COMMISSION DECISION

C(2005)2768 of 28/07/2005
on the financial contribution of Transition Facility for strengthening institutional capacity to the SLOVAK REPUBLIC
(Only the Slovak text is authentic)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession 2003, in particular Article 34 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 34 of the Act of Accession provides the possibility of granting a temporary financial assistance, the Transition Facility to the new Member States to address the continued need for strengthening institutional capacity in certain areas through actions which cannot be financed by the Structural Funds.

(2) The actions funded by this Decision in the areas of administrative and control structures for agriculture, internal market, including customs union, environment, justice and home affairs and nuclear safety are eligible for funding according to Article 34(2) of the Act of Accession. In addition, several needs have been identified in the Commission’s comprehensive monitoring report, which are not covered by Structural Funds. The actions funded by this Decision in relation to those needs, in the areas of employment, social affairs and health, energy policy and public administration, are therefore also eligible for funding under Article 34(2) of the Act of Accession.

(3) Pursuant to Article 34(4) of the Act of Accession, the Transition Facility is implemented in accordance with Article 53(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

(4) An Implementing Agency should be designated complying with the criteria set out in Article 164 of the Financial Regulation and having adequate staff resources. The Commission has satisfied itself in the context of preparation for conferral of management of aid provided under Phare, as well as through a number of other checks, that those criteria are fulfilled by the Central Financing and Contracting Unit (CFCU).

(5) The measures provided for by this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Aid for Economic Restructuring in certain countries in Central and Eastern Europe, rendered on 10 June 2005,
HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission approves a financial contribution of €10,000,000 as Transition Facility to the Slovak Republic to finance the projects set out in point 4 of the Annex.

Article 2

1. This Decision shall be implemented on a decentralised basis, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding on the Implementation of the Transition Facility, signed with the Slovak Republic on 18 August 2004.

2. The Central Financing and Contracting Unit shall be Implementing Agency for the Programme.

Article 3

1. Contracts covered by the financial contribution shall be signed no later than 15 December 2007.

2. The deadline for execution of contracts shall be 15 December 2008.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Slovak Republic.

Done at Brussels, […]

For the Commission

[...]  
Member of the Commission
ANNEX

FINANCING PROPOSAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSITION FACILITY IN THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC FOR 2005

1. IDENTIFICATION

Beneficiary: SLOVAK REPUBLIC
Programme: Transition Facility National Programme 2005
CRIS-Number: 2005/017-464
Year: 2005
Cost: € 10,000,000
Implementing Authority: Slovak Ministry of Finance (CFCU)
Expiry Date: Contracting: 15 December 2007
Execution of contracts: 15 December 2008
Sector Code: (according to DAC-list)
Objective 1: Agriculture 31110
Objective 2: Internal Market 33110
Objective 3: Justice and Home Affairs 15030
Objective 4: Health 12100
Objective 5: Social services 16310
Objective 6: Environment 41010
Objective 7: Energy and Nuclear Safety 23010
Objective 8: Administrative capacity 15040
Budget Line: 22 03 01
Commission Task Manager: Mrs. Verena Wessely
2. SUMMARY

For the period 2004-2006, a Transition Facility has been created by Art 34 of the Act of Accession to fund certain Institution Building actions in the new Member States.

The present Financing Proposal represents the 2005 Transition Facility National Programme for the Slovak Republic.

The purpose of the Transition Facility is to continue to assist the new Member States in their efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement and enforce Community legislation and to foster exchange of best practice, as an extension to support provided under Phare.

