Basic information

1998/0156(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Health and social policy: participation of Lithuania in the Community programmes **Subject** 4.10 Social policy, social charter and protocol 4.20 Public health **Geographical area** Lithuania	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
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Key events

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06/05/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0263	Summary
19/06/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/06/1998	Vote in committee		
20/11/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/05/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
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Technical information

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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

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European Parliament

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Health and social policy: participation of Lithuania in the Community programmes

1998/0156(CNS) - 06/05/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: as part of the pre-accession strategy, the opening of certain Community programmes in the field of health and social policy to Lithuania for the period 1998 to 2000. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for a decision of the EC-Lithuania Association Council establishes the conditions and arrangements for the participation of this country in several Community programmes in the field of health and social policy: the programme on the prevention of Aids and other communicable diseases, drug dependence and the equal opportunities programme. In particular Lithuania will: - take part in all the activities of these programmes on the same terms as the Member States and in accordance with the objectives, criteria and procedures laid down by these programmes; - apply as far as possible the same conditions and arrangements for submission, assessment and selection of applications as those which apply in the Member States; - provide for a minimum number of partners from the Member States for all the proposed transnational activities and projects; - make a financial contribution to the Community's budget by virtue of its participation in these various programmes. This contribution will cover the financial aid granted to Lithuanian participants in relation to their participation in the 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. 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 Lithuanian national budget. In total this financial contribution will amount to ECU 205 458 for the three years under consideration (of which ECU 134 413 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).

Health and social policy: participation of Lithuania in the Community programmes

1998/0156(CNS) - 14/07/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

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

Health and social policy: participation of Lithuania in the Community programmes

1998/0156(CNS) - 21/05/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE: in the context of the pre-accession strategy, the opening up of certain Community programmes in the fields of health and social policy to Lithuania for the years 1998 to 2000. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Decision 1999/410/EC, ECSC, Euratom. CONTENT : Decision 3/1999 of the Association Council between the European Communities and the Republic of Lithuania lays down the terms and conditions for the participation of this country in several Community programmes in the fields of health and social policy. Lithuania shall participate in the following European Community programmes : Prevention of AIDS and other communicable diseases, drugs dependence and equal opportunities for men and women. In particular, Lithuania : - will participate in all activities of the programmes in the same way as the Member States do in line with the objectives, criteria and procedures established by these programmes; - will apply, as much as possible, the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications as those applied to the Member States; - will ensure that there is a minimum number of partners from the Member States for all programmes, transnational projects and activities proposed; - will pay each year a contribution to the general budget of the European Communities to cover costs resulting from its participation in the programmes. This financial contribution will cover financial support from the programmes to Lithuanian participants, supplementary costs of an administrative nature relating to the management of this programme by the Commission stemming from Lithuania's participation. This contribution is aggregated and is paid yearly. The Community will participate in taking charge of this contribution by deducting the necessary amounts from Lithuania's annual PHARE allocation. The PHARE contribution will however not cover the equivalent of the administrative costs related to the management of the programme by the Commission, and this will remain totally within the charge of the Lithuanian national budget. In total, this financial contribution amounts to EUR 205,458 for the three years under consideration (of which EUR 134,413 fall under PHARE). Lithuania will be associated with the follow-up of its participation in the programmes concerned in order to prepare itself for the Community decision-making process in the perspective of accession (notably, in participating in the coordination meetings prior to regular meetings of the programme committees and by being informed about the results of these meetings). The participation of Lithuania is valid for the duration of the programmes (which is until 31.12.2000). ENTRY INTO FORCE : 01.06.1999.