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OBJECTIVE: to determine the position to be taken by the Community within the EC-Romania Association Council. SUBSTANCE: The proposal for a Council and Commission Decision determines the position to be taken by the Community within the EC-Romania Association Council with regard to the adoption of rules for the implementation of the provisions of the Europe Agreement concerning competition rules (Article 64(1) and (2) of the EC-Romania Europe Agreement). Pursuant to these provisions, the Community's position is to be determined in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the Treaties establishing the Communities, namely Articles 87 and 228 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 65 and 66 of the ECSC Treaty. The proposal for a decision also defines the procedures for cooperation between the competent authorities with regard to competition, and lays down provisions in case of disagreement between these authorities. The proposal confirms that the principles embodied in the block exemption rules in force in the Community will apply.