

# **2004 enlargement: adapting the reference amounts of certain programmes**

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**PURPOSE** : to amend the reference amounts - within the meaning of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999, Article 33 - of expenditure programmes adopted by the co-decision procedure, in order to take account of enlargement. **LEGISLATIVE ACT** : Decision 786/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decisions 1720/1999/EC, 253/2000/EC, 508/2000/EC, 1031/2000/EC, 1445/2000/EC, 163/2001/EC, 1411/2001/EC, 50/2002/EC, 466/2002/EC, 1145/2002/EC, 1513/2002/EC, 1786/2002/EC, 291/2003/EC and 20/2004/EC with a view to adapting the reference amounts to take account of the enlargement of the European Union. **CONTENT** : for all the co-decided programmes financed under heading 3 of the financial perspective (Internal Policies), this Regulation adapts the financial reference amounts included in each of the legislative acts concerned. The conciliation meeting of 24 November 2003 concluded on an agreement on adapted reference amounts (please refer to the summary dated 10/12/2003). **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 30/04/2004.