

Progress in EU-Croatia accession negotiations at a glance

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Phases carried out by Croatia , the EC or the Council :		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
CHAPTERS OF THE <i>ACQUIS COMMUNAUTAIRE</i>		European Commission-Croatia: screening (1 st phase)	Croatia-European Commission (EC): screening (2 nd phase)	Commission's Screening Report presented to the Council	Council's Working Group for Enlargement discussing the Screening Report	Council's decision on Croatia's preparedness for the opening of negotiations or on opening benchmarks	If set, opening benchmarks are to be fulfilled by Croatia , then assessed by the EC, and validate by the Council	Croatia presented its Negotiating Position to the EU	Commission drawing up a Draft Common Position (DCP)	Council's Working Group for Enlargement discussing the DCP	EU's Common Position for the opening of negotiations adopted by the Council	Formal opening of the chapter at the Accession Conference	If set, closing benchmarks are to be fulfilled by Croatia , then assessed by the EC, and validate by the Council	Provisional closing of the chapter at the Accession Conference
X - Chapters still to be opened X - Opened chapters X - Provisionally closed chapters														
N	- Chapters ready for opening or closing, blocked by Slovenia													
1	Free Movement of Goods	16-20.1.06	13-17.2.06			12.10.06	●●●	24.4.08			23.7.08	25.7.08	▲▲▲▲	
2	Freedom of Movement for Workers	19.7.06	8.9.06			21.2.07	—	20.7.07			16.6.08	17.6.08	●	2.10.09
3	Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services	21-21.11.05	15-16.12.05			20.9.06	—	18.10.06			20.6.07	26.6.07	●●●●●	21.12.09
4	Free Movement of Capital	25.11.05	21.12.05			27.9.06	●●	5.6.08			2.10.09	2.10.09	■ ■ ■	
5	Public Procurement	7.11.05	29.11.05			17.5.06	●●	7.10.08			18.12.08	19.12.08	■ ■ ■	
6	Company Law	21.6.06	19.7.06			31.1.07	—	1.2.07			20.6.07	26.6.07	●●●●●	2.10.09
7	Intellectual Property Law	6-7.2.06	28.2-1.3.06			4.10.06	—	18.10.06			21.2.07	29.3.07	●●	19.12.08
8	Competition Policy	8-9.11.05	5-6.12.05			28.6.06	▲▲▲▲							
9	Financial Services	29-30.3.06	4-5.5.06			24.1.07	—	28.3.07			20.6.07	26.6.07	●●●●●	27.11.09
10	Information Society and Media	12-13.6.06	17-18.7.06			31.1.07	—	9.3.07			20.6.07	26.6.07	●●●	19.12.08
11	Agriculture and Rural Development	5-8.12.05	30.1-2.2.06			9.11.06	●	8.9.08			2.10.09	2.10.09	■ ■ ■	
12	Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	9-15.3.06	29.5-7.6.06			3.4.07	●●●●	24.7.08			2.10.09	2.10.09	■ ■ ■	
13	Fisheries	24.2.06	29.3.06			29.7.08	—	26.9.08			18.2.10	19.2.10	■ ■ ■	
14	Transport Policy	26-29.6.06	18-21.9.06			21.2.07	—	8.6.07			16.4.08	21.4.08	■ ■ ■ ■	
15	Energy	15-17.5.06	19-21.6.06			18.5.07	—	11.7.07			16.4.08	21.4.08	●●●●	27.11.09
16	Taxation	6-7.6.06	3-4.7.06			31.1.07	—	30.4.08			2.10.09	2.10.09	■ ■ ■	
17	Economic and Monetary Policy	16.2.06	9.3.06			20.9.06	—	18.10.06			20.12.06	21.12.06	●	19.12.08
18	Statistics	19-20.6.06	13-14.7.06			20.12.06	—	22.2.07			20.6.07	26.6.07	●●	2.10.09
19	Social Policy and Employment	8-10.2.06	6-8.3.06			18.7.06	●	7.4.08			16.6.08	17.6.08	●●	21.12.09
20	Enterprise and Industrial Policy	27-28.3.06	27-28.4.06			20.9.06	—	18.10.06			20.12.06	21.12.06	●	25.7.08
21	Trans-European Networks	30.6.06	22.9.06			3.4.07	—	6.6.07			19.12.07	19.12.07	●	2.10.09
22	Regional Policy & Co-ordination of Structural Instruments	11-14.9.06	5-6.10.06			25.4.07	●	25.6.08			2.10.09	2.10.09	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
23	Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	6-8.9.06	17-18.10.06			20.12.07	●●●	19.2.10						
24	Justice, Freedom and Security	23-25.1.06	21-23.2.06			18.7.06	●	11.4.08			2.10.09	2.10.09	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
25	Science and Research	20.10.05	15.11.05			24.2.06	—	17.3.06			8.6.06	12.6.06	—	12.6.06
26	Education and Culture	26.10.05	17.11.05			26.4.06	—	26.4.06			7.12.06	11.12.06	—	11.12.06
27	Environment	3-11.4.06	15-19.5.06			3.4.07	●	11.7.08			18.2.10	19.2.10	■ ■ ■ ■	
28	Consumer and Health Protection	8-9.6.06	10-11.7.06			14.3.07	—	28.3.07			19.7.07	12.10.07	●●●●	27.11.09
29	Customs Union	31.1-12.06	15-16.3.06			28.6.06	—	2.10.06			20.12.06	21.12.06	●●●	2.10.09
30	External Relations	10.7.06	15.9.06			14.3.07	—	28.3.07			11.10.07	12.10.07	●	30.10.08
31	Foreign, Security and Defence Policy	14.9.06	2.10.06			7.5.08	—	8.5.08						
32	Financial Control	18.5.06	29.6.06			9.11.06	—	21.12.06			20.6.07	26.6.07	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
33	Financial and Budgetary Provisions	6.9.06	27.9.06			25.4.07	—	2.8.07			19.12.07	19.12.07	■	
34	Institutions	—	—											
35	Other Issues	—	—											
384	Number of chapters that went through a particular phase	33	33	33	33	33	32	32	31	30	30	30	17	17
16	Number of chapters still in progress in a particular phase	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	13	0

 Phases completed by Croatia
 Phases completed by the Council
 Phases being processed
 Phases blocked by Slovenia
 Skipped phases

 Phases completed by the EC
 6.9.06 Completion date
 3 benchmarks to be met (example)
 3 benchmarks fulfilled (example)

■ ■ ■ or ★ or ▲ Benchmarks being processed by Croatia, the EC or the Council
 Opening or closing of chapters

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NEGOTIATING PROCESS FOR EACH GIVEN NEGOTIATION CHAPTER



Phases carried out by:

Croatia

European Commission

Council of the EU

Facultative phases:

Benchmarks - phases 6 & 12