Under this programme, Transition Facility assistance will cover: the reinforcement of the Agricultural Paying Agency’s administrative capacity in the field of market organisation; the strengthening of the administrative capacity of the Central Control and Testing Institute in the field of organic farming; the enhancement of the Agricultural Paying Agency and the implementation of the Single Payment Scheme according to the reformed Common Agricultural Policy (CAP); the reinforcement of the national control system for forest reproductive material; the reinforcement of administrative capacity as regards measuring instruments; the enforcement of intellectual property rights; the enhancement of co-ordination between the Slovak customs administration and Slovak market surveillance bodies in the field of consumer protection; the finalisation of the implementation of the Schengen Action Plan and the setting up of the integrated model of border security; support to the finalisation of the setting up of the Judicial Academy; continued support to the fight against corruption; the reinforcement of capacities to fight corruption among police officers; the strengthening of the administrative capacity of the State Institute for Drug Control as regards medicinal products for human use; the improvement of the safety, quality and availability of organs, tissues and cells for transplantation; the strengthening of national monitoring of drugs and drug abuse; the creation of national indicators in the field of poverty and social exclusion; the improvement of working time organisation in the health sector; the establishment of environmental quality standards for water and the strengthening of regional and district environmental offices for the implementation of water controls and monitoring; preparations for the opening of the market in electricity and gas to households; the development of an information and tracking system for radioactive waste and spent fuel; and an unallocated Institution Building Facility.
3. STRATEGY

Programming priorities

The 2003 Commission Comprehensive Monitoring Report (CMR) for Slovakia and the continuous monitoring performed by the Commission in the run up to Slovakia’s accession constitute the main sources for identifying institutional weaknesses that the Transition Facility could assist in addressing. The above-mentioned report points to a number of areas where further improvements are needed in the context of political and economic criteria and related to the adoption, implementation and enforcement of the *acquis*, and calls for actions to be taken. Other findings and recommendation from the overall monitoring process (peer-reviews, Commission missions, etc.) were also taken into account when setting up this programme.

Project selection and lessons learned

On the basis of the priorities outlined in the above-mentioned documents, and in line with the principle of ownership and the Transition Facility Planning Document 2004-2006, the Slovak authorities submitted a number of project proposals for institution building. These projects have been discussed in detail with the relevant Commission Services.

The final selection of projects for this Commission Decision was based on the overall quality of the individual proposals, taking into account inter alia the strategic framework of the projects, their expected impact, and the implementation arrangements. In designing the 2005 Transition Facility programme, careful account has also been taken of the results of projects programmed in the context of the Phare programme in previous years. Lessons learnt are usually drawn on a case by case basis, building upon relevant experience in the implementation of previous projects in a specific area. Relevant information in that respect is provided in each project fiche. Provision of necessary background documentation supporting project proposals (sectoral strategies, etc.) is emphasised during the programming process.

Attention was also paid to avoiding overlaps with other EU assistance instruments that came into force in 2004, in particular the Structural and Cohesion Funds as well as the Schengen Facility. Maximum synergies between all sources of financing were considered.

4. OBJECTIVES AND DESCRIPTION

The 2005 Transition Facility National Programme for the Slovak Republic focuses on the following areas:

Objective 1 Agriculture

Project 2005/017-464.01.01 – Reinforcement of the Agricultural Paying Agency’s administrative capacity in the field of market organisation

This project aims at upgrading the inspection system for selected commodities (cereals, potato starch, dry fodder, flax, tobacco and hemp) and strengthening the export refunds system and its inspection for Annex I and non-Annex I products.

For each of the selected commodities Transition Facility support will cover a) an analysis of the compliance of the current Slovak intervention system with EC Regulations, b) advice for revising methodological guidelines for the implementation of intervention mechanisms, c) training of staff of the Agricultural Paying Agency, the State Veterinary and Food
Administration and the Ministry of Agriculture on the intervention system and its inspection, d) recommendations for the control and inspection system and e) training for industry representatives on the conditions and procedures of intervention. As regards the cereals sector an up-grade of the information system for intervention storing is foreseen as well. The same type of activities will be implemented with respect to the export refunds system.

The project will be implemented through technical assistance.

Actions, studies and all other types of activities eligible for support under the Structural Funds Technical Assistance measure (Article 2.4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 and Article 23 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999) or the Rural Development Programme Technical Assistance Measure (Article 33e of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 as amended by the Act of Accession) are excluded from the scope of this project.

