Basic information

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Culture programmes: participation of Latvia in the Community programme Raphael **Subject** 4.45.06 Heritage and culture protection, movement of works of art 6.40.02.02 Relations with northern Europe and the Baltic States **Geographical area** Latvia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		
RELA External Economic Relations	GARCÍA-MARGALLO Y MARFIL José Manuel (PPE)	23/07/1998

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Social Affairs	2135	1998-11-20

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
09/06/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0358	Summary
13/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/09/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
02/09/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0306/1998	
20/11/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/11/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0203(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 128-p3 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CULT/4/10282

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0306/1998 OJ C 313 12.10.1998, p. 0008	02/09/1998	
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Additional information

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Decision 1999/0112
OJ L 006 12.01.1999, p. 0011-0013 Summary

Culture programmes: participation of Latvia in the Community programme Raphael

1998/0203(CNS) - 09/06/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: as part of the pre-accession strategy, to allow Latvia to participate in a Community programme in the field of culture (Raphael) in 1998-2000. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for an EC-Latvia Association Council decision lays down the conditions and procedures for Latvia's participation in the Community programme for the preservation of the cultural heritage (Raphael). In particular, Latvia: -will participate in all activities of the Raphael

programme on the same terms as the Member States and in conformity with the objectives, criteria and procedures laid down for the programme; -will apply the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications as apply to the Member States; -will include a minimum number of partners from the Member States in all proposed transnational projects and activities; -will make a financial contribution to the Community budget in respect of its participation in Raphael. This contribution will cover the financial support from the programme to Latvian participants to enable them to participate in the programme and supplementary administrative costs related to the management of the programme by the Commission stemming from Latvia's participation. The contribution is to be paid annually. No contribution to the cost of Latvia's participation in Raphael will come from the annual financial allocation to Phare/Latvia: Latvia is expected to pay its contribution itself. The contribution will be ECU 43 683 for the 3 years in question. Latvia will participate in the monitoring of its participation in Raphael in order to prepare itself for the Community decision-making process with a view to accession (particularly by attending coordination meetings before the regular meetings of the Programme Committee and being informed of the results of these meetings). Latvia's participation is valid for the whole duration of the programmes (i.e. until 31.12.2000).

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1998/0203(CNS) - 25/11/1998 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: within the framework of the pre-accession strategy, to open up the Community's Raphael programme to Latvia for the period 1998 to 2000. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 1999/13/EC adopting the conditions and procedures for the participation of Latvia in the Community programme in the field of culture. SUBSTANCE: Decision 3/98 by the EC-Latvia Association Council lays down the conditions and procedures for Latvia's participation in the Community programme in the field of cultural heritage (Raphael). In particular, Latvia: - shall participate in all actions of the programme under the same conditions as the Member States; - shall apply the same terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications as those applying to 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 Raphael programme. This will cover the financial aid provided to Czech participants under the Raphael programme and the additional administrative costs imputable to the management of the programme by the Commission. The contribution will be paid annually. With regard to Latvia's participation in the Raphael programme, no sum is to be deducted from the annual financial allocation to PHARE/Latvia, as Latvia alone is to pay its contribution. In total, this amounts to ECU 43 683 for the three years concerned. Latvia will be involved in monitoring its participation in the Raphael 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 programme's management committee and by being informed of the results of these meetings). ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 December 1998. Latvia's participation is valid for the duration of the programme (i.e. until 31 December 2000).

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1998/0203(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 Latvia in a Community programme 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 on the democratic functioning of applicant countries. It also mentioned that the cultural diversity of these countries needed to be respected, as did the minorities of which they are composed. Finally, it felt that the breakdown of appropriations to fund this action should be reported 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 Latvia should be more closely associated.