom Penh on 11 July 2012, and shall respectively adopt and take note, in the same manner as the other Member States of the European Union, of the text of the Agreement.

#### Article 2

In due time after the initialling of this Protocol, the European Union shall communicate to its Member States and to the Philippines, 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 and Swedish 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 the Philippines 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 and Swedish 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 петнадесети януари две хиляди и петнадесета година.

Hecho en Bruselas, el quince de enero de dos mil quince.

V Bruselu dne patnáctého ledna dva tisíce patnáct.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den femtende januar to tusind og femten.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am fünfzehnten Januar zweitausendfünfzehn.

Kahe tuhande viiteistkümnenda aasta jaanuarikuu viiteistkümnendal päeval Brüsselis.

Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις δέκα πέντε Ιανουαρίου δύο χιλιάδες δεκαπέντε.

Done at Brussels on the fifteenth day of January in the year two thousand and fifteen.

Fait à Bruxelles, le quinze janvier deux mille quinze.

Sastavljen u Bruxellesu petnaestog siječnja dvije tisuće petnaeste.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì quindici gennaio duemilaquindici.

Briselē, divi tūkstoši piecpadsmitā gada piecpadsmitajā janvārī.

Priimta du tūkstančiai penkioliktų metų sausio penkioliktą dieną Briuselyje.

Kelt Brüsszelben, a kétézer-tizenötödik év január havának tizenötödik napján.

Magħmul fi Brussell, fil-hmista-x il-jum ta' Jannar tas-sena elfejn u ħmistax.

Gedaan te Brussel, de vijftiende januari tweeduizend vijftien.

Sporządzono w Brukseli dnia piętnastego stycznia roku dwa tysiące piętnastego.

Feito em Bruxelas, em quinze de janeiro de dois mil e quinze.

Întocmit la Bruxelles la cincisprezece ianuarie două mii cincisprezece.

V Bruseli pätnásteho januára dvetisícpätnásť.

V Bruslju, dne petnajstega januarja leta dva tisoč petnajst.

Tehty Brysselissä viidentenätoista päivänä tammikuuta vuonna kaksituhattaviisitoista.

Som skedde i Bryssel den femtonde januari tjugohundrafemton.

За държавите членки  
 Por los Estados miembros  
 Za členské státy  
 For medlemsstaterne  
 Für die Mitgliedstaaten  
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 For the Member States  
 Pour les États membres  
 Za države članice  
 Per gli Stati membri  
 Dalībvalstu vārdā –  
 Valstybių narių vardu  
 A tagállamok részéről  
 Ghall-Istati Membri  
 Voor de lidstaten  
 W imieniu Państw Członkowskich  
 Pelos Estados-Membros  
 Pentru statele membre  
 Za členské štáty  
 Za države članice  
 Jäsenvaltioiden puolesta  
 För medlemsstaterna



За Европейския съюз  
 Por la Unión Europea  
 Za Evropskou unii  
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 Euroopa Liidu nimel  
 Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση  
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 Az Európai Unió részéről  
 Ghall-Unjoni Ewropea  
 Voor de Europese Unie  
 W imieniu Unii Europejskiej  
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 Pentru Uniunea Europeană  
 Za Európsku úniu  
 Za Evropsko unijo  
 Euroopan unionin puolesta  
 För Europeiska unionen



За Република Филипини  
 Por la República de Filipinas  
 Za Filipínskou republiku  
 For Republikken Filippinerne  
 Für die Republik der Philippinen  
 Filipiini Vabariigi nimel  
 Για τη Δημοκρατία της Φιλιππίνων  
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 Pour la République des Philippines  
 Za Republiku Filipine  
 Per la Repubblica delle Filippine  
 Filipīnu Republikas vārdā –  
 Filipinų Respublikos vardu  
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 W imieniu Republiki Filipin  
 Pela República das Filipinas  
 Pentru Republica Filipine  
 Za Filipínsku republiku  
 Za Republiko Filipini  
 Filippiinien tasavallan puolesta  
 För Republiken Filippinerna

