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Accession of Solomon Islands to the EU-Pacific States Interim Partnership Agreement ***

European Parliament legislative resolution of 17 December 2019 on the draft Council decision on the accession of Solomon Islands to the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part (09405/2019 — C9-0010/2019 — 2019/0099(NLE))

(Consent)

(2021/C 255/20)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the draft Council decision (09405/2019),

— having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 207(3), Article 207(4), first subparagraph and Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C9-0010/2019),

— having regard to its resolution of 4 October 2016 on the future of ACP-EU relations beyond 2020 [1],

— having regard to its resolution of 19 January 2011 on the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part [2],

— having regard to the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 (the Cotonou Agreement),

— having regard to Rule 105(1) and (4) and Rule 114(7) of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Development,

— having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on International Trade (A9-0050/2019),

1. Gives its consent to Solomon Islands' accession to the agreement;

2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of Solomon Islands.

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[1] OJ C 215, 19.6.2018, p. 2.
[2] OJ C 136 E, 11.5.2012, p. 19.