Community programmes in training, youth and education: participation of Hungary

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PURPOSE : The opening up of the Leonardo Da Vinci, Socrates and Youth for Europe III programmes to Hungary. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Decision 97/626/EC, Euratom. CONTENT : The present Decision 1/97 of the Association Council between the EC and Hungary concerns the adoption of terms and conditions for the participation of this country in these Community Programmes in the fields of training, youth and education. In particular, Hungary : - will participate in all activities of the Leonardo da Vinci, Youth for Europe and Socrates in the same way as the Member States do; - will be required to include a minimum number of partners from the Member States for transnational projects; - will pay its financial contribution to the Community's budget in order to cover its participation in the 3 Programmes. This participation will cover the subsidies and the other financial support from the programmes to the Hungarian participants, the financial support from the programmes to the natioanal agencies, the supplementary administration costs related to the management of the programmes by the Commission. The contribution is fixed respectively at : - ECU 3 297 000 for Socrates in 1997 (bearing in mind that ERASMUS will not be open this year), then ECU 4 902 000 in 1998 and in 1999, - ECU 2 654 000 per year for the LEONARDO programme, - ECU 400 000 in 1997, ECU 600 000 in 1998 and 800 000 in 1999 for the Youth for Europe programme; The Member States and Hungary will make every effort to facilitate the free movement and residence of students, teachers, university administrators, etc... and other eligible persons moving between Hungary and the Member States of the Community for the purpose of participating in activities covered by the Decision. Hungary will submit submit the necessary reports to he Commission and take part in other specific activities set out by the Community in that context. In addition, Hungary will be invited to to coordination meetings on any question concerning the implementation of this Decision prior to the regular meetings of the Committees (notably, in order to allow the country to get used to the Community decision processin the area of accession). ENTRY INTO FORCE : 04.08.1997. The participation of Hungary is valid for the duration of all the programmes (that is until 31.12.1999).