* The Secretariat for European Affairs intervened in the text by replacing the reference "Republic of Macedonia" with the constitutional name "Republic of Macedonia"

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Information concerning the date of entry into force of the EC-Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Agreement

The Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, signed in Luxembourg on 9 April 2001 (¹), enters into force on 1 April 2004, in accordance with Article 127 of the Agreement, as the last instrument of ratification or approval was deposited on 25 February 2004.