

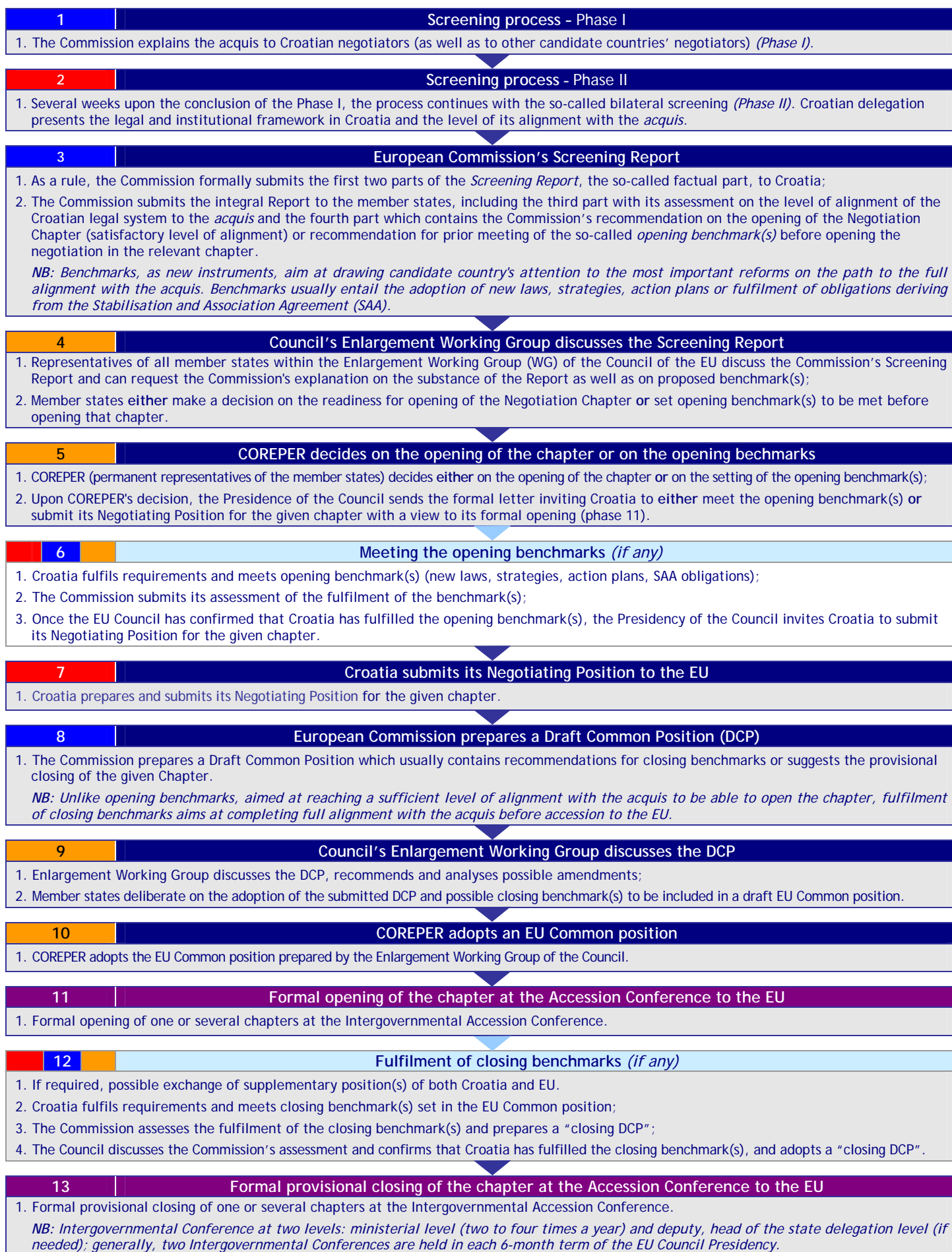
Progress in EU-Croatia accession negotiations at a glance

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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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | ●●●● | 19.4.10 |
| 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 | ●●● | 30.6.10 |
| 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 | ●●●● | 2.4.10 | | | 25.6.10 | 30.6.10 | ■ ■ ■ ■ | |
| 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 | ●●● | 27.7.10 |
| 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 | ●●● | 30.6.10 |
| 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 | | | 25.6.10 | 30.6.10 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ | |
| 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 | | | 25.6.10 | 30.6.10 | ■ | |
| 32 | Financial Control | 18.5.06 | 29.6.06 | | | 9.11.06 | — | 21.12.06 | | | 20.6.07 | 26.6.07 | ●●●●● | 27.7.10 |
| 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 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| 422 | Number of chapters that went through a particular phase | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 22 | 22 |
| 12 | Number of chapters still in progress in a particular phase | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |

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|  | Phases completed by Croatia |  | Completion date |  | 3 benchmarks to be met (example) |  | 3 benchmarks fulfilled (example) |
|  | Phases completed by the EC |  | Phases being processed |  | Benchmarks being processed by Croatia , the EC or the Council |  | Opening or closing of chapters |
|  | Phases completed by the Council |  | Skipped phases | | | | |

NEGOTIATING PROCESS FOR EACH GIVEN NEGOTIATION CHAPTER



Phases carried out by: Croatia European Commission Council of the EU Facultative phases: Benchmarks - phases 6 & 12