



Basic information	
<p>2003/0306(CNS)</p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Pre-accession Community assistance programmes: Stabilisation and Association Process countries' participation in tenders</p> <p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 1267/1999 1998/0091(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 1268/1999 1998/0100(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 555/2000 1999/0199(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 2500/2001 2001/0097(CNS)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans 8.20.04 Pre-accession and partnership</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		BERENGUER FUSTER Luis (PSE)	21/01/2004
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	BUDG Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2575	2004-04-21
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	External Relations			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/12/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0793 	Summary

09/02/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/02/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
17/02/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0089/2004	
09/03/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0126/2004	Summary
21/04/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0306(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1267/1999 1998/0091(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 1268/1999 1998/0100(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 555/2000 1999/0199(CNS) Amending Regulation (EC) No 2500/2001 2001/0097(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 181A-p2 Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/20537

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0089/2004	17/02/2004	
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Final act

Regulation 2004/0769
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Pre-accession Community assistance programmes: Stabilisation and Association Process countries' participation in tenders

2003/0306(CNS) - 16/12/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to allow Stabilisation and Association Process countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession (Phare, ISPA, SAPARD) Community assistance programmes, and therefore to amend Council Regulations 3906/89/EEC, 555/2000/EC, 2500/2001/EC 1268/1999/EC and 1267/1999/EC. **PROPOSED ACT** : Council Regulation. **CONTENT** : On 20 June 2003 the European Council in Thessaloniki endorsed 'The Thessaloniki agenda for the Western Balkans: Moving towards European Integration', and invited the Commission to consider taking appropriate measures to allow the Stabilisation and Association Process Countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession (Phare, ISPA, SAPARD), TACIS and MEDA Community assistance programmes. One of the expected benefits will be the preparation of the countries of the Western Balkans for future accession by familiarising them with the EU's policies and working methods. A further expected benefit will be the encouragement of economic operators to establish links with equivalent natural and legal persons both from countries currently going through the accession process and from the EU's immediate neighbours. It is also necessary to provide incentives to foster reforms in the SAP countries and, lastly, to reinforce regional cooperation. It is proposed that all natural and legal persons from States which are recipients under Regulation 2666/2000/EC should also be eligible to participate in invitations to tender and contracts under Regulations applicable to the States already going through the accession process (PHARE, Pre-Accession for Cyprus and Malta, ISPA and SAPARD). Participation of Stabilisation and Association Process Countries in tenders and contracts organised under Regulations applicable to neighbouring countries of the European Union (TACIS and MEDA) will be achieved by means of a separate draft Regulation. In addition to giving new impetus to the Stabilisation and Association process, this measure will ensure reciprocity with respect to natural and legal persons from candidate countries for accession, which, under Article 7 of Council Regulation 2666/2000/EC, can participate in invitations to tender and contracts. Given the need to modify the above-mentioned regulations, the opportunity is also taken to make some changes in the various instruments concerned with a view to further harmonizing the procurement rules.

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2003/0306(CNS) - 21/04/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to allow the Western Balkans to participate in PHARE, ISPA and SAPARD tenders. **LEGISLATIVE ACT** : Council Regulation 769/2004/EC amending Regulations 3906/89/EEC, 555/2000/EC, 2500/2001/EC, 1268/1999/EC and 1267/1999/EC in order to allow the Stabilisation and Association Process countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession Community assistance programmes. **PURPOSE** : with this Regulation, the Council has decided to adopt the measures allowing Stabilisation and Association Process countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession (Phare, ISPA, SAPARD) Community assistance programmes. The aim of the Regulation is to provide incentives to foster reforms in the SAP countries and to reinforce regional cooperation. The Regulation stipulates that all natural and legal persons from States which are recipients under Regulation 2666/2000/EC should also be eligible to participate in invitations to tender and contracts under Regulations applicable to the States already going through the accession process (PHARE, Pre-Accession for Cyprus and Malta, ISPA and SAPARD). The Regulation aims to bring certain technical amendments in order to harmonise the rules applicable to the award of contracts. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 30 April 2004.

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2003/0306(CNS) - 09/03/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Luis BERENGER FUSTER (PES, Spain) and approved the Commission's proposal.