

Procedure file

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| Culture Community programmes: participation of Hungary in Ariane, Kaleidoscope and Raphaël | |
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| Key events | | | |
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| 15/06/1998 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
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| 02/09/1998 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A4-0301/1998 | |
| 16/09/1998 | Decision by Parliament | T4-0482/1998 | Summary |
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| Procedure subtype | International agreement |
| Legislative instrument | Decision |
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Additional information

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Final act

[Decision 1998/1218](#)
[OJ L 343 18.12.1998, p. 0036](#) Summary

Culture Community programmes: participation of Hungary in Ariane, Kaleidoscope and Raphaël

OBJECTIVE: in the framework of the pre-accession strategy, opening of the Community cultural programmes to Hungary (Ariane, Kaleidoscope, Raphael) for the years 1998-2000. SUBSTANCE: this proposal for a decision of the EC-Hungary Association Council sets the conditions and arrangements for the participation of this country in the three Community programmes in the field of culture. In particular, Hungary will: - participate in all actions derived from these programmes under the same terms as the Member States and in accordance with the objectives, criteria and procedures laid down by these programmes; - apply the same conditions and arrangements for submission, assessment and selection of applications as those prevailing for the Member States; - ensure a minimum number of partners from the Member States for all the transnational actions and projects proposed; - make a financial contribution to the Community budget in relation to its participation in these three programmes. This financial contribution will cover financial support to Hungarian participants in the context of their participation in the three programmes and the supplementary costs of an administrative nature related to the management of the programmes by the Commission. This contribution will vary depending on the programme and is paid annually. It can also cover one or more years (e.g. participation in Ariane and Kaleidoscope is restricted to 1998). The Community will pay part of this contribution by taking the sums needed from the annual funding for Phare/Hungary. The Phare contribution will not however cover the equivalent of the administrative sums relating to the management of the programmes by the Commission, which will remain entirely the responsibility of the Hungarian national budget. In total this financial contribution will amount to ECU 454 496 for the three years under consideration (of which ECU 212 382 under Phare). Hungary will be associated with the monitoring of its participation in the cultural programmes in preparation for the Community decision-making process on accession (in particular by participation in the coordination meetings prior to the meetings of the programme committees and by being informed about the results). The participation of Hungary will be valid for the duration of the programmes (i.e. until 31 December 2000). ?

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The European Parliament adopted without debate the report by Mrs Odile LEPPERRE-VERRIER (ARE, F) on the participation of Hungary in Community programmes in the field of culture. Parliament adopted a number of changes which sought to stress the fundamental role of culture in bringing peoples together and the positive effects of cultural activity on the economic and social development and democratic functioning of applicant countries. It also mentioned that cultural diversity in these countries needed to be respected, as did the minorities of which they are composed. It likewise considered that these countries should be permanently associated with the cultural programmes of the European Union irrespective of their transitional stage. Finally, from the point of view of the budget, it felt that the breakdown of appropriations to fund this action should appear in section III, part B of the European Union budget. It also insisted on greater transparency in debates concerning the various programme committees with which these countries should be more closely associated.?

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Kaleidoscope, Raphael) for the years 1998 to 2000. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Decision 3/98 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States and Hungary on the adoption of the conditions and arrangements for the participation of this country in Community programmes in the field of culture (Decision 98/723/EC). CONTENTS: the decision of the EC-Hungary Association Council sets the conditions and arrangements for the participation of this country in the 3 Community programmes in the field of culture. In particular, Hungary will: - participate in all actions derived from these programmes under the same terms as the Member States and in accordance with the objectives, criteria and procedures laid down by these programmes; - apply the same conditions and arrangements for submission, assessment and selection of applications as those prevailing for the Member States; - ensure a minimum number of partners from the Member States for all the transnational actions and projects proposed; - make a financial contribution to the Community budget in relation to its participation in these 3 programmes. This financial contribution will cover financial support to Hungarian participants in the context of their participation in the 3 programmes and the supplementary costs of an administrative nature related to the management of the programmes by the Commission. This contribution will vary depending on the programme and is paid annually. It can also cover one or more years (e.g. participation in Ariane and Kaleidoscope is restricted to 1998). The Community will pay part of this contribution by taking the sums needed from the annual funding for Phare/Hungary. The Phare contribution will not, however, cover the equivalent of the administrative sums relating to the management of the programmes by the Commission, which will remain entirely the responsibility of the Hungarian national budget. In total this financial contribution will amount to ECU 454 496 for the 3 years under consideration (of which 50% will be covered by Phare, subject to standard programming procedures). Hungary will be associated with the monitoring of its participation in the cultural programmes in preparation for the Community decision-making process on accession (in particular by participation in the coordination meetings prior to the meetings of the programme committees and by being informed about the results). The participation of Hungary will be valid for the duration of the programmes (i.e. until 31 December 2000). ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 December 1998.?