

Procedure file

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Small and medium-sized enterprises SMEs: participation of Slovenia in the Community programme	
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European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	PPE CARLSSON Gunilla	29/03/1999
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
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18/02/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0072	Summary
12/04/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
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21/04/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0203/1999	
04/05/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0362/1999	Summary
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Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

[Decision 1999/1104](#)
[OJ L 281 04.11.1999, p. 0079-0081](#) Summary

Small and medium-sized enterprises SMEs: participation of Slovenia in the Community programme

PURPOSE: within the framework of the pre-accession strategy, to allow participation of Slovenia in the Third Multiannual Programme for SMEs in 1999 and 2000. CONTENT: this proposal for an EC-Slovenia Association Council decision sets the terms and conditions of this country's participation in the Multi-annual Programme for SMEs. In particular, Slovenia will: - participate (subject to some specific contrary provisions in the proposal) in all the relevant measures of this programme according to the same terms and conditions as for Member States; - in order to ensure the Community dimension of the programme, include a minimum number of partners from the Member States of the Community in the transnational projects and activities it proposes; - pay each year a contribution to the general budget of the European Communities to cover the costs resulting from its participation in the programme. This contribution will cover financial support from the programme to Slovenian entities undertaking activities under the programme, and supplementary administrative costs related to the Commission's management of the programme (EURO 33,124 per year). Slovenia's overall financial contribution amounts to EURO 506,324 per year for 1999 and 2000. According to the provisions of the Europe Agreements or their Additional Protocols, Slovenia is entitled to use part of its National Phare allocations to complement its contributions from its own budget up to a maximum of EURO 236,600. The remaining costs of its participation in the programme will be borne by Slovenia's own national budget. Slovenia is further required to make every effort, within the framework of the existing provisions, to facilitate the free movement and residence of all eligible persons participating in the programme between Slovenia and the Community Member States.?

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Under consultation procedure, the European Parliament adopted the report by Gunilla Carlsson (PPE,SE), which approves the Commission proposal for a Council decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Slovenia in the Community programme in the field of small- and medium-sized enterprises, subject to amendments in the following areas: - requiring that account should be taken of the code of conduct established between the European Parliament and the Commission on information for and attendance by European Parliament representatives at proceedings of Commission committees as set out in the European Parliament resolution of 24/10/96; - noting that, in addition to an ex-post evaluation of participation in the programme (including methods of new public management), thorough preparation and accompanying measures are essential in order to guarantee not only the efficient allocation of funds but also the programme's overall success; - noting that the Association Council updates the programme criteria with the help of benchmarks

and that the Commission evaluates the most efficient country participations in an annual report by using the best practice method; - providing that, whenever resources mobilised from the budget are supplemented by a national contribution, the Commission shall duly notify the budgetary authority of the breakdown of the overall amount allocated to this measure, so that that information can be included in the budget.?

Small and medium-sized enterprises SMEs: participation of Slovenia in the Community programme

PURPOSE : the opening up of the third Community Programme in the field of small and medium-sized enterprises to Slovenia for the years 1999 and 2000. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Decision 1999/709/EC. **CONTENT** : this decision no 4/1999 of the EC/Slovenia Association Council sets the terms and conditions for the participation of Slovenia in the Community Programme in the field of small and medium-sized enterprises. In particular, Slovenia : - will participate, except where contrary specific measures are specified in the proposal, in all activities relating to this programme in the same way as the Member States do; - in order to guarantee the Community dimension of the programme, Slovenia must include a minimum number of partners from the Member States for all transnational projects and activities proposed; - will pay each year a financial contribution to the general budget of the European Communities to cover the costs resulting from its participation in the programme. This contribution covers financial support from the programme to the participation of Slovenian entities in activities and supplementary costs of an administrative nature related to the management of the programme by the Commission (EUR 33 124 per annum). This rises to EUR 506 324 per annum in 1999 and 2000. The Community will participate partly taking charge of these contributions by transferring the necessary amounts from Slovenia's annual PHARE allocation (subject to the usual programming procedures, PHARE contributes EUR 236 600 per annum and the remaining amount will be paid from its national budget). Slovenia will facilitate the free movement and residence of all beneficiaries of the programme moving between Slovenia and the Member States. It is associated in the follow-up to its participation to the programme so that it will be able to prepare itself for the Community decision-making process in the perspective of accession (in particular, by participating in the coordination meetings prior to the management committee and by being informed by the results of the committee). **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 01.10.1999. The participation of Slovenia is valid for all the duration of the programme (that being until 31.12.2000).?