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Culture Community programmes: participation of Lithuania in Kaleidoscope and Raphaël

1998/0149(CNS) - 16/09/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted without debate the report by Mrs Odile LEPERRE-VERRIER (ARE, F) on the participation of Lithuania in Community programmes in the field of culture. Parliament adopted a number of changes which sought to stress the fundamental role of culture in bringing peoples together and the positive effects of cultural activity on the economic and social development and democratic functioning of applicant countries. It also mentioned that cultural diversity in these countries needed to be respected, as did the minorities of which they are composed. It likewise considered that these countries should be permanently associated with the cultural programmes of the European Union irrespective of their

transitional stage. Finally, from the point of view of the budget, it felt that the breakdown of appropriations to fund this action should appear in section III, part B of the European Union budget. It also insisted on greater transparency in debates concerning the various programme committees with which these countries should be more closely associated.

Culture Community programmes: participation of Lithuania in Kaleidoscope and Raphaël

1998/0149(CNS) - 15/09/1998

PURPOSE: within the framework of the pre-accession strategy, opening certain of the Community's programmes in the field of culture to Lithuania from 1998 to 2000. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/116/EC. CONTENT: this decision (4/98) by the EC/Lithuania Association Council of 22 /12/98 lays down the conditions and requirements for this country's participation in 2 Community programmes in the field of culture (KALEIDOSCOPE and RAPHAEL). In particular, Lithuania will: - take part in the relevant actions in the same capacity as the Member States and in line with the objectives, criteria and procedures established by these programmes; - apply the same conditions and requirements for presentation, assessment and selection of applications as those which apply to the Member States; - be required to include a minimum number of partners from the Member States for all the transnational projects and activities it proposes; - make a financial contribution to the Community budget to cover the costs of its participation in the 2 programmes. This contribution covers both financial aid allocated to the Lithuanian participants in the 2 programmes and supplementary administrative costs incurred by the Commission for its management of the programmes as a result of Lithuania's participation. This contribution will vary according to the programme and is made annually. In total, this financial contribution will amount to ECU 93,898 for the 3 years in question. Subject to regular PHARE programming procedures, ECU 65,179 of this amount will come from Lithuania's PHARE allocations. Lithuania will be involved in the monitoring of its participation in these programmes in order to prepare for the Community decision-making process in the context of accession (in particular, by being invited to coordination meetings prior to the regular meetings of the programming committees and being kept informed of the results of these committees' meetings). Lithuania's participation will be valid for the duration of the programmes (until 31/12/2000). ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01/01/1999.

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1998/0149(CNS) - 28/04/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: in the framework of the pre-accession strategy, opening of two Community cultural programmes to Lithuania (Kaleidoscope and Raphael) for the years 1998-2000. SUBSTANCE: this proposal for a decision of the EC-Lithuania Association Council sets the conditions and arrangements for the participation of this country in two Community programmes in the field of culture: Kaleidoscope and Raphael. In particular, Lithuania will: - participate in all actions derived from these programmes under the same terms as the Member States and in accordance with the objectives, criteria and procedures laid down by these programmes; - apply the same conditions and arrangements for submission, assessment and selection of applications as those prevailing for the Member States; - ensure a minimum number of partners from the Member States for all the transnational actions and projects proposed; - make a financial contribution to the Community budget in relation to its participation in these two programmes. This financial contribution will cover financial support to Lithuanian participants in the context of their participation in the two programmes and the supplementary costs of an administrative nature related to the management of the programmes by the Commission. This contribution will vary depending on the programme and is paid annually. It can also cover one or more years (e.g. participation in Kaleidoscope is restricted to 1998). The Community will pay part of this contribution by taking the sums needed from the annual funding for Phare/Lithuania. The Phare contribution will not however cover the equivalent of the administrative sums relating to the management of the programmes by the Commission, which will remain entirely the responsibility of the Bulgarian national budget. In total this financial contribution will amount to ECU 93 898 for the three years under consideration (of which ECU 65 179 under Phare). Lithuania will be associated with the monitoring of its participation in the cultural programmes in preparation for the Community decision-making process on accession (in particular by participation in the coordination meetings prior to the meetings of the programme committees and by being informed about the results). The participation of Lithuania will be valid for the duration of the programmes (i.e. until 31 December 2000).