

**DECISION No 616/96/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**

of 25 March 1996

**adapting Decision No 1110/94/EC concerning the fourth framework programme of the European Community activities in the field of research and technological development and demonstration (1994 to 1998) following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 130i (1) and (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(2)</sup>,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 189b of the Treaty <sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas, by Decision No 1110/94/EC <sup>(4)</sup>, the European Parliament and the Council adopted a fourth framework programme for 1994 to 1998; whereas Article 1 (3) of that Decision states that the maximum overall amount for Community financial participation in the fourth framework programme shall be ECU 11 046 million and that, of this, ECU 5 472 million is for the period 1994 to 1996 and ECU 5 574 million is for the period 1997 to 1998;

Whereas Article 130i (2) of the Treaty states that the framework programme shall be adapted or supplemented as the situation changes; whereas the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union makes financial adjustment necessary because of the resulting increase in both Community resources devoted to, and expenditure on, research and development;

Whereas, under the agreement on the European Economic Area, the said three States were already participating in Community research activities, technological development and demonstration activities in return for a financial contribution to the general budget of the European Communities, where their contributions were classed as 'additional appropriations' for expenditure in respect of research and development activities;

Whereas this Decision is limited to the adjustment of the financial amounts made necessary by the accession of

Austria, Finland and Sweden and does not modify the technical and scientific objectives, priorities, activities in the various areas, selection criteria and other provisions specified in the framework programme;

Whereas, as a result, the maximum overall amount of the framework programme should be increased and the additional funds allocated in a linear fashion between the four activities; whereas the principle of linearity should also apply in the implementation, in accordance with Article 130i (3) of the Treaty, of all the activities of the framework programme;

Whereas Decision No 1110/94/EC and Council Decision 94/268/Euratom of 26 April 1994 concerning a framework programme of Community activities in the field of research and training for the European Atomic Energy Community (1994 to 1998) <sup>(5)</sup> were adopted simultaneously and for the same period; whereas the same should apply to the Decisions adapting the two framework programmes,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Decision No 1110/94/EC shall be amended as follows:

1. in Article 1 (3):

'11 046' shall be replaced by '11 764',  
'5 472' shall be replaced by '5 449',  
'5 574' shall be replaced by '6 315', and  
'11 641' shall be replaced by '12 359';

2. Annex I shall be replaced by the text appearing in the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1996

*For the European Parliament*

*The President*

K. HÄNSCH

*For the Council*

*The President*

G. SALVINI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 142, 8. 6. 1995, p. 16.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C 256, 2. 10. 1995, p. 12.

<sup>(3)</sup> Opinion of the European Parliament of 12 July 1995 (OJ No C 249, 25. 9. 1995, p. 45), common position of the Council of 30 November 1995 (OJ No C 353, 30. 12. 1995, p. 46) and Decision of the European Parliament of 1 February 1996 (OJ No C 47, 19. 2. 1996). Council Decision of 4 March 1996.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 126, 18. 5. 1994, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 115, 6. 5. 1994, p. 31.

## ANNEX

## ANNEX I

## FOURTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (1994 to 1998)

## AMOUNTS AND BREAKDOWN

	Millions of ecus (current prices)
First activity (research, technological development and demonstration programmes)	10 045 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
Second activity (cooperation with third countries and international organizations)	575
Third activity (dissemination and optimization of results)	352 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>
Fourth activity (stimulation of the training and mobility of researchers)	792
<b>MAXIMUM OVERALL AMOUNT</b>	<b>11 764 <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup></b>

## Indicative breakdown of the themes and subjects in the first activity

Millions of ecus (current prices)

A. Information and communication technologies	<b>3 626</b>
1. Telematics	898
2. Communication technologies	671
3. Information technologies	2 057
B. Industrial technologies	<b>2 125</b>
4. Industrial and material technologies	1 818
5. Measurements and testing	307

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which ECU 639 million for the operational budget of the JRC.

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which ECU 96 million for programmed scientific and technical support activities suited to a competitive approach.

<sup>(3)</sup> Apart from the funds allocated to the third activity, an average of 1 % of the total budget of the fourth framework programme will be allocated to dissemination and optimization of results in the framework of the first activity. Close coordination of dissemination and optimization activities carried out under the specific programmes of the first activity with those carried out under the third activity will be ensured.

<sup>(4)</sup> Of which ECU 40 million for ad hoc scientific and technical support to other Community policies which will be allocated on a competitive basis.

<sup>(5)</sup> The amounts of the framework programme for research and training for the European Atomic Energy Community (1994 to 1998) are adjusted along with this programme and raised to a total of ECU 1 336 million, taking the total for Community RTD activity to ECU 13 100 million.

<sup>(6)</sup> With the possibility of an increase to ECU 12 359 million, in accordance with Article 1 (3).

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*Millions of ecus (current prices)*

C. Environment		1 150 <sup>(1)</sup>
6. Environment and climate	907	
7. Marine sciences and technologies	243	
D. Life sciences and technologies		1 674
8. Biotechnology	588	
9. Biomedicine and health	358	
10. Agriculture and fisheries (including agro-industries, food technologies, forestry, aquaculture and rural development)	728	
E. 11. Non-nuclear energy		1 067
F. 12. Transport		256
G. 13. Targeted socio-economic research		<u>147</u>
		<b>10 045</b>

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<sup>(1)</sup> Environment-related research projects will also be conducted within several other lines of the first activity, in particular in the fields of industrial technologies, energy and transport.