Project 2005/017-464.01.02 - Strengthening of the administrative capacity of the Central Agricultural Control and Testing Institute in the field of organic farming

The purpose of this twinning light project is to support the Central Agricultural Control and Testing Institute (CCTIA), the competent authority for Organic Farming, in improving its performance with respect to duties and tasks stipulated in the acquis.

The project aims to carry out an assessment of the CCTIA’s current performance, identifying strengths and weaknesses, and then implement improvements in these areas through appropriate training or other measures. The project will focus in this regard on the control and inspection system, data collection and reporting, and control of imported products from third countries.

Project 2005/017-464.01.03 – Enhancement of the Agricultural Paying Agency and implementation of the Single Payment Scheme according to the reformed Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)

The aim of this project is to support the Slovak Ministry of Agriculture and the Agricultural Paying Agency in fine-tuning the current Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS) and introducing the Single Payment Scheme (SPS).

Transition Facility support will be used to:

- conduct a detailed assessment of the individual sections of Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 with a view to providing recommendations for necessary legislative amendments relating to the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform, in particular relating to the new cross-compliance rule;
- prepare a comparative analysis of the Single Area Payment Scheme (SAPS) and Complementary National Direct Payments (CNDP) (i.e. topping-up arrangements) with the Single Payment System (SPS) and any Complementary National Direct Payments (CNDP) (i.e. topping-up arrangements);
- assist in preparing revised IACS procedures in line with Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 796/2004. This activity will also cover necessary software adjustments and training on revised procedures and new software features.
- develop and print guidelines for the farming community on applications for SPS payments;
The project will be implemented through technical assistance.

Actions, studies and all other types of activities eligible for support under the Structural Funds Technical Assistance measure (Article 2.4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 and Article 23 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999) or the Rural Development Programme Technical Assistance Measure (Article 33e of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 as amended by the Act of Accession) are excluded from the scope of this project.

Project 2005/017-464.01.04 – Reinforcement of the national control system for forest reproductive material

This project aims to support the Slovak State Forest Authority and the Slovak Forest Research Institute (FRI) in reinforcing the national control system for forest reproductive material and improving the capacities of suppliers and end-users of forest reproductive material.

Transition Facility assistance will be used to:

- up-grade the FRI’s information system;
- develop the FRI’s statutes and work manuals;
- compile, publish and distribute a technical brochure for all stakeholders;
- train the staff of the FRI and the State Forest Authority as well as owners of basic materials and suppliers of forest reproductive material;
- produce a report on the compliance of the national control system and practice with the requirements of the relevant acquis, including possible recommendations for the elimination of weaknesses;
- procure and install equipment necessary for the control, inspection and testing of forest reproductive material;

The project will be implemented through technical assistance and a supply contract.

Objective 2  Internal Market

Project 2005/017-464.02.01 – Reinforcement of administrative capacity as regards measuring instruments

The purpose of this project is to ensure a smooth transfer from the application of the “old approach” to the “new approach” acquis.

Transition Facility assistance will cover:

- the presentation of the experiences and approaches of EU Member Sates to a) the non-harmonized part of the regulated area in the field of measuring instruments, b) the regulation and surveillance of medical devices with measuring function and its borderline with other new approach directives and c) the regulation and surveillance of temperature recorders and thermometers for the transport, storage and distribution of chilled, frozen and deep-frozen/ quick-frozen foodstuffs and ice cream and its borderline with other new approach directives (including an analysis of the state of play in Slovakia and the provision of relevant training)  
- assistance for the establishment of a network for administrative co-operation and market surveillance to enforce Directive 2004/22/EC
- the preparation of reference guidelines in the field of MID (Measuring Instruments Directive) Annexes, usage of WELMEC (European Cooperation in Legal Metrology) guides and MID databases, including relevant training.

The project will be implemented through twinning light and technical assistance.

**Project 2005/017-464.02.02 – Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights**

The purpose of this project is to strengthen the Slovak Republic’s enforcement capacity with respect to intellectual property rights and to improve knowledge about intellectual property rights among enforcement authorities, right holders, users and the general public.

