



THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS (JULY 1, 2013)

Opened and Provisionally Closed	The Chapters for which we were Invited to Present and that we Presented our Negotiation Position	Screening Reports Approved at the Council of the European Union with Benchmarks	Draft Screening Reports are to be Approved at the Council of the European Union	
			Negotiated at the Council	Negotiated at the Commission
<p>25. Science and Research (Austria: June 12, 2006)</p> <p>Opened Chapters (13 Chapters – 47 Closing Benchmarks)</p> <p>20. Enterprise and Industrial Policy (Germany: March 29, 2007)</p> <p>18. Statistics (Germany: June 26, 2007)</p> <p>32. Financial Control (Germany: June 26, 2007)</p> <p>21. Trans- European Networks (Portugal: December 19, 2007)</p> <p>28. Consumer and Health Protection (Portugal: December 19, 2007)</p> <p>6. Company Law (Slovenia: June 17, 2008)</p> <p>7. Intellectual Property Law (Slovenia: June 17, 2008)</p> <p>4. Free Movement of Capital (France: December 19, 2008)</p> <p>10. Information Society and Media (France: December 19, 2008)</p> <p>16. Taxation (Czech Republic: June 30, 2009)</p> <p>27. Environment (Sweden: December 21, 2009)</p> <p>12. Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy (Spain: June 30, 2010)</p> <p>22. Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments*</p>	<p>26. Education and Culture (NPD: May 25, 2006)</p> <p>17. Economic and Monetary Policy (NPD: March 9, 2007)</p>	<p>1. <u>Free Movement of Goods</u> (Additional Protocol)</p> <p>3. <u>Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services</u> (Additional Protocol)</p> <p>5. Public Procurement</p> <p>8. Competition Policy</p> <p>9. <u>Financial Services</u> (Additional Protocol)</p> <p>11. <u>Agriculture and Rural Development</u> (Additional Protocol)</p> <p>19. Social Policy and Employment</p> <p>29. <u>Customs Union</u> (Additional Protocol)</p> <p>*Remaining Opening Benchmarks: 22</p>	<p>2. Freedom of Movement of Workers</p> <p>13. Fisheries/ (Additional Protocol)</p> <p>14. Transport Policy/ (Additional Protocol)</p> <p>15. Energy</p> <p>23. Judiciary and Fundamental Rights</p> <p>24. Justice, Freedom and Security</p> <p>30. External Relations (Additional Protocol)</p> <p>33. Financial and Budgetary Provisions</p>	<p>31. Foreign, Security and Defense Policy</p>

Note 1: In accordance with the decision taken by the EU General Affairs and External Relations Council on 11 December, 2006, Cyprus (Additional Protocol) issue is an opening criterion for the above-mentioned 8 underlined chapters and a closing criterion for all the rest above-mentioned chapters.

Note 2: General Affairs Council (GAC) held on 25 June 2013 agreed to open Chapter 22. The Inter-Governmental Conference with Turkey will take place after the presentation of the Commission's annual progress report and following a discussion of the GAC which will confirm the common position of the Council for the opening of Chapter 22 and determine the date for the accession conference.