

# Procedure file

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Research RTD EC/Euratom 5th framework programme 1998-2002: association of Latvia	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0046	08/02/1999	EC	Summary
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Final act
<a href="#">Decision 1999/1013</a> <a href="#">OJ L 265 13.10.1999, p. 0023</a> Summary

## Research RTD EC/Euratom 5th framework programme 1998-2002: association of Latvia

**PURPOSE** : in the context of the pre-accession strategy, the opening of the Fifth RTD Framework Programme and the EURATOM Framework Programme to Latvia for the period 1998-2002. **CONTENT** : this proposal for a Council Decision of the EC-Latvian Association Council adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Latvia in Community programmes in the fields of research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002), and in EURATOM programmes for research and training activities (1998-2002). It is provided for that research entities established in Latvia (universities, research organisations, industrial companies, including SMEs, or natural persons) may participate in EU programmes under the same conditions as EU entities. The proposal specifies the forms that this participation may take, as well as the implications as regards ownership, exploitation and dissemination of information and intellectual property arising from such participation. The financial contribution of Latvia deriving from participation in the implementation of the specific programmes shall be established in proportion to, and in addition to, the amount available each year in the general EU budget for commitment appropriations to meet the Commission's financial obligations stemming from work to be carried out in the forms necessary for the implementation, management and operation of these programmes. The proportionality factor governing the contribution of Latvia shall be obtained by establishing the ratio between the GDP of Latvia, at market prices, and the sum of the GDPs, at market prices, of the EU Member States and Latvia. The financial statement annexed to the proposal fixes the total contribution of Latvia for the 5 years of the Framework Programmes at 10.21 million euros (it should be noted that Latvia will be able to use some Phare resources to pay this contribution). Expenditures for Community management of programmes are estimated at 0.25 million euros/year. Procedures are laid down to enable Latvian representatives to participate in the work of the committees of the various programmes. Provisions are also made to associate this country with any future framework programme.?

## Research RTD EC/Euratom 5th framework programme 1998-2002: association of Latvia

Under consultation procedure without report, the European Parliament approved the proposal for a Council decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the association of Latvia to Community programmes in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002) and to programmes for research and training activities (1998-2002).?

## Research RTD EC/Euratom 5th framework programme 1998-2002: association of Latvia

**PURPOSE** : the opening up of the Fifth Framework Programme in the field of research and technological development and of the Fifth EURATOM Framework Programme to Latvia for the period 1998-2002. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision 1999/666/EC. **CONTENT** : this Decision no 1/1999 of the EU-Latvia Association Council sets the terms and conditions for the participation of Latvia in the specific programmes of the Fifth Framework Programme and of the Fifth EURATOM Programme. It is foreseen that the Latvian research bodies (universities, research centres, industrial companies, ...) will participate in all the planned programmes under the same conditions as Community bodies. The Decision specifies the ways in which this participation may take place, as well as the intellectual property and confidentiality of information arising from carrying out joint research. There are also indications provided on the subject of Latvia's financial contributions to the Community budget with regard to its participation in these various programmes. These will be fixed on the basis of the ratio of the gross domestic product of Latvia to the sum of the gross domestic product of the Member States and that of Latvia, and in addition to the supplementary administrative costs attributable to the management of the programmes by the Commission. Very precise rules govern the financial participation of this country in the planned programmes. Measures are also laid down to enable Latvian representatives to participate in the work of the various programme committees, as well as to associate this country with all the subsequent framework programmes. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 01.08.1999. The Decision is valid for the duration of the fifth framework programme (that is, until 2002).?