Transition Facility support will cover a) the design and putting into operation of a publicly accessible database comprising *inter alia* national rulings, orders and decisions in the field of intellectual property rights and its linking with the existing trademarks-database operated by the Industrial Property Office, b) an information campaign for the launching of the above-mentioned database and c) a set of trainings for customs and police officers, judges and prosecutors. The results of the latter will be compiled in a booklet or CD and distributed to all relevant institutions.

The project will be implemented through technical assistance.

**Project 2005/017-464.02.03 – Enhancement of co-ordination between the Slovak customs administration and Slovak market surveillance bodies in the field of consumer protection**

This project aims to enhance co-ordination between the Slovak customs administration and Slovak market surveillance bodies in the field of consumer protection.

Transition Facility funds will be provided to:

- train customs officers and staff of market surveillance bodies on subjects such as EU legislation in the area of general product safety, application of the Rapid Alert System, administration of the OLAF alert system and control of strictly monitored products according to Council Regulation (EEC) 339/93;
- review and elaborate proposals for improvement as regards *inter alia* co-operation agreements between the Slovak customs administration and Slovak market surveillance bodies, internal regulations on customs procedures applying prior to the release of products into free circulation, legislative/ regulatory framework changes with a view to broadening competencies for customs authorities in the area of products control and integration of Slovak customs and market surveillance institutions into the European Rapid Alert System;

The project will be implemented through twinning light.
Objective 3  Justice and Home Affairs

Project 2005/017-464.03.01 – Finalisation of the implementation of the Schengen Action Plan and setting up of the integrated model of border security

The purpose of this project is to finalise the implementation of the Schengen Action Plan and to set up the Integrated Model for Border Security in the Slovak Republic.

In particular the project will provide support to:

- the Presidium of the Slovak Police Force to improve the functioning of the Department of Sobrance (in charge of the protection system of the external border);
- the Ministry of Justice and the Border and Aliens Police Office to adjust the Slovak criminal law and the Slovak criminal procedure to the requirements of the fight against illegal immigration;
- the strengthening of the reaction capacity of the Border and Aliens Police Office;
- the working out of a training programme for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Border Aliens Police Office aimed at the detection of false administrative documents;
- the Presidium of the Slovak Police Force to strengthen internal co-operation and to adjust Slovak legislation to the principles of the Schengen acquis in this field;
- the Presidium of the Slovak Police Force to implement a training programme for the staff of the Aliens Police.

The project will be implemented through twinning.

Project 2005/017-464.03.02 – Support to the finalisation of the setting up of the Judicial Academy

This project aims at improving the training system of the Judicial Academy of Slovakia (JAS).

Transition Facility assistance will cover a) the organisation of a set of seminars for judges, prosecutors and trainers on several topics, b) an analysis of the new training system, including suggestions for improvements, c) internships to the training institution (for judges) of the selected twinning partner as well as to the European Court of Justice, d) an up-grade of the JAS’ library by extending the existing Legal Information System and purchasing a number of books.

The project will be implemented through twinning light, technical assistance and a supply contract.

Project 2005/017-464.03.03 – Continued support to the fight against corruption

The purpose of this project is to further strengthen the capacities of Slovak institutions involved in the fight against corruption.

To ensure effective implementation of the GRECO (Council of Europe Group of States against corruption) recommendations on proceeds of corruption (adopted by GRECO in March 2004), Transition Facility support will be provided for the development of guidelines and model documents for police officers, investigators, prosecutor and judges covering
procedures related to the provisional seizure, confiscation or forfeiture of property and the tracking down of offenders’ assets. On the above-mentioned topics police officers, investigators, prosecutors and judges will also receive trainings.

Assistance to the Bureau of the Fight against Corruption will cover a set of trainings, *inter alia* on the use of analytical software. Transition Facility support (mainly in the form of training) will also be provided for the staff of legal aid centres to improve their expertise in providing legal aid in cases involving (the suspicion of) corrupt behaviour.

With a view to providing a sound basis for future anti-corruption measures, an independent study on the impact of the anti-corruption activities in Slovakia, including a list of recommendations to be followed by responsible bodies and adopted by the Government, will be prepared.

The project will be implemented through twinning light and technical assistance.

