

## STANDARD PROJECT FICHE FOR PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES AND AGENCIES

### 1. Basic Information

- 1.1 Désirée Number: LE01.06.01
- 1.2 Sector: Community Programmes and Agencies
- 1.3 Country - Latvia
- 1.4 Title: Participation in Community programmes and agencies

### 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 a degressive basis, part of the costs of participating in those programmes and agencies. As from 2001, these funds will be 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 and Agencies other than the Research and Development framework programme. Participation in the R&D programme does not count towards the 10% limit.

### 3. Detailed Budget

	Phare Support	Contribution from national budget	Latvia's financial contribution to programme/agency	total
	€	€	€	
Leonardo da Vinci II	442 800	787 200	1 230 000	
Socrates II	370 000	657 000	1 027 000	
Youth	203 000	362 000	565 000	
Life III	285 000	315 000	600 000	
Culture 2000	90 800	19 200	110 000	
European Environment Agency	45 000	30 000	75 000	
Fifth Framework on research and technological development (FP5)	800 000	1 940 000	2 740 000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 237 000</b>	<b>4 110 000</b>	<b>6 347 000</b>	

- ☐ *The figures for national and total contribution given above may be indicative.*

#### **4. Implementation Arrangements**

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

4.2 Upon signature of the Financing Memorandum the National Fund will request from the Commission the transfer of the full amount of the Phare Support indicated in 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 and agencies.

4.3 The various Commission services responsible for the different programmes or agencies will send to the Mission of Latvia 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 to project Fiche**

List of relevant Association Council decisions or agreements

Title of programme	Relevant AC decisions or agreements
Leonardo da Vinci II	Decision No 2/2000 of the EU-Latvia Association Council of 27/07/2000 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Republic of Latvia in the fields of training and education
Socrates II	
Youth	Decision No 5/2000 of the EU-Latvia Association Council of 7/11/2000 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Republic of Latvia in the "Youth" Community programme
Life III	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Latvia in the financial instrument of the Community for the environment (LIFE).
Culture 2000	Draft proposals for Council Decision are being prepared.
European Environment Agency	Law On Agreement between Republic of Latvia and the European Community concerning the participation of the Republic of Latvia in the European Environment Agency and the European Information and Observation network are prepared.
Fifth Framework on research and technological development (FP5)	Decision No 1/99 of the EU-Latvia Association Council of 23/07/1999 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Republic of Latvia in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002) and in programmes for research and training activities(1998-2002)