

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

List C (third part): Programmes not open to ENP partners

Policy area	Title	Legal base
<i>Trade-related, market and regulatory reform, innovation</i>	Fiscalis 2013	<p><i>Commission proposal on the Community programme Fiscalis 2013 COM (2006) 202</i></p> <p><i>Adoption of a Council Decision establishing a Community programme Fiscalis 2013 expected during 2nd semester 2007</i></p>
<i>Employment</i>	Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity – PROGRESS	<p><i>Decision (EC) No 1672/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity – Progress</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 315 of 15 November 2006, p. 1 and corrigendum O.J. L 65 of 3 March 2007, p. 12</i></p> <p>Article 16: The Programme shall be open to the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the EFTA and EEA countries in accordance with the conditions established in the EEA Agreement - the accession and candidate countries associated to the European Union, as well as the western Balkan countries included in the stabilisation and association process.

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<i>Justice, freedom and security</i>	Solidarity and the Management of Migration Flows	<p><i>Decision (EC) No 2007/573 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing the European Refugees Fund as part of the General programme “Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows”</i></p> <p><i>Decision (EC) No 2007/574 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing the External Borders Fund as part of the General programme “Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows”</i></p> <p><i>Decision (EC) No 2007/575 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing the Return Fund as part of the General programme “Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows”</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 144 of 6 June 2007, p.1-45</i></p> <p><i>Decision (EC) No 2007/435 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2007 establishing the European Fund for the Integration of third country nationals as part of the General programme “Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows”</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 168 of 28 June 2007, p.18</i></p>
<i>Transport</i>	TEN financing (transport)	<p><i>Regulation (EC) No 680/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2007 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of the trans-European transport and energy networks</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 162 of 22 June 2007, p. 1</i></p> <p>Note: TEN financing focuses on Member States, only. It is</p>

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		<p>therefore included in this list of programmes not open to ENP partner countries. However,</p> <p>Article 3 (3): Transport-related projects involving a cross-border section or a part of such a section shall be eligible to receive Community financial aid if there is a written agreement between the Member States and third countries concerned relating to the completion of the cross-border section. Exceptionally, when a project is necessary to link to the network of a neighbouring Member State or a third country but does not actually cross the border, the written agreement referred to above shall not be required.</p> <p>Note: On 31 January 2007, the Commission adopted a Communication, COM (2007) 32, on the Extension of the major TEN transport axes to the neighbouring countries. This Communication outlines a comprehensive policy for closer integration of the EU transport system with its neighbouring countries.</p>
<i>Energy</i>	TEN financing (energy)	<p><i>Regulation (EC) N° 680/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2007 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of the trans-European transport and energy networks</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 162 of 22 June 2007, p. 1</i></p> <p><i>Decision (EC) No 1364/2007 of the European Parliament and of 6 September 2006 laying down guidelines for trans-European energy networks and repealing Decision 96/391/EC and Decision No 1229/2003/EC</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 262 of 22 September 2006, p. 1</i></p>

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<i>Environment</i>	LIFE +	<p><i>Regulation (EC) N° 614/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE+)</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 149 of 9 June 2007, p. 1</i></p> <p>Note: The objective is to contribute to the implementation, updating and development of Community environment policy and legislation contributing to sustainable development.</p> <p>Article 8(a): Programmes financed through LIFE+ shall be open to the participation of the following countries, provided that supplementary appropriations are received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EFTA States which have become members of the European Environment Agency in accordance with Council Regulation No 933/1999 of 29 April 1999 amending Regulation No 1210/90 on the establishment of the European Environment Agency and the European environment information and observation network.

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<i>Disaster response</i>	European Union Solidarity Fund	<p><i>Proposal establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund of 6 April 2005, COM(2005) 108</i></p> <p><i>Not yet adopted (co-decision)</i></p> <p>Note: The proposal is based on the current EU Solidarity Fund Regulation for providing post-disaster assistance in the aftermath of major crises. The proposal enlarges its scope to cover not only such events resulting from natural disasters but also to include industrial/technological disasters, public health threats and acts of terrorism.</p> <p>The scope of participants is limited to Member States and countries negotiating their accession to the EU.</p>
<i>Active citizenship</i>	Europe for Citizens	<p><i>Decision(EC) No 1904/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 establishing for the period 2007 to 2013 the programme “Europe for Citizens” to promote active European citizenship</i></p> <p><i>O.J. L 378 of 27 December 2006, pp. 32-40</i></p> <p>Article 5: The programme shall be open to the participation of the following countries, hereinafter referred to as the participating countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Member States b) the EFTA/EEA countries..., c) candidate countries..., d) and the countries of the Western Balkans...

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