

State of play concerning procedural stages of the participation of candidate countries in running EU/Community Programmes

Main keys (as regards keys "#", "µ", "?" and "OJ L" please [see footnotes](#)):

- 0 = This country did not request to participate fully in this programme.
- 0.1 = This country intends to participate later in this programme.
- 0.2 = This country intends to participate in this programme,
subject to further legislative requirements.
- 0.3 = This country has requested to participate fully.

- Stages 1 to 4 belong to the new legal procedures based on "framework instruments" and Memoranda of Understanding (MoU)*
- 1= Preparation of the MoU by the Commission.
 - 2 = The Commission approved the MoU (date).
 - 3 = The MoU was signed by the two Parties (date).
 - 4 = Date of effect (if different from signing).

- Stages 5 to 6A belong to the former legal procedures based on "individual instruments" (Association Council Decision/Agreement)*
- 5 = Individual instrument is under discussion by EU institutions.
 - 5bis = Association Council Decision was adopted [only for the 10 CEECs].
 - 6 = Association Council Decision entered into force (date).
 - 6A = Agreement entered into force [only for CY, MT, TR] (date).

Programmes opened to candidate countries* (see footnotes) and Official Journal	Bulgaria	Cyprus	Czech Rep.	Estonia	Hungary	Latvia	Lithuania	Malta	Poland	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Turkey
IDA II (1998-2004) [4] OJ L 316/2002	3 (08 Sept 03) 4 (?)	3 (19 Mar 03) 4 (5 Feb 03)	3 (20 Feb 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (06 Mar 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (30 June 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	2 20 Nov 02	3 (20 Nov 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (25 Feb 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 04 Dec 02	3 (10 Dec 03) 4 (?)	3 (21 Aug 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 19 Sept 02	3 (15 Dec 03) 4 (?)
Enterprise & SMEs (2001-2005) [4] OJ L 333/2000	3 (07 Oct 02) 4 (10 Dec 02)	3 (19 Aug 02) 4 (?)	3 14 Nov 02	3 04 Sep 02	3 15 Oct 02	3 07 Oct 02	3 15 Nov 02	3 17 June 02	3 21 Oct 02	3 28 June 02	3 28 June 02	3 10 July 02	3 (23 Oct 02) 4 (?)
Combating Discrimination (2001-2006) [4] OJ L 303/2000	3 (23 Sept 02) 4 (?)	3 (02 Sept 02) 4 (?)	0	0	3 10 July 02	0	0	0	3 09 Dec 02	3 23 July 02	3 20 June 02	0	3 (25 Nov 02) 4 (24 Feb 03)
Gender Equality (2001-2005) [4] OJ L 17/2001	3 (23 Sept 02) 4 (?)	3 (02 Sept 02) 4 (?)	3 19 Dec 02	3 17 Oct 02	3 10 July 02	3 3 July 02	0	0	3 25 Nov 2002	3 23 July 02	3 20 June 02	3 02 Sept 02	3 (25 Nov 02) 4 (24 Feb 03)
Combating Social Exclusion (2001-2005) [4] OJ L 10/2002	3 (23 Sept 02) 4 (?)	3 (02 Sept 02) 4 (?)	0	3 17 Oct 02	3 10 July 02	3 3 July 02	3 17 Oct 02	3 10 July 02	3 10 July 02	3 23 July 02	3 20 June 02	3 02 Sept 02	3 (25 Nov 02) 4 (24 Feb 03)
Incentive measures in the field of employment (2001-2005) [4] OJ L 170/2002	3 (25 Mar 03) 4 (?)	3 (18 Feb 03) 4 (12 June 03)	3 19 Dec 02	3 18 Feb 03	3 15 Nov 02	3 12 Dec 02	3 13 Jan 03	3 14 Nov 02	3 16 Dec 02	3 29 Jan 03	3 14 Nov 02	3 18 Dec 02	3 (09 Dec 02) 4 (24 Feb 03)
Marco Polo (2003-2010) OJ L 196/2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intelligent Energy - Europe (2003-2006) [4] OJ L 176/2003	2 05 Sept 03	0	2 19 Sept 03	2 05 Sept 03	2 05 Sept 03	2 05 Sept 03	2 05 Sept 03	0	2 05 Sept 03	2 05 Sept 03	2 05 Sept 03	2 05 Sept 03	0
LIFE (2000-2004) [1] OJ L 192/2000	0	0 #	0	3 27 Jan 03	3 27 Jan 03	3 10 Apr 03	0.1	0	0	3 18 Mar 03	3 27 Jan 03	3 27 Jan 03	0 #
Civil protection Mechanism (2002 onwards) [4] OJ L 297/2001	3 (29 Nov 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (28 Nov 02) 4 (?)	2 (25 Nov 02)	3 (18 Dec 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (28 Nov 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (20 Jan 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (28 Nov 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (28 Nov 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (08 Jan 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (28 Nov 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (28 Nov 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (28 Nov 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	1
Environmental Protection NGOs (2002-2006) [4] OJ L 75/2002	2 18 July 02	3 (19 Sep 02) 4 (?)	3 10 Dec 02	3 (27 Sep 02) 4 (01 Mar 02)	3 (22 Aug 02) 4 (01 Mar 02)	3 07 Mar 03	3 10 Dec 02	2 18 July 02	2 18 July 02	3 (10 Dec 02) 4 (?)	3 (30 Sep 02) 4 (01 Mar 02)	3 (30 Sep 02) 4 (01 Mar 02)	2 18 July 02
6 th EC Framework Programme on Research (2002-2006) OJ L 232/2002	3 (29 Oct 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (29 Oct 02) 4 (29 Nov 02)	3 (29 Oct 02) 4 (?)	3 29 Oct 02	3 29 Oct 02	3 29 Oct 02	3 29 Oct 02	3 (29 Oct 02) 4 (05 Dec 02)	3 29 Oct 02	3 29 Oct 02	3 (29 Oct 02) 4 (05 Nov 02)	3 29 Oct 02	3 (29 Oct 02) 4 (10 Jan 03)