**Project 2005/017-464.03.04 – Reinforcement of capacities to fight corruption among police officers**

The aim of this project is to specifically fight corruption among members of the police force.

For this purpose, Transition Facility assistance will cover a set of trainings for the staff of the Office of the Inspection Service (OIS) and officers carrying out law enforcement procedures. Moreover, support will be provided for the establishment of a fully operational information and analytical system to be installed in all central and regional units of the OIS.

The project will be implemented through twinning light and technical assistance.

**Objective 4 Health**

**Project 2005/017-464.04.01 – Strengthening of the administrative capacity of the State Institute for Drug Control as regards medicinal products for human use**

To improve implementation of Directive 2001/83/EC as amended by Directive 2004/27/EC, this project aims at strengthening the capacity of the Slovak State Institute for Drug Control (SIDC).

Activities will include the organisation of various sets of trainings to be provided to SIDC staff as well as external clinical/ non-clinical assessors. Transition Facility support will furthermore be used to assist in the production of final and public assessment reports.

The project will be implemented through twinning light.
Project 2005/017-464.04.02 – Improvement of the safety, quality and availability of organs, tissues and cells for transplantation

The purpose of this project is to support the Slovak health administration in increasing the safety, quality and availability of organs, tissues and cells intended for transplantation and to raise public awareness towards organ, tissues and cells donation.

Transition Facility assistance (twinning and technical assistance) will be provided to:

- elaborate an audit report on the currently existing human and technical resources available for the implementation of quality systems, including recommendations for improvement;
- develop and introduce unified quality management systems for tissues and cells establishments and organ transplantation centres (by developing a quality management system guide and training relevant staff);
- design and implement a unified information system for tissues and cells establishments and organ transplantation centres;
- produce guidance brochures and information leaflets on tissue, cells and organs donation;

Project 2005/017-464.04.03 – Strengthening national monitoring of drugs and drug abuse

This project aims to support the Slovak Institute of Forensic Medicine in ensuring high quality monitoring and reporting on “drug related deaths and mortality of drug users”, one of the five key-indicators established by the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA).

Transition Facility assistance will comprise:

- the purchase of specialised equipment and literature to increase the institute’s monitoring capacity;
- the provision of a specialised set of trainings for the staff of the Slovak forensic-medical toxicological laboratories, focusing on, *inter alia*, the presentation of standard laboratory procedures and recent techniques in forensic toxicology;
- support to the pilot monitoring and reporting on drug related deaths and mortality of drug users;

The project will be implemented through twinning light and a supply contract.

Objective 5 Social Services

Project 2005/017-464.05.01 – Creation of National Indicators in the field of poverty and social exclusion

To allow for an adequate measuring of Slovakia’s progress in the social inclusion process, this project foresees to complement the existing common Laeken indicators with the creation of national indicators.

In particular, Transition Facility support will be used to:
- develop a reference manual containing: a) a set of national indicators on poverty and social exclusion, b) a methodology for their calculation, enabling monitoring specific policy measures aimed at the reduction of poverty and c) recommendations on the interpretation of the proposed indicators;
- prepare a methodical study comprising: a) an analytical overview on the monitoring of social exclusion of vulnerable, marginalised groups of population (such as immigrants and homeless people) in other EU Member States and b) a proposal for establishing a permanent monitoring system on the social exclusion of these groups in the Slovak Republic;
- consult and train representatives of those Slovak ministries involved in the preparation of the National Action Plan on Social Inclusion for 2006 on the use of the new national indicators;

The project will be implemented through technical assistance.

**Project 2005/017-464.05.02 – Improvement of working time organisation in the health sector**

This project focuses on strengthening the capacity of the human resources management at the Slovak Ministry of Health and various health care facilities with a view to improving the organisation of working time in the health sector.

For this purpose Transition Facility support will cover a) a comprehensive set of various seminars and workshops for staff of the above-mentioned bodies (including representatives of local self-governments and municipalities), b) assistance to the revision of each of the health care facilities’ internal documents and organisational structures with a view to bringing them into full compliance with the *acquis* and c) the production of a guidebook of recommendations to be used by the human resources management of the Slovak health sector.

