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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas under Objective 2 in North Jutland

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(93/261/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88⁽²⁾ laying down provisions for implementing

Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2; whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 24 October 1991 the Danish Government submitted to the Commission the plans referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in North Jutland;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the areas eligible under Objective 2 in North Jutland for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance in the area;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in North Jutland, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines

governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
 - aid for productive investments,
 - advisory measures to promote commercial development, tourism and vocational training,
 - improvement of the infrastructure for job-creating activities;
- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 39,56 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 5,53 million
ESF	ECU 2,20 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 7,73 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 8,58 million from the public sector and ECU 23,25 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas under Objective 2 in West Lolland

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(93/262/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 ⁽²⁾ laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2; whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 6 November 1991 the Danish Government submitted to the Commission the plans referred to in

Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in West Lolland;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the areas eligible under Objective 2 in West Lolland for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance in the area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in West Lolland, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- aid for productive investments,
 - advisory measures to promote commercial development, tourism and vocational training,
 - improvement of the infrastructure for job-creating activities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 13,30 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 3,48 million
ESF	ECU 0,38 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 3,86 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 3,97 million from the public sector and ECU 5,47 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in North Rhine-Westphalia (Federal Republic of Germany)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(93/263/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2 for the period 1989 to 1991;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 9 September 1991 the German Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in North Rhine-Westphalia (Federal Republic of Germany);

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for North Rhine-Westphalia for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that Objective 2 area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for the areas eligible under Objective 2 in North Rhine-Westphalia (Federal Republic of Germany), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- diversification of industrial structures,

- restoration and environmental improvement of industrial sites,
- human resources development,
- cross-border development,
- preparatory, accompanying and assessment measures;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 367,52 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 136,64 million
ESF	ECU 34,16 million
Total for Structural Funds ECU 170,8 million.	

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 196,72 million from the public sector and ECU — million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussel, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Berlin (Federal Republic of Germany)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(93/264/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2 for the period 1989 to 1991;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 4 October 1991 the German Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Berlin (Federal Republic of Germany);

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for Berlin for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that Objective 2 area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Berlin (Federal Republic of Germany), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- reclamation and development of industrial sites,

- environmental improvement and protection,
- aid for small and medium-sized businesses,
- making Berlin more attractive as a venue for international conferences and exhibitions,
- accompanying and assessment measures;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 254,4 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 45,2 million
ESF	ECU 24,9 million
Total for Structural Funds ECU 70,1 million.	

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 171,2 million from the public sector and ECU 13,1 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussel, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Land Bremen (Federal Republic of Germany)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(93/265/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2 for the period 1989 to 1991;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 9 September 1991 the German Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Land Bremen (Federal Republic of Germany);

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for Bremen for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that Objective 2 area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Land Bremen (Federal Republic of Germany), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- diversification and modernization of the industrial sector,

- strengthening of the services sector,
- environmental improvement measures,
- common cohesion fund: joint qualification ERDF/ESF projects,
- accompanying and assessment measures;

(b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;

(c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 102,43 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 18,07 million
ESF	ECU 9,73 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 27,80 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 32,85 million from the public sector and ECU 41,78 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussel, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Saarland (Federal Republic of Germany)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(93/266/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2 for the period 1989 to 1991;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 27 November 1991 the German Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Saarland (Federal Republic of Germany);

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the Saarland for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that Objective 2 area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Saarland (Federal Republic of Germany), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- promotion of entrepreneurial activities, particularly for SMEs,

- improvement of production-linked infrastructure,
- cross-border activities,
- preparatory, accompanying and assessment measures;

(b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;

(c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 40,61 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 13,3 million
ESF	ECU 5,7 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 19,0 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 21,61 million from the public sector and ECU — million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussel, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Kreis Pirmasens and the towns of Pirmasens and Zweibrücken (Federal Republic of Germany)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(93/267/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2 for the period 1989 to 1991;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 9 September 1991 the German Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the Kreis Pirmasens and the towns of Pirmasens and Zweibrücken in Rheinland-Pfalz (Federal Republic of Germany);

