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

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PURPOSE : to open up the Community Programme for the promotion of energy efficiency (SAVE II) to Hungary for the period 1999 and 2000. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 1999/626/EC. CONTENT : Decision 2/1999 of the EU-Hungary Association Council lays down the terms and conditions for the participation of Hungary in the Community programme for energy efficiency, SAVE II. In particular, Hungary : - will participate in all the activities relating to this programme in the same way as the Member States do and in line with the objectives, criteria and procedures established by the programme; - will apply the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applicants as those which apply to the Member States; - will provide for a minimum number of partners from the Member States of the Community for all the transnational projects and activities proposed ; - will pay, each year, a contribution to the general budget of the European Communities to cover the costs resulting from its participation in SAVE II. This contribution covers the subsidies and any other financial support from the programme to Hungarian participants in the context of the programme and the supplementary costs related to the management of the programme by the Commission of the European Communities stemming from Hungary's participation. This contribution relating to the supplementary administrative costs is fixed at an annual amount of EUR 309 024 in 1999 and in 2000. The Community will participate in part in these contributions by drawing on the annual PHARE allocation (PHARE will contribute the amount of 50% of the cost in 1999 and 2000, the rest, including the administrative charges attributable to the management of the programme, will be covered by Hungary's national budget). Hungary will be involved in follow-up of its participation in the programme so that it can prepare for the Community decision-making process in the perspective of its accession (notably, by participating in preliminary coordination meetings of the SAVE committee meetings and by being informed of the results of this committee). ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01.07.1999. The participation of Hungary is valid until 31.12.2000.