

Procedure file

Basic information	
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SAVE II, multiannual Community programme for energy efficiency: participation of Poland	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		
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28/04/1998	Vote in committee		
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13/05/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0264/1998	Summary
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
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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 Poland

OBJECTIVE: in the context of the pre-accession strategy, opening up the Community programme for energy efficiency (SAVE II) to Poland for the years 1998 to 2000. **SUBSTANCE:** This proposal for a decision by the EC-Poland Association Council establishes the terms and conditions for that country's participation in the SAVE II Community programme. In particular, Poland: - 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 Polish participants in the programme and the supplementary administrative costs related to the Commission's management of the programme. This contribution will be ECU 1 081 584 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 Poland (PHARE is to contribute 97% of the cost in 1998, 87% in 1999 and 77% in 2000 the rest, including the administrative costs relating to the management of the programme, to be covered by Poland's national budget). Poland 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). Poland 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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OBJECTIVE: within the framework of the pre-accession strategy, to open up the Community programme for energy efficiency (SAVE II) to Poland for the period 1998 to 2000. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Decision 1999/12/EC adopting the conditions and procedures for the participation of Poland in the SAVE II Community programme. **SUBSTANCE:** Decision 4/98 by the EC-Poland Association Council lays down the conditions and procedures for Poland's participation in the SAVE II Community programme. In particular, Poland: - shall participate in all actions of the programme under the same conditions as the Member States; - shall apply the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications as those applying to the Member States; - shall include in all transnational measures and projects proposed a minimum number of partners from the Member States; - shall pay a contribution to the budget of the Community to cover its participation in the programme. This will cover the financial aid provided to Polish participants under the programme and additional administrative costs imputable to the management of the programme by the Commission. It amounts to ECU 1 081 584 per year for 1998, 1999 and 2000. To some extent, the Community will contribute to these contributions by deducting the necessary amounts from the annual financial allocation to PHARE/Poland (PHARE would contribute 97% of the costs in 1998, 87% in 1999 and 77% in 2000, the remainder, including the administrative costs imputable to the management of the programme, being met from Poland's national budget). Poland will facilitate the free movement and residence of all private persons receiving funding under the programme and moving between its territory and the Member States. Poland will be involved in monitoring its participation in the programme in order to prepare for the Community decision-making process with a view to accession (particularly by attending coordination meetings before meetings of the SAVE committee and by being informed of the latter's decisions). **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 1 December 1998. Poland's participation is valid for the duration of the programme (i.e. until 31 December 2000). ?