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Research RTD EC 5th framework programme 1998-2002: association of Estonia		
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Key players			
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Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0046	08/02/1999	EC	Summary
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Additional information

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Final act

Decision 1999/716 OJ L 181 16.07.1999, p. 0024 Summary

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PURPOSE : in the context of the pre-accession strategy, the opening of the Fifth RTD Framework Programme to Estonia for the period 1998-2002. **CONTENT** : this proposal for a Council Decision of the EC-Estonia Association Council adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Estonia in Community programmes in the fields of research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002). It is provided for that research entities established in Estonia (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 Estonia 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 Estonia shall be obtained by establishing the ratio between the GDP of Estonia, at market prices, and the sum of the GDPs, at market prices, of the EU Member States and Estonia. The financial statement annexed to the proposal fixes the total contribution of Estonia for the 5 years of the Framework Programmes at 7.98 million euros (it should be noted that Estonia 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 Estonian 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.?

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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 Estonia to Community programmes in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002).?

Research RTD EC 5th framework programme 1998-2002: association of Estonia

PURPOSE : in the pre-accession framework strategy, the opening up of the fifth framework programme in research and technological development in Estonia for the period 1998-2002. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision 464/1999/EC. **CONTENT** : This Council Decision 2/1999 of the EU-Estonia Association Council sets down the terms and conditions for the participation of Estonia in Community programmes in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002). It is foreseen that Estonian research bodies (universities, research centres, industrial enterprises,...) can participate in all the planned programmes under the same conditions as Community bodies. The Decision specifies the ways in which this participation will take place, as well as the intellectual property and confidentiality of information implications arising from carrying out joint research. Indications are also provided of Estonia's financial contribution to the Community budget with regard to its participation in these various programmes. This will be fixed in proportion to the country's GDP in relation to the total GDP of the Member States and that of Estonia, and in addition to the supplementary administration costs attributable to the management of the programmes by the Commission. In addition, very precise rules govern the financial participation of Estonia in the planned programmes. Measures are also laid down to enable Estonian representatives to participate in the work of the various programme committees, as well as to associate this country with all subsequent framework programmes. Lastly, a common Estonia/European Community declaration is annexed in the Decision specifying that Estonian programmes and research activities that correspond to those of the

fifth framework programme should be opened to Community research bodies and that a special Exchange of Letters will be necessary in order to set the conditions of this participation. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01.06.1999. The Decision is valid for the whole duration of the fifth framework programme, that is until 2002.?