


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2004/0230(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC/Switzerland agreement: participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes		
Subject 3.30.01.02 Programmes and actions in audiovisual sector 6.40.11 Relations with industrialised countries		
Geographical area Switzerland		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	CULT Culture and Education		25/11/2004
		PSE SIFUNAKIS Nikolaos	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	2711	27/02/2006
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Education, Youth, Sport and Culture		

Key events			
06/10/2004	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0649	Summary
16/11/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
01/02/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
03/02/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0018/2005	
22/02/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
22/02/2005	Decision by Parliament	T6-0023/2005	Summary
27/02/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
27/02/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0230(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 157-p3; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 150-p4; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CULT/6/24414

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2004)0649	06/10/2004	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0018/2005	03/02/2005	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0023/2005 OJ C 304 01.12.2005, p. 0017-0090 E	22/02/2005	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 2006/234 OJ L 090 28.03.2006, p. 0022-0034 Summary

EC/Switzerland agreement: participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes

PURPOSE : The Conclusion of an Agreement between the Community and the Swiss Confederation in the Audiovisual field.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision

CONTENT : The European Commission has finalized an Agreement between the Community and the Swiss Confederation in the Audiovisual field, which established the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes. It also contains a Final Act. To cover the costs resulting from its participation in the MEDIA programme, Switzerland shall each year pay a contribution to the general budget of the European Communities in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the proposed Decision.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The financial contribution to be made by Switzerland to the budget of the European Union in order to participate in the "MEDIA Plus" and "MEDIA-Training" programmes, will be allocated proportionally to the respective programme budgets and is EUR 4.2 million for 2005 and EUR 4.2 million for 2006.

EC/Switzerland agreement: participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes

The committee adopted the report by Nikolaos SIFOUNAKIS (PES, EL) approving the proposal unamended under the consultation procedure.

EC/Switzerland agreement: participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community

programmes

The European Parliament adopted the report by Nikolaos SIFOUNAKIS (PES, EL) on the conclusion of an Agreement between the Community and the Swiss Confederation in the Audiovisual field, establishing the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes, and a final Act.

EC/Switzerland agreement: participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes

PURPOSE: to conclude an Agreement between the Community and the Swiss in the audiovisual field and establishing terms for Swiss participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2006/234/EC concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the Community and the Swiss Confederation in the audiovisual field, establishing the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes.

CONTENT: in concluding this Agreement, the Community establishes the terms and conditions under which the Swiss Confederation may participate on the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA training programmes.

Financially speaking, the Swiss will be obliged to contribute, annually to the total cost of its participation. The amounts are set out in an Annex to the Agreement and are as follows: EUR 4.2 million in 2005; and EUR 4.2 million in 2006.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 April 2006.