

Procedure file

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SAVE II, multiannual Community programme for energy efficiency: participation of Lithuania	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
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Procedure subtype	International agreement
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed				
Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0152	18/03/1998	EC	Summary
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SAVE II, multiannual Community programme for energy efficiency: participation of Lithuania

OBJECTIVE: in the context of the pre-accession strategy, opening up the Community programme for energy efficiency (SAVE II) to Lithuania for the years 1998 to 2000. **SUBSTANCE:** This proposal for a decision by the EC-Lithuania Association Council establishes the terms and conditions for that country's participation in the SAVE II Community programme. In particular, Lithuania: - will participate in all the programme's activities on the same terms 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 Lithuanian participants in the programme and the supplementary administrative costs related to the Commission's management of the programme. This contribution will be ECU 96 570 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 Lithuania (PHARE is to contribute 90% of the cost in 1998, 70% in 1999 and 50% in 2000, the rest, including the administrative costs relating to the management of the programme, to be covered by Lithuania's national budget). Lithuania 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). Lithuania 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: in the context of the pre-accession strategy, the opening of the Community programme for the promotion of energy efficiency (SAVE II) to Lithuania for the years 1998-2000. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Decision 1999/409/CE, CECA, Euratom. **CONTENT:** This Decision 2/1999 of the Association Council between the European Communities and the Republic of Lithuania lays down the terms and conditions for Lithuania's participation in SAVE II. In particular : - Lithuania will participate in all actions of the multiannual Community programme for energy efficiency in conformity with the objectives, criteria, procedures and time limits that apply to the Member States; - the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of application related to eligible institutions, organisations or individuals of Lithuania will be the same as those applicable to their EU counterparts, set within the limits of the financial contribution of Lithuania less administrative costs as provided in Annex II of the Decision; - Lithuania will be required to include a minimum number of partners from the Community for all the transnational projects and actions proposed by Lithuania; - Lithuania will each year pay a contribution to the general budget of the EC to cover the costs resulting from its participation in SAVE II: this contribution will cover subsidies or any other financial support from the Programme to Lithuanian participants, as well as supplementary administrative costs related to the management of the programme by the Commission stemming from Lithuania's participation; - Lithuania's annual contribution will be EURO 96,570 from 1998. From this sum, an amount of EURO 6,570 will cover supplementary administrative costs; - Lithuania will pay the supplementary administrative costs from its national budget; - Lithuania will pay 10% (1998), 30% (1999) and 50% (2000) of the remaining costs of its participation in SAVE II from its national budget; - Subject to regular Phare programming procedures, the remaining 90% (1998), 70% (1999) and 50% (2000) will be paid from Lithuania's annual Phare allocations. Lithuania will be involved in the monitoring of its participation in the programme in order to prepare itself for the Community decision-making process in the perspective of accession (in particular, by participating in coordination meetings prior to the meetings of the SAVE Committee and being informed of the results of this Committee). The participation of Lithuania is valid throughout the duration of the programme (until 31.12.2000). **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 01.06.1999.?

