

Procedure file

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Training, youth, education: participation of Lithuania in Community programmes Leonardo, Socrates		
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2346	14/05/2001
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Key events			
15/05/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0310	Summary
19/06/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/09/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
23/09/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0343/1998	
06/10/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0538/1998	Summary
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Technical information	
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Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

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

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OBJECTIVE: participation of Lithuania in Community programmes in the fields of training, youth and education (SOCRATES, LEONARDO, Youth for Europe) for 1998 and 1999 as part of preaccession policy. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for an EC-Lithuania Association Council Decision lays down the terms and conditions for the participation of this country in the three Community programmes in the fields of training, youth and education. In particular, Lithuania: - shall participate in all actions under these programmes on the same footing as the Member States and according to the objective's criteria and procedures established by these programmes; - shall apply the same terms and conditions for submission, assessment and selection of applications as those applicable to the Member States; - shall select a minimum number of partners from EC Member States for all transnational actions and projects proposed; - shall set up the national structures necessary in order to implement their participation; - shall pay a financial contribution to the Community budget for their participation in the three programmes; This contribution shall cover subsidies or any other financial support from the three programmes to Lithuanian participants, supplementary administrative costs relating to the management of the programmes by the Commission and financial support from the programmes to the functioning of the national agencies. This contribution shall vary in accordance with the programme and shall be paid annually. The Community contribution shall be drawn from the annual PHARE allocation for Lithuania. This contribution shall not however be used to meet administrative costs related to the management of the programmes by the Commission which must be met in full on the Lithuanian national budget. For the two years under consideration, the total contribution shall be ECU 5 141 600 (of which ECU 3 753 100 shall be drawn from the PHARE). Lithuania shall be involved in the monitoring of participation in the programmes concerned in preparation for the Community decision making process with a view to accession (in particular by attending coordination meetings prior to programme management committee meetings and by being informed of the outcome of these meetings). Provisions concerning the participation of Lithuania shall be 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 Lithuania in Community programmes in the fields of training, youth and education. Only a few amendments concerning budgetary aspects and the transparency of the commitment procedures were adopted.?

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OBJECTIVE: within the framework of the pre-accession strategy, to open up the Community's Socrates, Leonardo and Youth for Europe programmes to Lithuania for the period 1998 to 2000. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Decision 98/642/EC adopting the conditions and procedures for the participation of Lithuania in the Community programmes in the field of training, education and youth. **SUBSTANCE:** Decision 2/98 by the EC-Lithuania Association Council lays down the conditions and procedures for Lithuania's participation in the three Community programmes in the field of education and youth. In particular, Lithuania: - 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 three programmes. This will cover the subsidies and other financial aid provided to Lithuanian participants under the three programmes, the additional administrative costs imputable to the management of the programme by the Commission and financial support for the operation of the national agency managing the programmes. This contribution varies according to the programme and will be paid annually. To some extent, the Community will contribute to these contributions by deducting the necessary amounts from the annual financial allocation to PHARE/Lithuania. However, PHARE would not cover the administrative costs imputable to the management of the programme by the Commission, which are to be met in their entirety from Lithuania's national budget. In total, this financial contribution amounts to ECU 5 141 600 for the two years concerned (of which ECU 3 753 100 comes under PHARE). Lithuania will be involved in monitoring its participation in the cultural programmes in order to prepare for the Community decision-making process with a view to accession (particularly by attending coordination meetings before meetings of the programmes' management committee and by being informed of the results of these meetings). **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 1 November 1998. Lithuania's participation is valid for the duration of the programme (i.e. until 31 December 2000). ?