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6th Euratom Framework Programme on Research (2002-2006) <i>OJ L 232/2002</i>	3 (29 Oct 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	0	3 (29 Oct 02) 4 (?)	0	3 29 Oct 02	3 29 Oct 02	0	0	0	3 29 Oct 02	3 (29 Oct 02) 4 (05 Nov 02)	3 29 Oct 02	0
Safer Internet Action Plan (1999-2004) [4] (former eSafe) <i>OJ L 162/2003</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0
eContent (2001-2005) [4] <i>OJ L 14/2001</i>	2 11 July 03	0	3 13 Mar 03	3 20-Sep-02	3 28 Nov 02	3 5 Sep 02	3 16 May 2003	3 (14 Jan 03) 4 (01 Oct 02)	3 15 Nov 02	3 13 Mar 03	0	3 14 Jan 03	3 (10 Feb 03) 4 (20 Mar 03)
Fiscalis 2003-2007 (2003-2007) [4] <i>OJ L 341/2002</i>	3 (18 Apr 03) 4 (?)	3 (18 June 03) 4 (?)	3 24 Apr 03	3 29 May 03	3 16 May 03	3 25 Apr 03	3 29 May 03	3 (15 Apr 03) 4 (?)	3 29 Apr 03	3 29 Aug 03	3 05 May 03	3 24 Apr 03	3 (29 Apr 03) 4 (09 July 03)
Customs 2007 (2003-2007) [4] <i>OJ L 36/2003</i>	3 (17 Apr 03) 4 (?)	3 (18 June 03) 4 (?)	3 19 May 03	3 04 June 03	3 15 May 03	3 25 Apr 03	3 12 May 03	3 (15 Apr 03) 4 (?)	3 07 May 03	3 18 July 03	3 05 May 03	3 24 Apr 03	3 (26 May 03) 4 (09 July 03)
Leonardo da Vinci II (2000-2006) [4] <i>OJ L 146/1999</i>	6 (2-Aug-00) L 248/2000	6A (19 Jan 01) L 29/2001	6 (31-Au-00) L 248/2000	6 (24-Jul-00) L 236/2000	6 (24-Jul-00) L 236/2000	6 (27-Jul-00) L 236/2000	6 (28-Sep-00) L 273/2000	6A (29-Sep-00) L 267/2000	6 (28-Jul-00) L 236/2000	6 (29-Sep-00) L 306/2000	6 (24-Jul-00) L 278/2000	6 (4-Aug-00) L 248/2000	0.3 #
Socrates II (2000-2006) [4] <i>OJ L 28/2000</i>	6 (25 Jul 01) L 257/2001	6A (19 Jan 01) L 29/2001	6 (29 Jun 01) L 46/2002	6 (12-June 01) L 271/2001	6 (01 Jun 01) L 157/2001	6 (24-Jul-01) L 38/2002	6 (19 Jul 01) L 257/2001	6A (29-Sep-00) L 267/2000	6 (24 Sep 01) L 46/2002	6 (15-May-01) L 217/2001	6 (22-May-01) L 217/2001	6 (4 Jul 01) L 323/2001	0.3 #
Youth (2000-2006) [4] <i>OJ L 117/2000</i>	6 (09 Oct 01) L 46/2002	6A (19 Jan 01) L 29/2001	6 (29 Jun 01) L 46/2002	6 (12-June 01) L 271/2001	6 (01 Jun 01) L 157/2001	6 (24 Jul 01) L 38/2002	6 (19 Jul 01) L 257/2001	6A (29-Sep-00) L 267/2000	6 (24 Sep 01) L 46/2002	6 (15-May-01) L 217/2001	6 (22-May-01) L 217/2001	6 (04 Jul 01) L 323/2001	0.3 #
Culture 2000 (2000-2004) [2] <i>OJ L 63/2000</i>	6 (09 Oct 01) L 45/2002	3 (11 Mar 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	6 (16 Oct 01) L 45/2002	6 (25 Jul 01) L 45/2002	6 (01 July 01) L 45/2002	6 (16 Oct 01) L 38/2002	6 (26 Oct 01) L 45/2002	3 (26 Feb 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	6 (25 Oct 01) L 48/2002	6 (01 Dec 01) L 304/2001	6 (09 Oct 01) L 45/2002	6 (25 Jan 02) L 115/2002	0.1
