

Council Decision of 20 December 2000 on a multiannual programme  
for enterprise and entrepreneurship, and in particular for small and  
medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (2001-2005) (2000/819/EC)

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| Article 1 | A programme for Community policy for enterprise and entrepreneurship, in... |
| Article 2 | (1) This programme shall have the following objectives:                     |
| Article 3 | (1) The Commission shall be assisted by the Enterprise Programme...         |
| Article 4 | (1) The measures and actions necessary for implementing this programme...   |
| Article 5 | (1) The Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and...           |
| Article 6 | This programme shall be open to the participation of: the...                |
| Article 7 | (1) The financial reference amount for the implementation of this...        |
| Article 8 | This Decision shall take effect on 1 January 2001 and...                    |
| Article 9 | This Decision is addressed to the Member States.                            |

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ANNEX I

DESCRIPTION OF THE AREAS OF ACTION

The areas of action will principally be based on identifying...  
Enhancing growth and the competitiveness of business in a  
knowledge-based,...

ANNEX II

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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| I.  | Indicative outline of the implementation of the ETF Start-up Scheme...    |
| A.  | Introduction  |
| B.  | Intermediaries  |
| C.  | Maximum investment  |
| D.  | Investment pari passu   |
| E.  | Life of the facility  |
| F.  | Realisation of investments  |
| G.  | Reinvestment of proceeds from realised investments                        |
| H.  | Trust account   |
| I.  | Court of Auditors   |
| II. | Indicative outline of the implementation of the SME Guarantee Facility... |
| A.  | Introduction  |
| B.  | Intermediaries  |
| C.  | Eligible SME lending  |
| D.  | EIF guarantees  |

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- E. EIF's capped maximum cumulative losses
  - F. EIF pari passu with intermediary
  - G. Trust Account
  - H. EIF's right to withdraw funds from the Trust Account
  - I. Loss recoveries and other revenue payable to the Trust Account...
  - J. Duration of the Scheme
  - K. Court of Auditors
- III. Indicative outline of the implementation of the Seed Capital Action...
- A. Introduction
  - B. Court of Auditors
- IV. Joint European Venture

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- (1) [OJ C 311, 31.10.2000, p. 180.](#)
- (2) Opinion delivered on 26 October 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (3) Opinion delivered on 29 November 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (4) Opinion delivered on 21 September 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (5) [OJ L 6, 10.1.1997, p. 25.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.](#)

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