

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0120(CNS) Procedure completed
SAVE II, multiannual Community programme for energy efficiency: participation of Bulgaria	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
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Key events			
17/03/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0152	Summary
28/04/1998	Vote in committee		
29/04/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/05/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0261/1998	Summary
07/12/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
07/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/02/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0120(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 13OS-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 130R; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p3-a1

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed				
Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0152	18/03/1998	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0261/1998 OJ C 167 01.06.1998, p. 0076-0089	13/05/1998	EP	Summary
Additional information					
European Commission	EUR-Lex				
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SAVE II, multiannual Community programme for energy efficiency: participation of Bulgaria

OBJECTIVE: in the context of the pre-accession strategy, opening up the Community programme for energy efficiency (SAVE II) to Bulgaria for the years 1998 to 2000. **SUBSTANCE:** This proposal for a decision by the EC-Bulgaria Association Council establishes the terms and conditions for that country's participation in the SAVE II Community programme. In particular, Bulgaria: - will participate in all the programme's activities on the same basis as the Member States and in conformity with the objectives, criteria and procedures of the programme; - will apply the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications as those applying to the Member States; - will provide for a minimum number of partners from the Member States to be included in all proposed transnational actions and projects; - will pay a financial contribution to the Community budget to cover its participation in the programme. This contribution will cover financial assistance granted to Bulgarian participants in the programme and the supplementary administrative costs related to the Commission's management of the programme. This contribution will be ECU 231 768 per year in 1998, 1999 and 2000. The Community will partly cover the cost of these contributions by taking the appropriate sums from the annual PHARE allocation to Bulgaria (PHARE is to contribute ECU 216 000 per year, the rest, equivalent to the administrative costs relating to the Commission's management of the programme to be covered by the Bulgarian national budget). Bulgaria will be involved in monitoring its participation in the programme, in preparation for its participation in the Community decision-making process when it becomes a member (in particular, by taking part in coordination meetings prior to the meetings of the SAVE committee and being informed of that committee's results). Bulgaria will participate for the duration of the programme (until 31 December 2000). ?

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The European Parliament approved the proposal for a decision (procedure without report). ?

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PURPOSE: within the framework of the pre-accession strategy, opening the Community programme for energy efficiency (SAVE II) to Bulgaria for the years 1998-2000. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council decision 1999/113/EC. **CONTENT:** this decision (6/98) by the EC/Bulgaria Association Council of 11/12/98 lays down the conditions and requirements for this country's participation SAVE II. In particular, Bulgaria will: - participate in the relevant activities of the programme in the same capacity as the Member States and in accordance with the objectives, criteria and procedures established by the programme; - apply the same conditions and requirements for the presentation, assessment and selection of applications as those applied by the Member States; - be required to include a minimum number of partners from the Member States in all transnational projects and activities it proposes; - annually pay a contribution to the general budget of the European Communities to cover the costs resulting from its participation in the programme (more precisely, financial support from the programme to the participation of Bulgarian entities and supplementary administrative costs related to the Commission's management of the programme stemming from Bulgaria's participation). This contribution will be ECU 231,768 per year from 1998 to 2000. Subject to regular PHARE programming procedures, ECU 216,000 of this will be paid by Bulgaria's annual PHARE allocation. The remaining costs, namely the supplementary administrative costs, will be paid from Bulgaria's national budget. Bulgaria will be involved in the monitoring of its participation in the programme in order to prepare for the Community decision-making process in the context of accession (in particular, by taking part in coordination meetings prior to regular meetings of the SAVE committee and will be kept informed of the results of the SAVE committee's meetings. Bulgaria's participation is valid for the duration of the programme (until 31/12/2000). **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 01/01/1999.?