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the Kreis Pirmasens and the towns of Pirmasens and Zweibrücken for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that Objective 2 area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Kreis Pirmasens and the towns of Pirmasens and Zweibrücken (Federal Republic of Germany), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- development and diversification of the industrial structure,

— training and recruitment to facilitate industrial diversification;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 11,72 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 4,25 million
ESF	ECU 1,45 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 5,70 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 6,02 million from the public sector and ECU — million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussel, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the town of Salzgitter and the Landkreis Peine (Federal Republic of Germany)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(93/268/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2 for the period 1989 to 1991;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 9 September 1991 the German Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the town of Salzgitter and the Landkreis Peine (Federal Republic of Germany);

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for Peine/Salzgitter in Lower Saxony for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that Objective 2 area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the town of Salzgitter and the Landkreis Peine (Federal Republic of Germany), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- development and/or reclamation of industrial sites,

— human resources development;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 367,52 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 3,96 million
ESF	ECU 2,04 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 6,0 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 6,45 million from the public sector and ECU — million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussel, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the town of Emden (Federal Republic of Germany)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(93/269/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2 for the period 1989 to 1991;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 9 September 1991 the German Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the town of Emden (Federal Republic of Germany);

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for Emden in Lower Saxony for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that Objective 2 area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the town of Emden (Federal Republic of Germany), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- development and/or reclamation of industrial sites,
- human resources development,

(b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;

(c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 4,98 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF ECU 1,57 million

ESF ECU 0,83 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 2,4 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 2,58 million from the public sector and ECU — million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussel, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Upper Normandy (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/270/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 3 May 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Upper Normandy;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Upper Normandy for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Upper Normandy (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- support for the establishment and development of firms,
 - improving the attractiveness of the areas concerned,
 - development of tourist potential,

— extension of higher education facilities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund operational programme and, where appropriate, major projects) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France and, where appropriate, the Community, the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 30,6 million
ESF	ECU 10,0 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 40,6 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Lower Normandy (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/271/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 27 April 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Lower Normandy;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Lower Normandy for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Lower Normandy (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- improving the attractiveness of the areas concerned,
 - support for the establishment and development of firms,
 - development of tourist potential,

— training, education, technology and research;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund operational programme and, where appropriate, major projects) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France and, where appropriate, the Community, the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 8,536 million
ESF	ECU 2,134 million
Total for Structural Funds ECU 10,67 million.	

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Picardy (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/272/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 8 May 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Picardy;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Picardy for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Picardy (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- support for the establishment and development of firms,
 - improving the attractiveness of the region,
 - development of tourist potential,

— strengthening training and research;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund operational programme and, where appropriate, major projects) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France and, where appropriate, the Community, the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 38,251 million
ESF	ECU 9,569 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 47,820 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Champagne-Ardenne (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/273/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 21 April 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Champagne-Ardenne;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Champagne-Ardenne for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Champagne-Ardenne (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- improving the attractiveness of the region,

— support for the establishment and development of firms;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund (ERDF and ESF) operational programme) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 14,08 million
ESF	ECU 3,520 million
Total for Structural Funds ECU 17,600 million.	

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Burgundy (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/274/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 21 April 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Burgundy;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Burgundy for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Burgundy (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- improving the attractiveness of the areas concerned,
- support for the establishment and development of firms,

— improvement of training facilities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund integrated programme) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France and, where appropriate, the Community, the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 11,929 million
ESF	ECU 2,971 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 14,9 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Nord/Pas-de-Calais (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/275/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 21 April 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Nord/Pas-de-Calais;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Nord/Pas-de-Calais for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Nord/Pas-de-Calais (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- improving the attractiveness of the region,
 - development of tourist potential,
 - support for the establishment and development of firms,

