

**MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSION CONCERNING**  
**the adoption of the work programme for grants in 2005 in the fields of**  
**transport and energy, and the financing decision in accordance with**  
**Article 75(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002**  
**for contracts and grants in the fields of transport and energy and for**  
**the European Aviation Safety Agency,**  
**the European Maritime Safety Agency,**  
**the European Railway Agency,**  
**the European Intelligent Energy Executive Agency and**  
**the European GNSS Supervisory Authority.**

- (1) The decision on the work programme for grants in the fields of energy and transport in 2005 has been prepared in accordance with Article 100 of the Financial Regulation and Articles 166 to 168 of the rules implementing the latter.
- (2) Grants awarded without a basic act are divided into actions supported in the framework of a call for proposals and actions where the beneficiaries satisfy the conditions in Article 168(1)(c) of the rules implementing the Financial Regulation. Grants awarded with a basic act where the beneficiaries satisfy the conditions in Article 168(1)(d) of the rules implementing the Financial Regulation are also identified.
- (3) Grants with a basic act (specific programmes) are also included in the work programme. Whereas as the basic acts specify the manner in which actions are to be carried out, including in most cases the adoption of a specific work programme involving committee procedures and the right of scrutiny of the European Parliament, the work programme submitted for interservice consultation merely states the legal basis, together with the budgets available for 2005 and the implementation schedule.
- (4) In conformity with Article 15 of the internal rules, the work programme for general grants awarded within the framework of a call for proposals also contains the information required for adopting a financing decision.
- (5) This decision also includes the financing decision for grants to the European Aviation Safety Agency, the European Maritime Safety Agency, the European Railway Agency (ERA), the Intelligent Energy Executive Agency and the European GNSS Supervisory Authority.
- (6) In accordance with Article 75 of the Financial Regulation and Article 15 of the internal rules for 2005, a framework for contracts in the fields of energy and transport in 2005 was also prepared for appropriations which can be implemented without a basic act, in accordance with Article 49(2) of the Financial Regulation.
- (7) Contracts with basic acts drawing on the administrative support expenditure or expenditure on operational actions which have not been included in the annual work programmes of the specific programmes are included in this decision.
- (8) Contracts relating to specific programmes are the subject of separate annual work programmes adopted by the Commission, which are equivalent to financing decisions.
- (9) On this basis, the Commission is requested to adopt the attached Decision.

