

Procedure file

Basic information	
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Pre-accession Community assistance programmes: Stabilisation and Association Process countries' participation in tenders	
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Subject	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		21/01/2004
		PSE BERENQUER FUSTER Luis	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2575	21/04/2004
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	External Relations		

Key events			
16/12/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0793	Summary
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17/02/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
17/02/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0089/2004	
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/20537

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2003)0793	16/12/2003	EC	Summary
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Additional information	
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Regulation 2004/769 OJ L 123 27.04.2004, p. 0001-0003 Summary

Pre-accession Community assistance programmes: Stabilisation and Association Process countries' participation in tenders

PURPOSE : to allow Stabilisation and Association Process countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession (Phare, ISPA, SAPARD) Community assistance programmes, and therefore to amend Council Regulations 3906/89/EEC, 555/2000/EC, 2500/2001/EC 1268/1999/EC and 1267/1999/EC. PROPOSED ACT : Council Regulation. CONTENT : On 20 June 2003 the European Council in Thessaloniki endorsed 'The Thessaloniki agenda for the Western Balkans: Moving towards European Integration', and invited the Commission to consider taking appropriate measures to allow the Stabilisation and Association Process Countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession (Phare, ISPA, SAPARD), TACIS and MEDA Community assistance programmes. One of the expected benefits will be the preparation of the countries of the Western Balkans for future accession by familiarising them with the EU's policies and working methods. A further expected benefit will be the encouragement of economic operators to establish links with equivalent natural and legal persons both from countries currently going through the accession process and from the EU's immediate neighbours. It is also necessary to provide incentives to foster reforms in the SAP countries and, lastly, to reinforce regional cooperation. It is proposed that all natural and legal persons from States which are recipients under Regulation 2666/2000/EC should also be eligible to participate in invitations to tender and contracts under Regulations applicable to the States already going through the accession process (PHARE, Pre-Accession for Cyprus and Malta, ISPA and SAPARD). Participation of Stabilisation and Association Process Countries in tenders and contracts organised under Regulations applicable to neighbouring countries of the European Union (TACIS and MEDA) will be achieved by means of a separate draft Regulation. In addition to giving new impetus to the Stabilisation and Association process, this measure will ensure reciprocity with respect to natural and

legal persons from candidate countries for accession, which, under Article 7 of Council Regulation 2666/2000/EC, can participate in invitations to tender and contracts. Given the need to modify the above-mentioned regulations, the opportunity is also taken to make some changes in the various instruments concerned with a view to further harmonizing the procurement rules.?

Pre-accession Community assistance programmes: Stabilisation and Association Process countries' participation in tenders

The committee adopted the report by its chairman, Luis BERENQUER FUSTER (PES, E), approving the proposal without amendment under the consultation procedure.?

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Luis BERENGER FUSTER (PES, Spain) and approved the Commission's proposal.?

Pre-accession Community assistance programmes: Stabilisation and Association Process countries' participation in tenders

PURPOSE : to allow the Western Balkans to participate in PHARE, ISPA and SAPARD tenders. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 769/2004/EC amending Regulations 3906/89/EEC, 555/2000/EC, 2500/2001/EC, 1268/1999/EC and 1267/1999/EC in order to allow the Stabilisation and Association Process countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession Community assistance programmes. PURPOSE : with this Regulation, the Council has decided to adopt the measures allowing Stabilisation and Association Process countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession (Phare, ISPA, SAPARD) Community assistance programmes. The aim of the Regulation is to provide incentives to foster reforms in the SAP countries and to reinforce regional cooperation. The Regulation stipulates that all natural and legal persons from States which are recipients under Regulation 2666/2000/EC should also be eligible to participate in invitations to tender and contracts under Regulations applicable to the States already going through the accession process (PHARE, Pre-Accession for Cyprus and Malta, ISPA and SAPARD). The Regulation aims to bring certain technical amendments in order to harmonise the rules applicable to the award of contracts. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 30 April 2004.?