Basic information

1998/0080(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Small and medium-sized enterprises SMEs: participation of Estonia in the Community programme **Subject** 3.45.02 Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME), craft industries 6.40.02.02 Relations with northern Europe and the Baltic States **Geographical area** Estonia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	RÜBIG Paul (PPE)	16/04/1998

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Consumers	2128	1998-11-03

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
04/03/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0113	Summary
03/04/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/09/1998	Vote in committee		
03/09/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0309/1998	
16/09/1998	Debate in Parliament		
03/11/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
03/11/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/11/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0080(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p3-a1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130-p3
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0309/1998 OJ C 313 12.10.1998, p. 0009	03/09/1998	
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European Commission

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Additional information

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Final act

Decision 1998/1117
OJ L 307 17.11.1998, p. 0015-0018 Summary

Small and medium-sized enterprises SMEs: participation of Estonia in the Community programme

1998/0080(CNS) - 17/09/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Adopting the report by Mr Paul RÜBIG (PPE, A), the European Parliament approved the participation of Estonia in the Community programme in the field of small and medium-sized enterprises. It adopted a number of amendments seeking to improve the financial management and administration of the programme. It also asked for an annual report on the success of this country's participation in the SME programme.

Small and medium-sized enterprises SMEs: participation of Estonia in the Community programme

1998/0080(CNS) - 04/03/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: as an element in the pre-accession strategy, to open up the third Community programme for SMEs to Estonia for the years 1998, 1999 and 2000. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for a decision by the EC-Estonia Association Council lays down the conditions and procedures for Estonia's participation in the Multiannual Community Programme for SMEs. In particular, Estonia: -will participate, unless otherwise provided in the proposal, in all actions of the Programme under the same conditions as the Member States; -in order to ensure the Community dimension of the Programme, will include in all transnational projects and activities which it proposes a minimum number of partners from the Member States; -will pay a contribution to the budget of the Community to cover the costs arising from its participation in the programme. The contribution is to cover the financial aid provided to Estonian entities under the programme and additional administrative costs imputable to the management of the programme by the Commission (approx. 7%). It amounts to ECU 368 294 per annum in 1998, 1999 and 2000. To some extent, the Community will be able to participate in the payment of these contributions by deducting the necessary amounts from the annual allocation to Phare/Estonia (subject to the usual programming procedures, Phare would contribute ECU 56 000 per annum, the remainder being met from Estonia's national budget). Estonia will facilitate the free movement and residence of all private persons receiving funding under the programme and moving between Estonia and the Member States. It will be involved in the monitoring of its participation in the programme in order to prepare for the Community decision-making process with a view to accession (particularly by attending coordination meetings before meetings of the management committee and by being informed of the latter's decisions). Estonia's participation is valid for the duration of the programme (i.e. until 31.12.2000).

Small and medium-sized enterprises SMEs: participation of Estonia in the Community programme

1998/0080(CNS) - 30/10/1998

OBJECTIVE: within the framework of the pre-accession strategy, to open up the third Community programme for SMEs to Estonia for the period 1998 to 2000. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 98/645/EC adopting the conditions and procedures for the participation of Estonia in the Community programme for SMEs. SUBSTANCE: Decision 5/98 by the EC-Estonia Association Council lays down the conditions and procedures for Estonia's participation in the Community Multiannual Programme for small and medium-sized enterprises. In particular, Estonia: - shall participate in all actions of the programme under the same conditions as the Member States; - shall include in all transnational measures and projects proposed a minimum number of partners from the Member States; - shall pay a contribution to the budget of the Community to cover its participation in the programme. This will cover the financial aid provided to Estonian entities under the programme and additional administrative costs imputable to the management of the programme by the Commission (approximately 7%). It amounts to ECU 368 294 per year for 1998, 1999 and 2000. To some extent, the Community will contribute to these contributions by deducting the necessary amounts from the annual financial allocation to PHARE/Estonia (PHARE would contribute ECU 56 000 per year, the remainder being met from Estonia's national budget). Estonia will facilitate the free movement and residence of all private persons receiving funding under the programme and moving between its territory and the Member States. Estonia will be involved in monitoring its participation in the programme in order to prepare for the Community decision-making process with a view to accession (particularly by attending coordination meetings before meetings of the management committee and by being informed of the latter's decisions). ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 December 1998. Estonia's participation is valid for the duration of the programme (i.e. until 31 December 2000).