Basic information

2000/0176(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Malta agreement: participation in Community programmes in the fields of training, education and youth **Subject** 4.40.20 Cooperation and agreements in the fields of education, training and youth **Geographical area** Malta	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
CULT Culture, Youth, Education, Media and Sport		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets		
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2288	2000-09-28

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Education, Youth, Sport and Culture	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/07/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0416	Summary
13/07/2000	Vote in committee		

04/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/09/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0355/2000	Summary
28/09/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/09/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/10/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0176(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 149 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 150 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CULT/5/12985

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0355/2000 OJ C 135 07.05.2001, p. 0078-0153	06/09/2000	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0416 OJ C 337 28.11.2000, p. 0172 E	06/07/2000	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2000/0630
OJ L 267 20.10.2000, p. 0046 Summary

EC/Malta agreement: participation in Community programmes in the fields of training, education and youth

2000/0176(CNS) - 28/09/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE : to open up the Leonardo da Vinci II, Socrates II and Youth programmes to Malta. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2000/630 /EC concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and Malta adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Malta in Community programmes in the fields of training, education and youth. CONTENT : the participation of Malta in Community programmes is an important element of the pre-accession strategy for Malta. Through this Decision, the Council approved the Agreement enabling Malta to participate in the abovementioned programmes. The main points listed in the Agreement are the following: - the projects and intiatives presented by the Maltese participants shall be subject to the same conditions, rules and procedures relating to these programmes to which are applicable to Member States, in particular concerning presentation, evaluation and selection of the requests and projects, the responsibilities of the new national structures in terms of the implementation of programmes and activities linked to the control of their participation to the programmes; - with regard to financing, Malta shall make contributions relating to its participation in the programmes for the year 2000 out of its national budget. For the following years (2001-2006), Malta will partially use the pre-accession funds; - Malta will be invited to assist in the committees relating to the programme but only as observer on the issues which concern the country. The participation of Malta shall be valid for the duration of the LEONARDO and SOCRATES programmes, that is from 01.01.2000 and in the case of YOUTH, from 01.01.2001 until the end of the programme. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Agreement shall enter into force on 29.09.2000.

EC/Malta agreement: participation in Community programmes in the fields of training, education and youth

2000/0176(CNS) - 06/09/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of an agreement between the Community and Malta adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Malta in Community programmes in the fields of training, education and youth. (Procedure without report).

EC/Malta agreement: participation in Community programmes in the fields of training, education and youth

2000/0176(CNS) - 06/07/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to open up the Leonardo da Vinci II, Socrates II and Youth programmes to Malta. CONTENT : in the case of training, education and youth programmes, the participation of Malta was already foreseen in the decisions establishing the first phase of the Leonardo da Vinci and Socrates programmes, and in the decision establishing the Youth for Europe programme. This participation did not take place, due to the decision of the Maltese Government formed in the wake of the October 1996 elections to put Malta's application for EU membership on ice. The Leonardo da Vinci, Socrates and Youth for Europe programmes expired on 31 December 1999. The second phase of Leonardo da Vinci, the second phase of Socrates, and a new Youth programme, are succeeding the previous programmes. Now Malta has rejoined the pre-accession strategy, and the decisions establishing these new programmes provide that the programmes shall be open to the participation of Malta. As the participation of Malta in Community programmes is not provided in its Association Agreement, the conditions and modalities of its participation are to be defined in an agreement with the Community. Malta has confirmed its willingness to participate in the second phase of Leonardo da Vinci, and the second phase of Socrates as from 2000, and in the Youth programme from 2001, and to pay its financial contribution partly from its national budget, and partly from the pre-accession funds. Due to the late availability of the pre-accession funds, Malta will pay its contribution to Socrates and Leonardo da Vinci in 2000 entirely from its national budget. For the following years, it will partly use the pre-accession funds. Because of the transnational nature of these programmes, it is in the interests of all Parties that the agreement enter into force by the Autumn, so that projects involving Malta which have already been submitted can be taken into account in the selection process. The early adoption of the Agreement would allow Malta to participate in the second phases of these programmes and also be fully integrated in Community network and other activites in the fields of vocational training, education and youth. Accordingly, the Council is invited to adopted this proposal for a Decision as soon as possible and to notify the Maltese authorities that the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement have been completed on behalf of the European Community.