

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSION
CONCERNING

**the adoption of the 2006 work programme for grants
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.**

Acting in accordance with Article 110 of the Financial Regulation and Articles 166 to 168 of the rules implementing it, the Commission has prepared the Decision on the 2006 work programme for grants in the fields of energy and transport.

- (1) Grants without a basic act have been identified, whereby a distinction is made between actions supported in the framework of a call for proposals and actions where the beneficiaries satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 168(1)(c) of the rules implementing the Financial Regulation. Likewise, grants with a basic act have been identified where the beneficiaries satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 168(1)(d) of the rules implementing the Financial Regulation.
- (2) Grants with a basic act relating to specific programmes also appear in the work programme. However, as the basic acts specify in detail 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 this interservice consultation merely indicates the legal basis, together with details of the budgets available for 2006 and the implementation schedule.
- (3) In conformity with Article 15 of the internal rules, this work programme for general grants awarded within the framework of a call for proposals also contains the information required for adopting a financing decision.
- (4) 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.
- (5) In accordance with Article 75 of the Financial Regulation and Article 15 of the internal rules, a framework for contracts in the fields of energy and transport in 2006 has also been prepared for appropriations which can be implemented without a basic act, in accordance with Article 49(2) of the Financial Regulation.

- (6) Contracts with basic acts charged to administrative support expenditure or operational expenditure which have not been included in the annual work programmes for the specific programmes are covered by this Decision.
- (7) Contracts relating to specific programmes are the subject of separate annual work programmes adopted by the Commission, which are equivalent to financing decisions.
- (8) Accordingly, the Commission is requested to adopt the attached Decision.