Media Plus / Media-Training (2001-2005) [4] <i>OJ L 13/2001 & L 26/2001</i>	3 (31 July 02) 4 (1 Jan 02)	3 (13 Feb 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (30 July 02) 4 (1 Jan 02)	3 (12 July 02) 4 (1 Jan 02)	0.2	3 (4 July 02) 4 (1 Jan 02)	3 (29 Nov 02) 4 (01 Jan 03)	0.2	3 (19 June 02) 4 (1 Jan 02)	0.2	3 (10 Jan 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	3 (25 Mar 03) 4 (01 Jan 03)	0.2
Community action in the field of public health (2003-2008) [4] <i>OJ L 271/2002</i>	2 31 Oct 02	3 (03 Mar 03) 4 (12 June 03)	2 02 Apr 2003	3 06 Feb 03	3 13 Dec 02	3 06 Feb 03	0	3 13 Dec 02	3 07 Apr 03	3 03 Apr 03	3 29 Jan 03	3 13 Dec 02	3 (08 Jan 03) 4 (11 Apr 03)
Daphne (2000-2003) [4] <i>OJ L 34/2000</i>	0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0.3
Framework programme for judicial cooperation in civil matters (2002-2006) [4] <i>OJ L 115/2002</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Framework programme for police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters - AGIS - (2003-2007) [4] <i>OJ L 203/2002</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pericles (2002-2006) [4] <i>OJ L 339/2001</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Footnotes

(*) = Countries envisaged in the respective EU legal acts setting up the programmes:

[1] 10 Central and Eastern European Countries (CEECs: **Bulgaria**, the **Czech Republic**, **Estonia**, **Hungary**, **Latvia**, **Lithuania**, **Poland**, **Romania**, **Slovakia** and **Slovenia**)

[2] CEECs and **Cyprus**

[3] CEECs, Cyprus and **Malta**

[4] CEECs, Cyprus, Malta and **Turkey**

(#) = No full participation in the following programmes:

- **LIFE**, only in the component "Third Countries" part;
- **Daphne**, some candidate countries have only been invited to join a few projects led by Member States of the Union;
- **Leonardo**, **Socrates** and **Youth**, only preparatory measures are being carried out for **Turkey**.

(μ) = This country intends to participate in this programme, subject to further legal requirements.

(?) = The date of the Memorandum of Understanding's effect will be known when the country has notified the Commission of the completion of its internal ratification procedures.

(OJ L) = Reference of the Official Journal of the European Communities (Legislation series).