

General approach to enable ENP partner countries to participate in Community agencies and Community programmes

List C (first part): Programmes open to the participation of ENP partner countries

Policy area	Title	Legal base
<i>Trade-related, market and regulatory reform, innovation</i>	Customs 2013	<p><i>Decision (EC) N° 624/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing an action programme for customs in the Community (Customs 2013)</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 154 of 14 June 2007, p. 25</i></p> <p>Note: The objectives of the programme include ensuring that customs activities match the needs of the internal market, including supply chain security and trade facilitation, as well as support the strategy for growth and jobs. It shall consist of activities such as benchmarking, seminars and workshops, training activities and communication and information-exchange systems.</p> <p>Under Article 5 (j), its objectives also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to improve cooperation between the customs authorities of the Community and third countries, in particular the partner countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy <p>Article 3(3): The programme may also be open to the participation of certain partner countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy if these countries have reached a sufficient level of approximation of the relevant legislation and administrative methods to those of the Community and in</p>

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		accordance with provisions to be determined with those countries following the establishment of framework agreements concerning their participation in Community programmes.
<i>Enterprise, Industry and Innovation</i>	<p>Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme</p> <p>(Entrepreneurship and Innovation specific Programme)</p>	<p><i>Decision (EC) N°1639/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007 to 2013)</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 310 of 9 November 2006, p. 15.</i></p> <p>Article 2(1): The Framework Programme has the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to foster the competitiveness of enterprises and in particular of SMEs; (b) to promote all forms of innovation including eco-innovation. (c) to accelerate the development of a sustainable, competitive, innovative and inclusive information society; (d) to promote energy efficiency and new and renewable energy sources in all sectors, including transport. <p>Article 2(2): The objectives of the Framework Programme shall be pursued through the implementation of the following specific programmes as established in Title II (hereinafter referred to as the specific programmes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Entrepreneurship and Innovation programme; (b) the Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) Policy Support Programme; (c) the Intelligent Energy-Europe Programme. <p>Article 4: The Framework Programme shall be open to the participation of:</p>

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<i>Consumer protection</i>	Programme of Community Action in the field of Consumer Policy	<p><i>Decision (EC) No 1926/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 establishing a Programme of Community Action in the field of Consumer Policy 2007-2013</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 404 of 30 December 2006, p. 39</i></p> <p>Article 2(1): The objective of the programme shall be to complement and support policies of the Member States and to contribute to protecting the health, safety and economic and legal interests of consumers, as well as to promoting their rights to information, to education and to organise themselves in order to safeguard their interests.</p> <p>Article 8 (b): The programme shall be open to the participation of third countries, in particular countries to which the European Neighbourhood Policy applies,... in accordance with conditions laid down in the respective bilateral or multilateral agreements with those countries establishing the general principles for their participation in Community programmes.</p>

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<i>Transport</i>	SESAR programme and Joint Undertaking	<p><i>Regulation (EC) No 219/2007 of the Council 27 February 2007 on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR)</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 64 of 2 March 2007, p.1</i></p> <p>Note: SESAR aims at developing a new generation air traffic management system. The Joint Undertaking has two founding members: the European Community, represented by the Commission, and Eurocontrol.</p> <p>Annex, Article 1 (2): The following may become members of the Joint Undertaking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ... - Any other public or private undertaking or body including those from third countries that have concluded at least one agreement with the European Community in the field of air transport. <p>Note: This thus applies to third countries that have, at least, signed a horizontal agreement in the field of air transport.</p>
<i>Energy</i>	<p>Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme</p> <p>(Intelligent Energy-Europe specific programme)</p>	<p><i>Decision (EC) No 1639/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007 to 2013)</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 310 of 9 November 2006, p. 15</i></p> <p>Article 2(1): The Framework Programme shall have the following objectives:</p>

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<i>Information society</i>	<p>Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme</p> <p>(ICT Policy Support specific programme)</p>	<p><i>Decision (EC) No 1639/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007 to 2013)</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 310 of 9 November 2006, p.15</i></p> <p>Article 2(1): The Framework Programme shall have the following objectives:</p>

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<i>People-to-people issues</i>	Public Health	<p><i>Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2007 establishing a second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013)</i></p> <p><i>(at the time of establishing this list, the Decision has neither yet been given an official number nor been published in the O.J.)</i></p> <p>Article 2(1): The programme shall complement, support and add value to the policies of the Member States and shall contribute to protecting and promoting human health and safety and improving</p>

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		<p>public health.</p> <p>Article 11(b): The programmes shall be open to the participation of third countries, in particular countries to which the European Neighbourhood Policy applies, countries that are applying for, are candidates for, or are acceding to, membership of the European Union, and the western Balkan countries included in the Stabilisation and Association Process, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the respective bilateral and multilateral agreements establishing the general principles for their participation in Community programmes.</p>
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