— strengthening training and research;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund operational programme and, where appropriate, major projects) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France and, where appropriate, the Community, the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 187,461 million
ESF	ECU 35,706 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 223,167 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Brittany (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/276/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 8 May 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Brittany;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Brittany for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Brittany (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- support for the establishment and development of firms,
- improving attractiveness,

— strengthening training facilities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund operational programme) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 16,413 million
ESF	ECU 4,217 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 20,630 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the the Loire region (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/277/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 8 May 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Loire region;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the Loire region for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Loire region (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- support for the establishment and development of firms,
- improving attractiveness,
- development of tourist potential,

— strengthening training and research;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund operational programme) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France and the Community, the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 36,158 million
ESF	ECU 8,592 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 44,750 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Poitou-Charentes (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/278/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 28 April 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Poitou-Charentes;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Poitou-Charentes for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Poitou-Charentes (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- support for the establishment and development of firms,
 - improving the attractiveness of the region,

— strengthening training and research;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund (ERDF and ESF) operational programme) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 18,978 million
ESF	ECU 4,502 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 23,480 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Lorraine (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/279/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 21 April 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Lorraine;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Lorraine for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Lorraine (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- support for the establishment and development of firms,
 - improving the attractiveness of the areas concerned,
 - development of tourist potential,

— strengthening training and research;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (multifond operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France and the Community, the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 85,893 million
ESF	ECU 12,491 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 98,384 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Franche-Comté (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/280/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 24 April 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Franche-Comté;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Franche-Comté for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Franche-Comté (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- attractiveness of the area,
 - establishment and development of firms,

— development of tourist potential;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France and, where appropriate, the Community, the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 20,305 million
ESF	ECU 4,77 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 25,075 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Aquitaine (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/281/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 21 April 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Aquitaine;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Aquitaine for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Aquitaine (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- improving the attractiveness of the area,
- improving the competitiveness of firms and creating employment;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund (ERDF and ESF) operational programme) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 4,70 million
ESF	ECU 1,17 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 5,87 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Midi-Pyrénées (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/282/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 6 June 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Midi-Pyrénées;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Midi-Pyrénées for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Midi-Pyrénées (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- support for the establishment and development of firms,
 - improving the attractiveness of the region,
 - development of tourist potential,

— improvement of training facilities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (multifund operational programmes and a major project) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France and the Community, the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF ECU 18,245 million

ESF ECU 3,089 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 21,334 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Auvergne (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/283/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 8 May 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Auvergne;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Auvergne for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Auvergne (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- improving the attractiveness of employment areas,
 - encouraging the competitiveness of firms and the creation of employment,
 - development of tourist resources;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund (ERDF and ESF) operational programme) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 7,08 million
ESF	ECU 1,77 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 8,85 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission
Bruce MILLAN
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Rhône-Alpes (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/284/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 8 May 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Rhône-Alpes;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Rhône-Alpes for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Rhône-Alpes (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- support for the establishment and development of firms,
- improving the attractiveness of the area;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund operational programme) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 20,0 million
ESF	ECU 5,0 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 25,0 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Languedoc-Roussillon (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/285/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 21 April 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Languedoc-Roussillon;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Languedoc-Roussillon for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Languedoc-Roussillon (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- support for the establishment and development of firms,
 - improving the attractiveness of the region,
 - development of tourist potential;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund operational programme) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 9,050 million
ESF	ECU 1,200 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 10,250 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (France)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/286/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas in May 1989 the French Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (France), covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- support for the establishment and development of firms,
 - improving the attractiveness of the areas concerned,
 - development of tourist potential and the environment of the region;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (a multifund (ERDF and ESF) operational programme) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, for operations undertaken at the initiative of France the total cost and the amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 12,592 million
ESF	ECU 3,148 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 15,740 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Spain

