1. Basic Information

1.1 2002/000-266.04.01

1.2 Title: Participation in Community programmes in 2002, inter alia MEDIA

1.3 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 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.
Detailed Budget

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

2. 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 Estonia 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.

Annexes to project fiche

1. List of relevant Association Council decisions or agreements

MEDIA: Under preparation