

PHARE 2004

STANDARD PROJECT FICHE

for PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

(1) Basic Information

(a) CRIS number: PHARE 2004/016-772.06.01

(b) Country: Romania

Title: Participation in Community Programmes

(2) Description

On the basis of Association Council Decisions and Agreements, Candidate Countries may participate in certain European Community programmes and agencies. The Phare programme can be used to help a Candidate Country to meet on the basis of an increasing contribution from the Candidate Country part of the costs of participating in those programmes and agencies. As from 2001, these funds are made available each year as part of the Phare national programme so as to co-finance the financial contribution to be paid by the country to participate in these programmes and agencies in the following year.

A maximum of 10% of the Phare National Programme may be used to co-finance participation in Community programmes other than the Research and Development Framework Programme (R&D). Participation in the R&D programme does not count towards the 10% limit.

(3) Detailed Budget

2005	Phare Support	Contribution from the national budget	Total Romania's financial contribution to the programme
Civil Protection Mechanism	15,000	35,000	50,000
Combating Discrimination	40,000	100,000	140,000
Combating Social Exclusion	40,000	80,000	120,000

Community Action in support of consumer policy	45,000	67,000	112,000
Community Action in the field of Public Health	89,000	177,000	266,000
Culture 2000 ¹	318,000	392,000	710,000
Customs	59,000	117,000	176,000
Enterprise and Entrepreneurship	212,000	423,000	635,000
Fiscalis	49,000	74,000	123,000
FP 6 for RTD and Euratom	9,470,000	9,470,000	18,940,000
Gender Equality	50,000	100,000	150,000
Intelligent Energy	653,000	980,000	1,633,000
Incentive measures in the field of employment	62,000	122,000	184,000
Leonardo da Vinci II ²	2,700,000	2,728,000	5,428,000
Socrates II	4,840,000	4,878,000	9,718,000
Youth	1,417,000	1,457,000	2,874,000
Total	20,059,000	21,200,000	41,259,000
Reserve ³	41,000		
Total	20,100,000	21,200,000	41,300,000

The contribution from the national budget covers the difference between the total financial contribution of Romania to the programmes as indicated in the Association Council Decision or Memorandum of Understanding establishing the terms and conditions for participation in the Community programmes concerned and the Phare support.

Special conditions

¹ The existing provisions of the Association Council decision for participation of Romania in the Culture 2000 Programme (2000-2004) should be extended to the years 2005 and 2006, following the decision to extend duration of the programme for 2 years (2005-2006).

² Conditional, as stipulated under *Special conditions*

³ The Reserve of Phare funds may be used for reinforcing participation in ongoing and starting participation in new Community programmes.

The support to the Leonardo programme from the 2004 National Phare Programme is conditional on the resolution of the serious problems of the Agency in Romania. Therefore 2.7 Meuro allocated for the Leonardo programme within the 20.1 Meuro will be retained until the Commission declares the problem as solved.

Reserve– envisages covering part of the contributions to the following programmes:

- the existing Community Programmes in which Romania is likely to participate by 2005:
 - Marco Polo (2003-2010)
 - Erasmus Mundus (2004-2008)
 - E-Learning (2004-2006)
 - Daphne II (2004-2008)
 - Pericles (2002-2006)
 - Framework programme for judicial co-operation in civil matters (2002-2006)
 - Framework programme for judicial co-operation in criminal matters (2003-2007)
 - Action programme to promote bodies active at European level and to support specific activities in the field of education and training (2004-2008)
 - Action programme to promote bodies active at European level in the field of youth (2004-2006)
 - Action programme to promote active European citizenship (2004-2008).
 - Additional resources for participation in FP6 activities
- the new Community Programmes that will start in 2005 as a follow-up to the ones ending in 2004:
 - LIFE (2000-2004)
 - IDA II (1998-2004)(not yet ratified)
 - e-Content (2001-2004)

Estimation for Phare 2005 programming exercise:

2006	Phare Support	Contribution from the national budget	Total Romania's financial contribution to the programme
Civil Protection Mechanism	10,000	50,000	60,000
Combating Discrimination	30,000	110,000	140,000
Community Action in support of consumer policy	30,000	70,000	100,000
Community Action in the field of Public Health	75,000	190,432	265,432

Culture 2000 ¹	317,540	391,996	709,536
Customs	45,000	131,015	176,015
Fiscalis	30,000.00	92,500	122,500.00
FP 6 for RTD and Euratom ²	8,635,000	8,635,000	17,270,000
Inteligent Energy ³	653,123	979,685	1,632,808
Leonardo da Vinci II	2,800,000	2,838,000	5,638,000
Socrates II	5,000,000	5,099,000	10,099,000
Youth	1,518,000	1,537,000	3,055,000
Total	19,143,663		
Reserve *	3,000,000		
Total Phare	22,143,663	20,124,628	39,268,291