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(93/287/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of 17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 25 July 1991 the Spanish Government submitted to the Commission ratification of the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 submitted on 14 June 1989 for the period 1989 to 1993 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Spain;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State included a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 14 March 1990 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Spain for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to these areas;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinions of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Spain, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- establishment and development of productive activities,
- protection and improvement of the environment,
- support for R&D and training facilities,
- improvement of the communications network,

— preparatory, assessment and backup measures;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 2 110,06 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget for national initiatives and Community programmes, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 557,32 million
ESF	ECU 166,65 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 723,97 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 1 175,45 million from the public sector and ECU 210,64 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Piedmont (Italy)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(93/288/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 13 November 1991 the Italian Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social

conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Piedmont for the period 1992 to 1993;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Piedmont; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAD ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Piedmont region of Italy, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- technological innovation and vocational training,
- tourism,
- development and strengthening of the fabric of small and medium-sized firms,
- the environment and restoration of sites,

— structures to support economic activities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of and the Community contribution to all the assistance selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State. The Community contribution is broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 39,241 million
ESF	ECU 20,859 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 60,100 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments. ECSC loans are expected to amount to ECU 50 million.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Val d'Aosta (Italy)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(93/289/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 14 October 1991 the Italian Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social

conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Val d'Aosta for the period 1992 to 1993;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Val d'Aosta; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary

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⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAD ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Val d'Aosta region of Italy, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- the environment and restoration of sites,
 - development and strengthening of the fabric of small and medium-sized firms,
 - cultural and environmental tourism;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of and the Community contribution to all the assistance selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State. The Community contribution is broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 2,3 million
ESF	ECU 2,3 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 4,6 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission
Bruce MILLAN
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Liguria (Italy)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(93/290/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 13 November 1991 the Italian Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social

conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Liguria for the period 1992 to 1993;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Liguria; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary

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⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAD ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Liguria region of Italy, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- technological innovation and vocational training,
 - tourism,
 - development and strengthening of the fabric of small and medium-sized firms,
 - the environment and restoration of sites,

— structures to support economic activities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of and the Community contribution to all the assistance selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State. The Community contribution is broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 22,859 million
ESF	ECU 10,150 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 33,009 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments. ECSC loans are expected to amount to ECU 60 million.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Lombardy (Italy)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(93/291/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 13 November 1991 the Italian Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social

conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Lombardy for the period 1992 to 1993;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Lombardy; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary

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⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAD ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Lombardy region of Italy, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- structures to support economic activities,
- development and strengthening of the fabric of small and medium-sized firms,
- the environment and restoration of sites,

— technological innovation and vocational training;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of and the Community contribution to all the assistance selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State. The Community contribution is broken down as follows:

ERDF ECU 5,00 million

ESF ECU 1,40 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 6,4 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Veneto (Italy)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(93/292/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 14 November 1991 the Italian Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social

conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Veneto for the period 1992 to 1993;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Veneto; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary

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⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAD ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Veneto region of Italy, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- development and strengthening of the fabric of small and medium-sized firms,
 - structures to support economic activities,
 - the environment and restoration of sites,

— technological innovation and vocational training;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of and the Community contribution to all the assistance selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State. The Community contribution is broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 7,2 million
ESF	ECU 1,6 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 8,8 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Tuscany (Italy)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(93/293/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 13 November 1991 the Italian Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social

conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Tuscany for the period 1992 to 1993;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Tuscany; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary

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⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAD ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Tuscany region of Italy, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- development and strengthening of the fabric of small and medium-sized firms,
 - structures to support economic activities,
 - tourism,
 - the environment and restoration of sites,

— technological innovation and vocational training;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of and the Community contribution to all the assistance selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State. The Community contribution is broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 22,356 million
ESF	ECU 11,144 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 33,500 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments. ECSC loans are expected to amount to ECU 20 million.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission
Bruce MILLAN
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Umbria (Italy)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(93/294/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 13 November 1991 the Italian Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social

conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Umbria for the period 1992 to 1993;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Umbria; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAD ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Umbria region of Italy, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- development and strengthening of the fabric of small and medium-sized firms,
- structures to support economic activities,
- the environment and restoration of sites,
- tourism;

