Basic information

1998/0074(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
LIFE II, financial instrument for environment: participation of Romania See also Regulation (EC) No 1404/96 1995/0093(SYN) **Subject** 8.20.18 Enlargement's environment point of view **Geographical area** Romania	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	21/04/1998

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2338	2001-03-19
General Affairs	2113	1998-07-13

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
09/03/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0112	Summary
03/04/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/04/1998	Vote in committee		
13/07/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
13/07/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/02/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0074(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also Regulation (EC) No 1404/96 1995/0093(SYN)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130S-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/4/09944

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0260/1998 OJ C 167 01.06.1998, p. 0076-0089	13/05/1998	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0112 OJ C 122 21.04.1998, p. 0007	09/03/1998	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1999/0209
OJ L 035 09.02.1999, p. 0001-0003 Summary

LIFE II, financial instrument for environment: participation of Romania

1998/0074(CNS) - 19/03/2001

The Council adopted a Community position to be taken within the EU-Romania Association Council on the participation of Romania in the Community Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE).

LIFE II, financial instrument for environment: participation of Romania

1998/0074(CNS) - 13/05/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the proposal for a decision (procedure without report).

LIFE II, financial instrument for environment: participation of Romania

1998/0074(CNS) - 15/09/1998

PURPOSE: iwithin the framework of the pre-accession strategy, opening the Community financial instrument in the field of the environment (LIFE) to Romania in 1998/1999. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/106/EC. CONTENT: this decision (1/98) of the EC/Romania Association Council of 15/09/1998 lays down the conditions and requirements of this country's participation in the financial instrument for the environment, LIFE. IN particular, Romania will: - take part in all of the relevant actions of LIFE in accordance with the objectives, criteria and procedures established by the instrument; - apply the same conditions and requirements of presentation, evaluation and selection of applications as those applied by the Member States; - whenever relevant, include partners from the Member States in the transnational projects and activities it proposes; - provide the appropriate structures and mechanisms at national level and take all other necessary steps to ensure national coordination and organisation of the implementation of the LIFE programme; - pay an annual financial contribution to the general Community budget to cover the cost of its participation in LIFE. This contribution will cover financial support from LIFE to Romanian participants and supplementary administrative costs related to the management of LIFE by the Commission stemming from Romania's participation. This contribution amounts to ECU 2,200,000 per year for 1998 and 1999. Subject to regular PHARE programming procedures ECU 1,257,143 of this will be paid from Romania's PHARE National Programme in 1998 and ECU 838,095 in 1999, while the rest (including the supplementary administrative costs) will come from Romania's national budget. Romania will be involved in the monitoring of its participation in LIFE in order to prepare for the Community decision-making porocess in the framework of the pre-accession strategy (in particular, by being invited to coordination meetings prior to the regular meetings of the association committee and being kept informed of the results of the committee's meetings). Romania's participation will be valid for the duration of the programme (until 31/12/1999). ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01/10/1998.

LIFE II, financial instrument for environment: participation of Romania

1998/0074(CNS) - 09/03/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: in the context of the pre-accession strategy, opening up the Community financial instrument in the field of environment (LIFE) to Romania for the years 1998 to 1999. SUBSTANCE: This proposal for a decision by the EC-Romania Association Council establishes the terms and conditions for that country's participation in the financial instrument of the environment LIFE. In particular, Romania: - will participate in all LIFE actions in conformity with its objectives, criteria and procedures; - will apply the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications as those applicable to the Member States; - will include a minimum number of partners from the Member States in all proposed transnational projects and activities; - will provide the appropriate structures and mechanisms at national level to ensure national coordination and organization of its participation in LIFE; - will pay a financial contribution to the Community budget to cover the cost of its participation in LIFE. This contribution will cover financial assistance granted to Romanian participants and supplementary administrative costs related to the management of LIFE by the Commission stemming from Romania's participation. The contribution will be ECU 2 200 000 per year in 1988 and 1999. The Community will partly cover the cost of these contributions by taking the necessary sums from the annual financial allocation to the PHARE/Romania programme (PHARE is to contribute ECU 1 257 143 in 1988 and 838 096 in 1999, the remainder, including the administrative costs related to the management of the LIFE programme, being paid from the Romanian national budget. Romania will be involved in monitoring its participation in the LIFE programme as a way of preparing itself for the Community decision-making process in the context of the pre-accession strategy (in particular, by taking part in coordination meetings prior to the meetings of the LIFE committee and being informed of that committee's results). Romania will participate for the duration of the programme (until 31 December 1999).