

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1998/0172(CNS) Procedure completed
Training, youth and education: participation of Estonia in Community programmes Leonardo, Socrates	
Subject 4.40.20 Cooperation and agreements in the fields of education, training and youth	
Geographical area Estonia	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee for opinion BUDG Budgets	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	Council of the European Union	Council configuration Fisheries	Meeting 2125 Date 22/10/1998

Key events			
14/05/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0308	Summary
19/06/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/09/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
22/09/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0343/1998	
06/10/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0536/1998	Summary
22/10/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/10/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/11/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0172(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision

Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 127; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p3-a1; EC before Amsterdam E 126
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0308 OJ C 205 01.07.1998, p. 0006	15/05/1998	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0343/1998 OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0004	23/09/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0536/1998 OJ C 328 26.10.1998, p. 0015-0025	06/10/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 1998/1117 OJ L 307 17.11.1998, p. 0015-0018 Summary

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OBJECTIVE: participation of Estonia in Community programmes in the fields of training youth and education (SOCRATES, LEONARDO, Youth for Europe) for the years 1998 and 1999 as part of the preaccession policy. SUBSTANCE: The proposal for an EC-Estonia Association Council Decision is based on the conditions and provisions for participation of this country in the three Community programmes in the field of education and youth. In particular, Estonia: - shall participate in all activities under these programmes on the same footing as the Member States and in conformity with the objectives, criteria and procedures established by the programme; - it shall apply the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications as those applicable in the Member States; - shall lay down a minimum number of partners from the Member States for all transnational projects and activities proposed; - it shall set up the necessary national structures for its participation; - it shall pay a contribution to the general budget of the European Union to cover the costs resulting from its participation in the three programmes. This contribution will cover subsidies or other financial support from the programmes to Estonian participants for their participation in the three programmes, supplementary administrative costs relating to the management of the programmes by the Commission and financial support to the functioning of the national agencies for administering the programme. The contribution shall vary in accordance with the programme and be paid annually. The Community shall help to meet some of the costs of this contribution from the annual PHARE programme for Estonia. The PHARE contribution shall not, however, be used to meet the costs relating to the management of the programme by the Commission but shall be met entirely by the Estonian national budget. For the two years under consideration, the contribution shall amount to a total of ECU 2 961 000 (of which 1 260 000 will be paid from the PHARE programme). Estonia will be associating in the monitoring of its participation in the programme with a view to accession (particularly by participating in the coordination meetings preceding the programme management committee meetings and being informed of the outcome of these meetings). Provisions regarding Estonia's participation are valid for the period 1998-1999.?

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The European Parliament adopted without debate the report by Mrs Renate HEINISCH (PPE, D) on the participation of Estonia in Community programmes in the fields of training, youth and education. Only a few amendments concerning budgetary aspects and the transparency of the committee procedures were adopted.?