— technological innovation and vocational training;

(b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;

(c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of and the Community contribution to all the assistance selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State. The Community contribution is broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 10,561 million
ESF	ECU 3,539 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 14,100 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments. ECSC loans are expected to amount to ECU 20 million.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Marche (Italy)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(93/295/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 14 October 1991 the Italian Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social

conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Marche for the period 1992 to 1993;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Marche; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAD ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Marche region of Italy, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- development and strengthening of the fabric of small and medium-sized firms,
 - tourism,
 - the environment and restoration of sites,

— structures to support economic activities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of and the Community contribution to all the assistance selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State. The Community contribution is broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 7,1 million
ESF	ECU 1,0 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 8,1 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Lazio (Italy)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(93/296/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 14 October 1991 the Italian Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social

conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Lazio for the period 1992 to 1993;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the region of Lazio; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAD ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the Lazio region of Italy, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- development and strengthening of the fabric of small and medium-sized firms,
 - structures to support economic activities,
 - the environment and restoration of sites,

— technological innovation and vocational training;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of and the Community contribution to all the assistance selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State. The Community contribution is broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 6,7 million
ESF	ECU 3,2 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 9,9 million.

The resultant national financing required may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the cantons of Esch-sur-Alzette and Capellen eligible under Objective 2 in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

(Only the French text is authentic)

(93/297/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms for assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance,

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of

17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 1 August 1989 the Luxembourg Government submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the cantons of Esch-sur-Alzette and Capellen eligible under Objective 2 in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the cantons of Esch-sur-Alzette and Capellen (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg) for 1989 to 1991;

Whereas on 29 November 1991 the Luxembourg Government submitted to the Commission a revised version of the plan submitted on 1 August 1989;

Whereas the revised plan submitted by the Member State for 1991 to 1993 includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitment relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the cantons of Esch-sur-Alzette and Capellen (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg) eligible under Objective 2, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- improving conditions for the development of small and medium-sized firms,

- restoration of industrial sites,
- environment,
- training;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 85,53 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 17,08 million
ESF	ECU 0,43 million
Total for Structural Funds ECU 17,51 million.	

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 27,20 million from the public sector and ECU 40,83 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in South-Limburg (Kingdom of the Netherlands)

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(93/298/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of

17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 19 November 1991 the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in South-Limburg (Kingdom of the Netherlands) in accordance with the abovementioned list;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for South-Limburg for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to this area under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned within the framework of partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in South-Limburg, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- development of industry and services,

- improvement of the supply of business premises and development of tourism,
- environmental measures,
- cross-border development,

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the new national measures to implement the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 61,87 million over the whole period), and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 22,94 million
ESF	ECU 5,26 million
Total for Structural Funds ECU 28,2 million.	

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 26,85 million from the public sector and ECU 6,82 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991,

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Twente (Kingdom of the Netherlands)

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(93/299/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of

17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 19 November 1991 the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Twente (Kingdom of the Netherlands) in accordance with the abovementioned list;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for Twente for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to this area under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned within the framework of partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and

(¹) OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

(²) OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

(³) OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

(⁴) OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

(⁵) OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Twente, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- development of industry and services,

- development of business premises,
- development of cross-border and interregional activities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the new national measures to implement the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 59,1 million over the whole period), and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 22,6 million
ESF	ECU 5,6 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 28,2 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 19,6 million from the public sector and ECU 11,3 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991,

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Groningen/South-east Drenthe (Kingdom of the Netherlands)

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(93/300/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the Decision of

17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 19 November 1991 the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Groningen/South-east Drenthe (Kingdom of the Netherlands) in accordance with the abovementioned list;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for Groningen/South-east Drenthe for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to this area under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned within the framework of partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by this Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Groningen/South-east Drenthe, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- development of industry and services,

- further development of tourism potential,
- improvement of the supply of business premises,
- further development of cross-border activities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the new national measures to implement the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 141,73 million over the whole period), and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 25,2 million
ESF	ECU 16,8 million
Total for Structural Funds ECU 42 million.	