* Reserve – envisages covering part of the contribution to the programmes:

- for which the contributions are not established during this programming exercise:
 - Marco Polo (2003-2010)
 - Erasmus World (2004-2008)
 - Daphne II (2004-2008)
 - Pericles (2002-2006)
 - Framework programme for judicial co-operation in civil matters (2002-2006)
 - Framework programme for judicial co-operation in criminal matters (2003-2007)²
 - Action programme to promote bodies active at European level and to support specific activities in the field of education and training (2004-2008)³

¹ The existing provisions of the Association Council decision for participation of Romania in the Culture 2000 Programme (2000-2004) should be extended to the years 2005 and 2006, following the decision to extend duration of the programme for 2 years (2005-2006).

2 After the 25% reduction.

3 Final decision to be taken

- Action programme to promote bodies active at European level in the field of youth (2004-2006)
- Action programme to promote active European citizenship (2004-2008).
- the new Community Programmes that will start in 2005-2006 as a follow-up to the ones ending in 2004-2005:
 - LIFE (2000-2004)
 - IDA II (1998-2004)
 - e-Content (2001-2004)
 - Gender Equality (2001-2005)
 - Combating Social Exclusion (2001-2005)
 - Incentive measures in the field of employment (2001-2005)
 - Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (2001-2005).

(3) Implementation Arrangements

1. The National Fund is responsible for the Phare part of the financial contribution to be paid by the country to participate in Community programmes.

2. Upon signature of the Financing Memorandum for the Phare National Programme the National Fund will request from the Commission the transfer of the full amount of the Phare support indicated under section 3 above. These funds must be used to pay the Phare part of the financial contribution to be paid by the country to participate in Community programmes.

3. The various Commission services responsible for the different programmes or agencies will send to the Mission of Romania to the EU a request for the total financial contribution for the participation in a given programme or agency ("call for funds"). The National Fund should check the amount to be financed from Phare funds and then transfer that amount as per the *call for funds* to the Commission service responsible. When making the payment for each programme, the National Fund should quote the reference number indicated in the *call for funds* for the programme concerned, and send simultaneously a copy of the payment order to the relevant Commission service.

Annex 1

Association Council Decisions:

1. Socrates II (2000-2006)

Decision n° 3/2000 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and **Romania**, of the other part of 29 September 2000 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the Community programmes in the fields of training and education. **Entered into force on 29 September 2000.**

Decision n° 5/2001 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and **Romania**, of the other part of 15 May 2001 adopting the financial contribution of Romania to the programmes Socrates and Youth for the period of 2001-2006. **Entered into force on 15 May 2001.**

2. Leonardo da Vinci II (2000-2006)

Decision n° 3/2000 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and **Romania**, of the other part of 29 September 2000 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the Community programmes in the fields of training and education. **Entered into force on 29 September 2000.**

3. Youth (2000-2006)

Decision n° 4/2000 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and **Romania**, of the other part of 13 October 2000 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the "Youth" Community action programme. **Entered into force on 13 October 2000.**

Decision n° 5/2001 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and **Romania**, of the other part of 15 May 2001 adopting the financial contribution of Romania to the programmes Socrates and Youth for the period of 2001-2006. **Entered into force on 15 May 2001.**

Decision no. 1/2002 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and **Romania**, of the other part of 19 February 2002 adopting the **general** terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the Community programmes. **Entered into force on 1 March 2002.**

Starting with that date Memoranda of Understanding were signed for the new programmes.

Memoranda of Understanding:

4. Multiannual programme for Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (2001-2005)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **28 June 2002**.

5. Gender Equality (2001-2005)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **23 July 2002**.

6. Combating Social Exclusion (2001-2005)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **23 July 2002**.

7. Combating Discrimination (2001-2006)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **23 July 2002**.

8. FP6 for RTD, including Euratom (2002-2006)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **29 October 2002**.

9. Incentive measures in the field of employment (2001-2005)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **29 January 2003**.

10. Civil Protection Mechanism (2003-2007)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed on **18 November 2002** and entered into force on **1 January 2003**.

11. European e-content (2001-2005)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Commission on **13 March 2003**.

12. Community action in the field of public health (2003-2008)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Commission on **3 April 2003**.

13. Customs 2007 (2003-2007)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Commission on **18 July 2003**.

14. Fiscalis 2007 (2003-2007)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Commission on **29 August 2003**.

15. IDA II (1998-2004)

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Commission on **10 December 2003**.

Draft Memoranda of Understanding were issued for the new programmes:

Community Action in support of consumer policy (2004-2007) and

Intelligent Energy (2003-2007), but weren't signed yet.