

| Basic information | |
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| 2004/0230(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision | Procedure completed |
| EC/Switzerland agreement: participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes Subject 3.30.01.02 Programmes and actions in audiovisual sector 6.40.11 Relations with industrialised countries Geographical area Switzerland | |

| Key players | | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | <div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">CULT</div> Culture and Education | | SIFUNAKIS Nikolaos (PSE) | 25/11/2004 |
| | Committee for opinion | | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
| | <div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">AFET</div> Foreign Affairs | | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration | | Meetings | Date |
| | General Affairs | | 2711 | 2006-02-27 |
| European Commission | Commission DG | | Commissioner | |
| | Education, Youth, Sport and Culture | | | |

| Key events | | | |
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| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
| 06/10/2004 | Legislative proposal published | COM(2004)0649  | Summary |
| 16/11/2004 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 01/02/2005 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 03/02/2005 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A6-0018/2005 | |
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| 22/02/2005 | Decision by Parliament | T6-0023/2005 | Summary |
| 22/02/2005 | Results of vote in Parliament |  | |
| 27/02/2006 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 27/02/2006 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 28/03/2006 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

| Technical information | |
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| Procedure reference | 2004/0230(CNS) |
| Procedure type | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| Procedure subtype | International agreement |
| Legislative instrument | Decision |
| Legal basis | EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 150-p4 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 157-p3 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | CULT/6/24414 |

| Documentation gateway | | | | |
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| European Parliament | | | | |
| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A6-0018/2005 | 03/02/2005 | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T6-0023/2005 OJ C 304 01.12.2005, p. 0017-0090 E | 22/02/2005 | Summary |
| European Commission | | | | |
| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary | |
| Legislative proposal | COM(2004)0649  | 06/10/2004 | Summary | |

| Additional information | | |
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| Source | Document | Date |
| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

| Final act |
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EC/Switzerland agreement: participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes

2004/0230(CNS) - 06/10/2004 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : The Conclusion of an Agreement between the Community and the Swiss Confederation in the Audiovisual field.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision

CONTENT : The European Commission has finalized an Agreement between the Community and the Swiss Confederation in the Audiovisual field, which established the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes. It also contains a Final Act. To cover the costs resulting from its participation in the MEDIA programme, Switzerland shall each year pay a contribution to the general budget of the European Communities in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the proposed Decision.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The financial contribution to be made by Switzerland to the budget of the European Union in order to participate in the "MEDIA Plus" and "MEDIA-Training" programmes, will be allocated proportionally to the respective programme budgets and is EUR 4.2 million for 2005 and EUR 4.2 million for 2006.

EC/Switzerland agreement: participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes

2004/0230(CNS) - 22/02/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Nikolaos SIFOUNAKIS (PES, EL) on the conclusion of an Agreement between the Community and the Swiss Confederation in the Audiovisual field, establishing the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes, and a final Act.

EC/Switzerland agreement: participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes

2004/0230(CNS) - 27/02/2006 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude and Agreement between the Community and the Swiss in the audiovisual field and establishing terms for Swiss participation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2006/234/EC concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the Community and the Swiss Confederation in the audiovisual field, establishing the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training Community programmes.

CONTENT: in concluding this Agreement, the Community establishes the terms and conditions under which the Swiss Confederation may participate on the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA training programmes.

Financially speaking, the Swiss will be obliged to contribute, annually to the total cost of its participation. The amounts are set out in an Annex to the Agreement and are as follows: EUR 4.2 million in 2005; and EUR 4.2 million in 2006.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1 April 2006.