

Measures considered by the Commission as existing aid

Publication of a list of measures considered by the Commission as existing aid, within the meaning of Article 88 (1) of the EC Treaty, upon accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

(Text with EEA relevance)

- (1) In 2005 and 2006, in accordance with the procedure provided for in [Annex V, Chapter 2](#), paragraph (1)(c) (under Article 21) of the Treaty of Accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union (“Accession Treaty”)¹, Bulgaria and Romania submitted to the Commission those measures that they wished to be regarded as existing aid within the meaning of Article 88(1) of the EC Treaty but which were not provided for expressly in the Accession Treaty.
- (2) This procedure covered State aid measures to all sectors with the exception of the transport sector and of agricultural activities linked to the production, processing or marketing of products listed in Annex I to the EC Treaty, for which separate provisions applied.
- (3) The present publication covers exclusively those measures which were considered as existing aid under the interim procedure for existing aid.
- (4) Bulgaria and Romania were informed about the relevant Commission decisions by means of letters from the Commissioner for Competition.

¹ [OJ L157, 21.06.2005](#)

List of existing aid measures referred to in point 1(c) of the existing aid mechanism provided for in Chapter 2 of Annex V of the Accession Treaty for Bulgaria and Romania

COMP no.			Title of the aid measure (in original language)	Title of the aid measure (in English)	Duration	Aid objective	Budget EUR million per year	Form of aid	Individual aid/ Scheme
AC	nr	year							
RO	1	2006	PROGRAM NATIONAL DE INFIINTARE SI DEZVOLTARE A INCUBATOARELOR DE AFACERI IN ROMANIA	THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS INCUBATORS IN ROMANIA	31/12/2008	SME	0,45	Grants	Scheme
RO	2	2006	DECIZIA CONSILIULUI CONCURRENTEI NR. 6 DIN 19.01.2006 PRIVIND SCHEMA DE AJUTOR DE STAT PENTRU CINEMATOGRAFIE	DECISION OF THE COMPETITION COUNCIL NO. 6 OF 19.01.2006 ON THE STATE AID SCHEME FOR CINEMATOGRAPHY	31/12/2008	Promote culture (cinema)	0,22	Soft loans	Scheme
BG	1	2006	Изменения във финансовата схема за подкрепа на иновативни предприятия чрез Националния иновационен фонд, одобрена с Решение 142/2005г. на КЗК	Amendments to the financial scheme for supporting innovative undertakings through the National Innovation Fund approved by the CPC with Decision 142/2005	31/12/2009	Research & Development, Promotion of SME and co-operation with research institutions	2006: 3,6 2007: 7 2008: 11,15 2009: 21,15	Direct subsidies	Scheme
BG	1	2005	Финансова схема за подкрепа на иновативни предприятия чрез Националния иновационен фонд	Financial scheme for supporting innovative undertakings through the National Innovation Fund.	31/12/2008	Research & Development aid for enterprises, in particular for SMEs	2005: 2,5 2006: 4 2007: 6,5 2008:10,6	Subsidies	Scheme

BG- Bulgaria

RO- Romania