STANDARD PROJECT FICHE FOR PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES AND AGENCIES

1. Basic Information

1.1 Désirée Number: CZ 01-01-01
1.2 Country: Czech Republic
1.3 Title: Participation in EC Programmes and European Environment Agency

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 digressive 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

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<th>Phare support</th>
<th>Contribution from the Czech national budget</th>
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<td><strong>Youth</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SAVE</strong></td>
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<td>*<em>European Environment Agency</em></td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>7 220 000</td>
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*Mentioned allocations for the European Environment Agency are in accordance with the Agreement between the European Community and the Czech Republic concerning the participation of the Czech Republic to the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network (Final Act was signed on 9th October 2000)

The figures for national and total contributions given above are indicative for SAVE.
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 the Czech Republic to the EU a request for the financial contribution to 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.
Annexes to project Fiche

1. List of relevant Association Council decisions or agreements
Annex 1

1. Council Decision No 2/2000 of the EU-Czech Republic Association Council of 31\textsuperscript{st} August 2000 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of the Czech Republic to Community programmes in the fields of training and education. Entered into force on 31\textsuperscript{st} August 2000

2. Council Decision No 3/2000 of the EU-Czech Republic Association Council of 16\textsuperscript{th} October 2000 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of the Czech Republic in the “Youth” Community action programme. Entered into force on 16\textsuperscript{th} October 2000

3. Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of the Czech Republic in the community programme FISCALIS


5. Decision No 4/98 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part of 27 November 1998 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of the Czech Republic in the Community programme for energy efficiency, SAVE II (99/16/EC) OJ L6/14 of 12.1.99

6. Agreement between the European Community and the Czech Republic concerning the participation of the Czech Republic in the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network