

Phare — Cross-Border Cooperation Programme with Greece and Italy

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On 22.8.1995 and on 17.11.1995, the Commission agreed the 1995 Cross-Border Cooperation Programme for Albania with Greece and Italy respectively under the framework of the Phare programme.

The European Communities will contribute up to a maximum of 18 000 000 ECU from budget line B-6020 to this programme, which must be fully contracted by 31.7.1998.

The main components of this programme are as follows:

Component 1

Transport - road 6 800 000 ECU

Improvement of road infrastructure between Kakavija and Girokaster.

Contracting authority: PMU at the Ministry of Public Works, Planning and Tourism, Sheski Skenderbej, AL-Tirana, tel./facsimile (355 42) 349 55.

Component 2

Transport - road 3 500 000 ECU

Improvement of road infrastructure (section Rroghozine-Fier-Vlore).

Contracting authority: PMU at the Ministry of Public Works, Planning and Tourism, Sheski Skenderbej, AL-Tirana, tel./facsimile (355 42) 349 55.

Component 3

Transport - maritime 4 000 000 ECU

Improvement of port infrastructure in Vlore.

Contracting authority: PMU at the Ministry of Public Works, Planning and Tourism, Sheski Skenderbej, AL-Tirana, tel./facsimile (355 42) 349 55.

Component 4

Telecommunications 1 700 000 ECU

Feasibility and technical study, and investment for fibre optics cable link in context of the Adria-1 programme.

Contracting authority: PMU at the Ministry of Public Works, Planning and Tourism, Sheski Skenderbej, AL-Tirana, tel./facsimile (355 42) 349 55.

Component 5

Economic development 1 100 000 ECU

Construction of infrastructure services to the proposed Durres industrial zone.

Contracting authority: PMU at the Ministry of Public Works, Planning and Tourism, Sheski Skenderbej, AL-Tirana, tel./facsimile (355 42) 349 55.

Component 6

Implementation, management 900 000 ECU

Regional development study, programme management, audit, monitoring and evaluation.

Contracting authority: PMU at the Ministry of Public Works, Planning and Tourism, Sheski Skenderbej - Tirana - Albania, tel./facsimile (355 42) 349 55.

Further information about this programme can be obtained in 3 ways: from the Phare Internet service at

<http://europa.eu.int/en/comm/dg1a/phare.html>

(this service will update information on the programme regularly); directly from the implementing authorities or, for non-Internet users, on request from the DGIA Information Unit - Phare, which can be reached by facsimile on (32-2) 299 17 77.

No expression of interest should be prepared at this stage. Advance warnings of tenders will be published in the Phare Internet service at:

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The information will also be available from Euro-Info Offices.

In accordance with Phare procurement rules, only part of this programme will be procured by restricted tender.