

Procedure file

Basic information		
SYN - Cooperation procedure (historic)	1992/0499(SYN)	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Diversification and development programme for certain banana-producing countries of Latin America		
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Key players	
European Parliament	
Council of the European Union	

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Technical information	
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Diversification and development programme for certain banana-producing countries of Latin America

The purpose of this proposal for a regulation was to establish a five-year support programme for the diversification and development of Latin

American banana-producing countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Venezuela). This programme accompanied the operation of the common organisation of the market in bananas within the European Community and was designed to strengthen cooperation between the Community and these countries as well as fostering their regional integration. To be eligible for support, initiatives had to promote the development and marketing of products in which there was not already a brisk trade (chiefly non-traditional products). Interventions would take place at two levels - pre-investment (studies, training courses, etc.) and investment (in the creation of basic production infrastructures, in business start-ups, etc.) - and would take the form of loans, grants or a combination of both. The resources required for the funding of the programme were to be allocated annually in the budget of the Communities. The Commission would manage the programme in continuous dialogue with the competent authorities in the countries concerned. It would publish an annual report informing Member States, as well as the European Parliament and the Council, of the projects that might benefit from assistance. ?

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