The project will be implemented through twinning light.

**Objective 6 Environment**

**Project 2005/017-464.06.01 – Establishment of Environmental Quality Standards for water and strengthening of Regional and District Environmental Offices for implementation of water controls and monitoring**

The aim of this project is to enhance the capacity of the Slovak central, regional and local administration to ensure full implementation of the *acquis* on water quality.

Transition Facility assistance will be provided to:

- establish environmental quality standards (EQS) for dangerous substances
- install an information system at regional and district environmental offices required for the collection, elaboration and transmission of data and provide relevant training
- train and assist regional and district environmental offices in the preparation of control and monitoring programmes
- train staff in charge of monitoring and controls of water quality and waste water discharges on the use of standards and evaluation methods
- improve co-ordination between central and local State water offices by establishing regular information flows
- develop protocols and manuals of procedures for improved horizontal co-ordination among different institutions

The project will be implemented through twinning and technical assistance. A contract for the purchase of hardware for regional and district environmental offices will be fully financed by national public funds (without co-financing by the Transition Facility).

**Objective 7  Energy and Nuclear Safety**

**Project 2005/017-464.07.01 – Preparations for the opening of the market in electricity and gas to households**

This project aims at supporting the Slovak Regulatory Office for Network Industries (RONI) in its preparations for the opening of electricity and gas markets to households.

In particular, Transition Facility activities will include:

- the preparation of an ordinance on metering of electricity and gas consumption;
- the definition of principles of settlements (financial adjustment between suppliers);
- the drafting of a decree on quality standards for the delivery of electricity and gas and related training of RONI staff;
- the preparation of an ordinance on the scope of price regulation;
- the drafting of rules for customer switching (including the elaboration of procedures for dispute settlements) and related training of RONI staff;

The project will be implemented through twinning.

**Project 2005/017-464.07.02 – Development of an information and tracking system for radioactive waste and spent fuel**

The main objective of this project is to design, develop and install an appropriate information system that will record and track all types of radioactive waste that are currently being produced or stored on the territory of the Slovak Republic, including those to be generated from decommissioning/dismantling operations in particular of NPP A-1 and V1.

So far there is no centralised radioactive waste record keeping and tracking system that is operated at national level in Slovakia. Only partial information can be made available by the company VYZ as subsidiary of the Slovenské Elektrarne, the main Slovakian utility for electricity production. Compliance with the requirements of the Joint Convention on radioactive waste management is therefore difficult. Likewise the current situation is not in line with best EU practices in this particular domain.

This project is fully complementary to the 2003 Phare project on the “establishing of a national radioactive waste management agency in Slovakia” and with the 2004 Transition Facility project dealing with the “improvement of the management of institutional radioactive waste”. It will be implemented through technical assistance.
Objective 8  Administrative capacity

Project 2005/017-464.08.01 – Unallocated Institution Building Facility

Transition Facility funding has been earmarked for an envelope of yet unspecified Institution Building projects to provide support through twinning, twinning light or technical assistance to meet the requirements related to specific urgent and unforeseen needs. This facility may help to assist in completing the adoption and implementation of acquis in particular areas where assistance is still necessary and to strengthen the institutional and operational capacity of public administration bodies in view of their role in the implementation of the EU acquis and developing human resources of public administration institutions relevant for the implementation of the EU acquis. The Commission must approve the use of these funds.
5. **BUDGET**

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Co-financing for Institution Building projects is provided by the beneficiary bearing certain infrastructure and operational implementation costs, through financing the human and other resources, required for effective and efficient absorption of Transition Facility assistance.

Investments in small equipment must receive co-financing from national public funds. The Community contribution may amount to up to 75% of the total eligible public expenditure.

### 6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

In the event that agreed commitments are not met for reasons which are within the control of the Government of the Slovak Republic, the Commission may review the programme with a view, at the Commission's discretion, to cancelling all or part of it and/or to reallocate unused funds for other purposes consistent with the objectives of the Transition Facility.

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