Basic information

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EC/Norway agreement: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction EMCDDA, revision of the amount of the financial contribution **Subject** 4.20.03 Drug addiction, alcoholism, smoking 7.30.30.04 Action to combat drugs and drug-trafficking 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU **Geographical area** Norway	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	BREPOELS Frieda (PPE-DE)	03/04/2006
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	General Affairs	2760	2006-11-13
European Commission	**Commission DG**	**Commissioner**	
	Justice and Consumers	FRATTINI Franco	

Key events

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14/03/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0115	Summary
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04/10/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
10/10/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0330/2006	
24/10/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0424/2006	Summary
24/10/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
13/11/2006	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
13/11/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		

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Technical information

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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
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Committee dossier	LIBE/6/34888

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European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE378.526	18/09/2006	
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European Commission

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Final act

Decision 2006/0914
OJ L 349 12.12.2006, p. 0047-0050 Summary

EC/Norway agreement: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction EMCDDA, revision of the amount of the financial contribution

2006/0037(CNS) - 14/03/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and Norway on the financial contribution from Norway regarding its participation on the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA).

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: in July 2005, the European Commission was authorised by the Council to begin negotiations with the Kingdom of Norway in order to revise the latter's financial contributions to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, (EMCDDA). Prior to beginning the negotiations it was specified that the calculation should be such that Norway's contribution can automatically be adjusted after each enlargement of the EU. A minimum financial participation clause should be included, which sets a minimum amount that must be adhered to irrespective of the number of Member States to the Union.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Accordingly, the Commission has come to a draft agreement with Norway, which revises Article 5 of the 2001 EU/Norway Agreement on the EMCDDA. The new financial agreement is stated in Annex to the proposed Decision. The Annex specifies that in order to take account of future enlargements and in order to avoid further adjustments a new formula for the calculation of Norway's contribution is to be set.

The formula is as follows:

- the amount of the Community subsidy excluding Reitox financing/ [(Number of Member States of the European Union + 1) – 10%].
- the financial contribution from Norway must not be less than **EUR 271 000** (2004 prices).irrespective of the number of Member States of the Union. This amount corresponds to the cost of enlargement per country as estimated by the EMCDDA in 2001. That amount will be subject to a technical adjustment each year based on price trends and gross national income (GNI) in the European Union.

Norway will pay a financial contribution to the EMCDDA'a budget in accordance with this formula as from the beginning of the year in which the agreement enters into force. The EMCDDA's budget will be adjusted accordingly.

EC/Norway agreement: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction EMCDDA, revision of the amount of the financial contribution

2006/0037(CNS) - 13/11/2006 - Final act

PURPOSE: to revise the financial contribution from Norway to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2006/914/EC concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and Kingdom of Norway on the revision of the amount of the financial contribution from Norway provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Norway on the participation of Norway in the work of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA).

CONTENT: according to Article 13 of Council Regulation 302/93/EEC on the establishment of a European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction provides that the Centre is to be open to the participation of non-Community countries which share the Community's interests and those of its Member States in the Centre's objectives and work.

The Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Norway on the participation of Norway in the work of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction was signed on 19 October 2000 and entered into force on 1 January 2001. The Agreement sets out the financial contribution from Norway to the work of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA).

Following the negotiations with the Commission, an Agreement was made with Norway on the revision of the amount of the financial contribution from Norway in the work of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction.

In order to take account of possible future enlargement of the European Union and to avoid further adjustments, the formula for the calculation of Norway's contribution will be as set out in the initial proposal. The financial contribution from Norway must not be less than **EUR 271 000** (2004 prices) irrespective of the number of Member States of the Union. This amount corresponds to the cost of enlargement per country as estimated by the EMCDDA in 2001. That amount will be subject to a technical adjustment each year based on price trends and gross national income (GNI) in the European Union.

EC/Norway agreement: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction EMCDDA, revision of the amount of the financial contribution

2006/0037(CNS) - 24/10/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Frieda **BREPOELS** (EPP-ED, BE) and approved the conclusion of the agreement between the EC and Norwayby 522 votes in favour to 3 against with 35 abstentions.