1. Basic Information

1.1 CRIS number: PHARE 2003/005-551.06.01

1.2 Country: Romania

1.3 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 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 are 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>2004</th>
<th>Phare Support</th>
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The contribution from the national budget covers the difference between the total financial contribution of Romania 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 Phare support.

4. Implementation Arrangements

3.1 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.

3.2 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 2 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.

3.3 The various Commission services responsible for the different programmes or agencies will send to the Mission of Romania 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
Annex

Association Council Decisions:

Socrates II
Decision n° 3/2000 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part of 29 September 2000 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the Community programmes in the fields of training and education. Entered into force on 29 September 2000.

Decision n° 5/2001 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part of 15 May 2001 adopting the financial contribution of Romania to the programmes Socrates and Youth for the period of 2001-2006. Entered into force on 15 May 2001.

Leonardo da Vinci II
Decision n° 3/2000 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part of 29 September 2000 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the Community programmes in the fields of training and education. Entered into force on 29 September 2000.

Youth
Decision n°4/2000 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part of 13 October 2000 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the “Youth” Community action programme. Entered into force on 13 October 2000.

Decision n° 5/2001 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part of 15 May 2001 adopting the financial contribution of Romania to the programmes Socrates and Youth for the period of 2001-2006. Entered into force on 15 May 2001.

Life
Decision n° 3/2001 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part of 23 March 2001 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the financial instrument of the Community for the environment (LIFE). Entered into force on 23 March 2001.

The Memorandum of Understanding between the European Communities, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part adopting the financial contribution of Romania to the programme LIFE for the period 2003-2004 was signed on 18 March 2003.

Culture 2000
Decision n° 6/2001 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part of 17 October 2001 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the community programme Culture 2000. Entered into force on 1 December 2001.

European Environment Agency
Agreement between the European Community and Romania on the participation of Romania in the European Environment Agency, ratified 18 February 2002. **Entered into force on 1 April 2002**

Decision no. 1/2002 of the Association Council, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part of 19 February 2002, adopting the general terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the Community programmes. **Entered into force on 1 March 2002.**

Starting with that date Memoranda of Understanding were signed for the new programmes.

**Memoranda of Understanding:**

**Multiannual programme for Enterprise and Entrepreneurship**

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **28 June 2002**.

**Gender Equality**

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **23 July 2002**.

**Combating Social Exclusion**

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **23 July 2002**.

**Combating Discrimination**

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **23 July 2002**.

**FP6 for RTD, including Euratom**

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **29 October 2002**.

**Incentive measures in the field of employment**

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by both Parties on **29 January 2003**.

**Civil Protection Mechanism**

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed on **18 November 2002** and entered into force on **1 January 2003**.

**European e-content**

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Commission on **13 March 2003**.
Community action in the field of public health

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Commission on 3 April 2003.

For IDA II the Memorandum of Understanding was approved by the Commission, but was not signed yet.

Draft Memoranda of Understanding were issued for the new programmes Fiscalis 2007 and Customs 2007 but weren’t signed yet.