STANDARD PROJECT FICHE FOR PARTICIPATION
IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES AND AGENCIES

1. **BASIC INFORMATION**

   1.1 CRIS Nr: 4573/12
   1.2 Country Malta
   1.3 Title: Participation of Malta 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 pre-accession programme for Cyprus and Malta can be used to help these countries 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 national pre-accession programme so as to co-finance the financial contribution to be paid by the country to participate in these programmes and agencies.

   For the programming of the year **2003**, € 25,000 is requested for the co-funding of Malta annual financial contribution in the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drugs Addiction (EMCDDA).

3. **DETAILED BUDGET**

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<th>EU Support</th>
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   It should be noted that the EU Pre-accession funds’ contribution will only be transferred when the Association Council Decision or Memorandum of Understanding establishing the terms and conditions for participation in that programme is in force.

   The contribution from the national budget covers the difference between the total financial contribution of Malta to the programme/agency 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 Pre-accession support.
4. **IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS**

4.1. The National Fund is responsible for the EU assistance 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 EU assistance Support indicated in section 3 above. These funds must be used to pay the EU 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 Malta 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 EU pre-accession 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.

5. **CONDITIONALITIES**

– The EU Pre-Accession contribution to EMCDDA will only be transferred when the Association Council Decision or Memorandum of Understanding establishing the terms and conditions for participation in that programme is in force. If there is a delay in the entry into force of some of the Memoranda of Understanding, the payment to the National Fund may be divided into two or more tranches, so that 100% of the funds necessary for the programmes in force can be transferred immediately.