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Training, youth and education: Slovenia's participation in Leonardo, Socrates and Youth programmes

PURPOSE: within the framework of the pre-accession strategy, to open Community programmes in the fields of education, training and youth to Slovenia for 1999. CONTENT: the draft decision of the EC-Slovenia Association Council lays down the terms and conditions for the participation of this country in Community programmes in the fields of training, education and youth (Leonardo, Socrates and Youth for Europe). Inter alia, Slovenia will: - participate in all actions of these programmes, on the same footing as the Member States of the Community, and in conformity with the objetives, criteria and procedures set up by these programmes; - apply the same conditions and clauses for presentation, evaluation and selection of applications as those applied by the Member States; - provide for a minimum number of partners for EC Member States for all transnational projects it proposes; - set up or make available the national structures and mechanisms required for its participation; - facilitate free movement and residence of students, teachers and administrative staff travelling between Slovenia and the Member States for the purpose of taking part in these programmes; - pay a financial contribution to the budget of the Community to cover the subsidies or any other financial support from the programme to Slovenian participants, the financial support to the functioning of the national agencies and supplementary and administrative costs related to the management of the programmes by the Commission.?

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Under consultation procedure, the European Parliament approved the legislative resolution by Giancarlo Ligabue (UPE,IT), which approves the Commission proposal for a Council decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Slovenia in Community programmes in the fields of training, youth and education, subject to amendments in the following areas: - noting that revenue from the non-member countries is allocated in advance to the above-mentioned programmes and entered as such against the corresponding item of expenditure; - requiring the annual breakdown of appropriations intended for the cofinancing of this action pursuant to Article 108 of the Europe Association Agreement between Slovenia and the EU to appear in Annex IV, Part B, Section III of the EU Budget; - extending application of this directive to cover the periods for which the three programmes in question are extended whilst the new programmes are being prepared; - providing that language preparation and training activities concern not only the official languages of the Community, but also the official languages of the CEECs; - requiring the Commission to keep the Council and the European Parliament informed of its monitoring of Slovenia's participation in the programmes; - allowing Slovenia to send a representative to the regular meetings of the Committees in order to gain first-hand experience of the Community without, however, being able to influence the Committee's decisions; - beyond the general use of the official languages of the Community, allowing for the occasional use of the national languages of the country concerned, in particular during informal negotiations.?

Training, youth and education: Slovenia's participation in Leonardo, Socrates and Youth programmes

PURPOSE : to open up Community programmes in the fields of training, youth and education to Slovenia for the year 1999. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 1999/648/EC. CONTENT : Decision no 2/1999 of the EU-Slovenia to adopt the terms and conditions for the participation of Slovenia in 3 Community programmes in the fields of training, youth and education (LEONARDO I, SOCRATES I and the Youth for Europe). In particular, Slovenia : - will participate in all activities of these programmes to the same title as the Member States and in conformity with the objectives, criteria procedure and deadlines established in these programmes; - will apply the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications to those which apply to the Member States; - will include a minimum number of partners from Member States for all the activities and transnational projects; - will provide the appropriate structures and mechanisms at national level in order to implement its participation; - will facilitate the free movement and residence of students, teachers, university administrators, young people and other eligible persons moving between Slovenia and the Member States for the purpose of participating in these programmes; - will pay each year a contribution to the general budget of the European Communities to cover the costs resulting from its participation in the 3 programmes. The financial contribution of Slovenia will cover: - subsidies or any other financial support from the programmes to Slovene participants; - financial support from the programmes to the functioning of the natioanl agencies and; - supplementary administrative costs related to the management of the programmes by the Commission stemming from Slovenia's participation. The Community participates in part in covering this contribution by deducting the necessary amounts from the annual financial PHARE/Slovenia grant. However, the PHARE contribution will not cover the supplementary administrative costs related to the management of the programme by the Commission: this will come from Slovenia's national budget. Furthermore, Slovenia will be associated in following its participation to the programmes mentioned in order to prepare itself for the Community decision-making process in the perspective of accession (notably, by participating in co-ordination meetings previous to committee meetings on the management of these programmes and being informed of the results of these meetings). ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01.05.1999.?