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 65,41 million from the public sector and ECU 34,33 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991,

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Liège in Wallonia (Belgium)

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(93/301/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover, in particular, the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the decision of

17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 19 September 1991 the Belgian Government submitted to the Commission the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Liège;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the main priorities selected and indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the province of Liège for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission Decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Liège, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- improving conditions for the development of small and medium-sized firms,
 - promotion of technological innovation,
 - making the area and the environment more attractive,
 - developing tourist potential,
 - transport and economic development;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 116,05 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget for national initiatives and Community programmes, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 31,54 million ⁽¹⁾
ESF	ECU 1,89 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 33,43 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 44,71 million from the public sector and ECU 37,91 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission
Bruce MILLAN
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ Including ECU 1,01 million already committed in 1991.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Hainaut in Wallonia (Belgium)

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(93/302/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover, in particular, the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the decision of

17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 19 September 1991 the Belgian Government submitted to the Commission the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Hainaut;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the main priorities selected and indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the province of Hainaut for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p 3.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission Decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Hainaut, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- improving conditions for the development of small and medium-sized firms,
 - promotion of technological innovation,
 - making the area and the environment more attractive,
 - transport and economic development.

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 116,05 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget for national initiatives and Community programmes, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 35,42 million ⁽¹⁾
ESF	ECU 1,89 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 37,31 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 43,30 million from the public sector and ECU 52,11 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission
Bruce MILLAN
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ Including ECU 1,38 million already committed in 1991.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Luxembourg in Wallonia (Belgium)

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(93/303/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover, in particular, the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the decision of

17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas on 19 September 1991 the Belgian Government submitted to the Commission the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Luxembourg;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the main priorities selected and indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) in implementing it;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for the province of Luxembourg for 1989 to 1991; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that region under Objective 2;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p 3.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission Decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Luxembourg, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

- (a) the priorities for joint action:
- improving conditions for the development of small and medium-sized firms (p.m.),
 - promotion of technological innovation,
 - making the area and the environment more attractive;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 116,05 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget for national initiatives and Community programmes, broken down as follows:

ERDF ECU 0,33 million

ESF ECU 0,24 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 0,57 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 0,62 million from the public sector and ECU 0,13 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Turnhout (Belgium)

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(93/304/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover, in particular, the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the decision of

17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the Belgian Government has submitted on the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Turnhout (Belgium), in accordance with the abovementioned list;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected for regional development and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for Turnhout for 1989 to 1991 ⁽⁶⁾; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that area under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 154, 20. 6. 1990, p. 54.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission Decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Turnhout covering the period from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- industrial development, diversification and renewal,
- promotion and improvement of tourist potential,
- expansion of applied scientific research,
- extension of industrial estates and improvement of the environment;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided (mainly operational programmes);
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 116,05 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget for national initiatives and Community programmes, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 11,84 million
ESF	ECU 2,6 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 14,44 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 19,88 million from the public sector and ECU 0,2 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in the province of Limburg (Belgium)

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(93/305/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, the Community support framework shall cover, in particular, the priorities adopted, the forms of assistance and the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas by Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ the Commission adopted an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2;

Whereas by Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission extended that list to take account of the decision of

17 December 1989 concerning the Rechar Community initiative ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas on 30 April 1991 the Commission decided to retain that list for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the Belgian government has submitted to the Commission the regional and social conversion plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Limburg (Belgium) in accordance with the abovementioned list;

Whereas the plan submitted by the Member State includes a description of the priorities selected for regional development and an indication of the use to be made of assistance from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, on 20 December 1989 the Commission adopted the Community support framework for Limburg for 1989 to 1991 ⁽⁶⁾; whereas this Community support framework constitutes the second phase (1992 to 1993) of Community assistance to that area under Objective 2;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support framework in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement this framework on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of this framework in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 154, 20. 6. 1990, p. 52.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission Decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible under Objective 2 in Limburg covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved.

