


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0067(CNS)	Procedure completed
Training, youth and education: participation of the Czech Republic on Community programmes		
Subject 4.40.20 Cooperation and agreements in the fields of education, training and youth		
Geographical area Czechia		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee for opinion BUDG Budgets	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Telecommunications	2140	27/11/1998

Key events			
23/02/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0093	Summary
13/03/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/06/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
03/06/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0227/1998	
17/07/1998	Debate in Parliament		
17/07/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0459/1998	Summary
27/11/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
27/11/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0067(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision

Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p3-a1; EC before Amsterdam E 127; EC before Amsterdam E 126
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CULT/4/09870

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0093 OJ C 116 16.04.1998, p. 0021	24/02/1998	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0227/1998 OJ C 210 06.07.1998, p. 0008	04/06/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0459/1998 OJ C 292 21.09.1998, p. 0207-0227	17/07/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
---------------------	-------------------------

Final act

NON PUBLIE

Training, youth and education: participation of the Czech Republic on Community programmes

OBJECTIVE: to modify the distribution of costs needed for the participation of the Czech Republic in the Community Leonardo, Youth for Europe III and Socrates programmes. SUBSTANCE: Through Decision No 2/97 of the EC-Czech Republic Association Council (see file CNS97024) this country became the first of the applicant countries to participate in Community programmes in the field of training, youth and education. In accordance with this decision the Czech Republic participates in all the activities under the Leonardo, Youth for Europe and Socrates programmes under the same terms as the Member States and to this end makes a financial contribution corresponding to the costs involved in covering the subsidies or other financial aids granted to the Czech participants in the programmes and the operating and other additional administrative costs deriving from the management of these programmes by the Commission. In principle this contribution is covered entirely by the Czech national budget. However this country has had to deal with significant and unexpected costs associated with the floods in July 1997. The Czech Republic is not able as a result to meet its commitment to support fully its financial contribution from the national budget. This proposal therefore calls for a new distribution of the costs of Czech participation to the three programmes referred to, with 50% of the financial contribution to be financed by PHARE funds for the Czech Republic for the Leonardo programme and 33% for the Socrates and Youth for Europe programmes respectively (the remainder being paid from the Czech national budget). This new decision does not alter any other aspect of the first decision of the Association Council. It will apply to the financial contributions for 1998 and 1999. ?

Training, youth and education: participation of the Czech Republic on Community programmes

The Committee has adopted the report by Dietrich ELCHLEPP (PES, A) on participation by the Czech Republic in EU programmes in the areas of training, youth and education (consultation procedure). The basic proposal seeks to alter the distribution of costs to take account of the Czech Republic's budgetary difficulties. The Culture Committee adopted only one amendment, which emphasises the need for a balance between the exchanges. The report is due to be debated at the July part-session. ?

Training, youth and education: participation of the Czech Republic on Community programmes

In adopting the report by Mr Dietrich ELCHLEPP (PSE, D) on the participation of the Czech Republic in Community programmes in the fields of training, youth and education Parliament approved the proposal for a decision and stressed two points: - it requested that each time a national contribution supplemented the resources made available from the Community budget, the Commission should duly inform the budgetary authority as to how the amount allocated was broken down, - it hoped that throughout the period in which these programmes applied to the Czech Republic the implementing bodies should ensure the balanced nature of the exchanges by encouraging, in particular, teacher, pupil and student mobility in the direction of the Czech Republic (mobility in the opposite direction being virtually assured). ?