Basic information

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EC/Turkey Framework Agreement: participation in Community programmes **Subject** 6.40.05.08 Relations with Türkiye 8.20.01 Candidate countries **Geographical area** Türkiye	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	MCKENNA Patricia (V /ALE)	23/10/2001

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Fisheries	2400	2001-12-17

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/08/2001	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0481	
20/11/2001	Legislative proposal published	13248/2001	Summary
21/11/2001	Vote in committee		
28/11/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

11/12/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0652/2001	Summary
17/12/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
02/03/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0195(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/5/15055

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Final act

Decision 2002/0179
OJ L 061 02.03.2002, p. 0027 Summary

EC/Turkey Framework Agreement: participation in Community programmes

2001/0195(AVC) - 20/11/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: To conclude a framework agreement allowing Turkey participation on Community specific programmes. CONTENT: The Helsinki Council of December 1999 confirmed that enlargement between the European Union and 13 applicant countries should proceed as soon as possible. As part of this process applicant countries should be offered the opportunity to participate in Community programmes. To give legal definition to applicant's participation, the Council has authorised the Commission to negotiate a bi-lateral Framework Agreement with Turkey laying down the general principles to the participation of Turkey in all Community programmes. Negotiating a "framework" settlement is a new option. Under this new approach, framework instruments are agreed with candidate countries,in this case Turkey, which then establishes the general principles for their participation in Community programmes. The terms and conditions of participation in specific programmes are then negotiated bilaterally between the Commission and Turkey. Without such a framework agreement, a large number of new international instruments would be needed. This would lead to institutional decision making overload and significantly lengthen the time span for a final settlement. Turkey has yet to participate fully in Community programmes, but is starting preparatory measures for participation in Socrates, Leonardo da Vince and Youth. It has also expressed an interest in participating in a number of other programmes. In terms of financing, Turkey should receive payment through two "European Regulation". Under these Regulations measures aimed at intensifying the EU-Turkey Customs Union as well as promoting economic and social development in Turkey is foreseen. However, a new draft Regulation is under discussion in the Council and would bring all pre-accession financial assistance to Turkey including participation on Community programmes, within a single budget line. The terms of the proposed draft framework agreement for Turkey are: - the programmes concerned will allow for the participation of candidate countries from Central and Eastern Europe; - Turkey will pay an annual contribution to the programmes, to be determined between the Commission and Turkish government; - the Commission will be assisted by a special committee appointed by the Council; - the contribution made will not be reimbursed to Turkey if at the end of the year, the results fall short of the contribution paid; - representatives from Turkey will be invited to attend meetings of the Programme Committees as observers; - projects and initiatives submitted by Turkey shall be subject to the same conditions, rules and procedures pertaining to the programmes concerned as are applied to Member States, regarding in particular the submission, assessment and selection of applications and projects; - the Framework Agreement will apply for an unspecified period, subject to a classical clause of denunciation. Specific duration of participation in programmes will be determined in the terms and conditions concluded between the Commission and the Turkish government.

EC/Turkey Framework Agreement: participation in Community programmes

2001/0195(AVC) - 11/12/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved, without report, the recommendation on the participation of the Republic of Turkey in Community programmes.

EC/Turkey Framework Agreement: participation in Community programmes

2001/0195(AVC) - 17/12/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE: The conclusion of a framework agreement between the EU and Turkey allowing Turkish participation on Community specific programmes. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 179/2002/EC concerning the conclusion of a Framework Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Turkey on the general principles for the participation of the Republic of Turkey in Community programmes. CONTENT: This Decision allows for the participation of the Republic of Turkey on Community specific programmes. Under the terms of the Agreement: - The Commission will be responsible for determining the specific terms and conditions regarding the participation of Turkey in each individual programme, including the financial contribution payable. - The Republic of Turkey may apply for financial assistance to participate on the programmes: 1. MEDA 2. Measures to intensify the EC-Turkey Customs Union and 3. The promotion of economic and social development in Turkey. - Under the terms of the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty, Denmark will not participate in the Agreement. The United Kingdom and Ireland will. - The Agreement will be reviewed three years after its entry into force. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 17/12/01. The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities by the General Secretariat of the Council.