SAVE II, multiannual Community programme for energy efficiency: participation of Romania

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PURPOSE : in the context of the pre-accession strategy, opening up of the Community programme for energy efficiency (SAVE II) to Romania for the years 1998 to 2000. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision No 1/1999 of the Association Council adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the Community programme for energy efficiency, SAVE II (1999/248/EC, ECSC, Euratom). CONTENT : this Decision by the Romanain/EC Association Council establishes the terms and conditions for that country's participation in the SAVE II Community programme. In particular, Romania: - will participate in all the programmes activities on the same terms as the Member States and in comformity with the objectives, criteria and procedures of the programme; - will apply the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications as those applying to the Member States; - will provide a minimum number of partners from the Member States to be included in all the proposed transnational actions and projects; - will pay a financial contribution to the Community budget to cover its participation in the programme. This contribution will cover the financial assistance granted to Romanian participants in the programme and supplementary administrative costs related to the Commission's management of the programme. This contribution will be EUR 560 106 per year in 1998, 1999 and 2000. The appropriate sums from the annual PHARE allocation to Romania (PHARE is to contribute EUR 417 600 in 1998, EUR 261 000 in 1999 and EUR 104 400 in 2000, the rest, including administrative costs relating to the management of the programme shall be covered by the Romanian national budget. Romania will be involved in monitoring its participation in the programme in preparation for its participation in the Community decision-making process when it becomes a member (in particular, by taking part in the coordination meetings prior to the meetings of the SAVE committee and being kept informed of that Committee's results). Romania will participate for the duration of the programme, that is until 31/12/2000. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01.03.1999.