The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules and guidelines governing the Structural Funds and the other existing financial instruments.

Article 2

The Community support framework contains the following essential information:

(a) the priorities for joint action:

- industrial development, diversification and renewal,
- expansion of applied scientific research,
- promotion and improvement of tourist potential,
- redevelopment of industrial areas and improvement of the socioeconomic structure;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance (mainly operational programmes) to be provided;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities selected for joint action by the Community and the Member State (ECU 69,11 million over the whole period) and the total amount of the expected contribution from the Community budget for national initiatives and Community programmes, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 14,57 million
ESF	ECU 13,45 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 28,02 million.

The resultant national financing required (some ECU 39,83 million from the public sector and ECU 1,26 million from the private sector) may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in eastern England

(Only the English text is authentic)

(93/306/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities, the forms of assistance, the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III, Article 8 *et seq.* of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas the Commission adopted with Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ an initial list of the regions eligible for Objective 2; whereas this list was completed by Commission Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the decision on the Rechar Community initiative of 17 December 1989 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas the Commission decided

on 30 April 1991 to maintain the list thus completed for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the United Kingdom submitted to the Commission on 23 September 1991 the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible for Objective 2 in eastern England;

Whereas the plans submitted by the Member State include a description of the main priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing the plans;

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 the Commission adopted on 20 December 1989 the Community support framework for the region of eastern England for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas the present Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to this area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support frameworks in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement these frameworks on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with the provisions of its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of these frameworks in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in eastern England, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved. The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules governing the Structural Funds and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework shall include the following essential information:

- (a) a statement of the priorities for joint action:
- improving facilities for the development of productive activities,
 - improvements in the road, rail and inland waterway networks and public transport facilities in order to facilitate business development and tourism,
 - assistance for the development of businesses, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises,
 - improving the image and attractiveness of the region,

- the development of tourism and cultural activities,
- support for research and development and vocational training facilities,

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided, primarily in the form of operational programmes;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities adopted for joint action by the Community and the Member State concerned, and, in addition, of existing multiannual national initiatives, that is ECU 634,6 million for the whole period, together with the financial arrangements envisaged for budgetary assistance from the Community, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 169,3 million
ESF	ECU 41,2 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 210,5 million.

The resultant national financing requirement, that is approximately ECU 295,9 million for the public sector and ECU 128,2 million for the private sector, may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission.

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in north-east England

(Only the English text is authentic)

(93/307/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities, the forms of assistance, the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III, Article 8 *et seq.* of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas the Commission adopted with Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ an initial list of the regions eligible for Objective 2; whereas this list was completed by Commission Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the decision on the Rechar Community initiative of 17 December 1989 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas the Commission decided

on 30 April 1991 to maintain the list thus completed for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the United Kingdom submitted to the Commission on 23 September 1991 the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible for Objective 2 in north-east England;

Whereas the plans submitted by the Member State include a description of the main priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing the plans;

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 the Commission adopted on 20 December 1989 the Community support framework for the region of north-east England for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas the present Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to this area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support frameworks in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement these frameworks on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with the provisions of its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of these frameworks in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in north-east England, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved. The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules governing the Structural Funds and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework shall include the following essential information:

- (a) a statement of the priorities for joint action:
- improving facilities for the development of productive activities,
 - improvements in the road, rail and inland waterway networks and public transport facilities in order to facilitate business development and tourism,
 - assistance for the development of businesses, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises,
 - improving the image and the attractiveness of the region,

- the development of tourism and cultural activities,
- support for research and development and vocational training;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided, primarily in the form of operational programmes;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities adopted for joint action by the Community and the Member State concerned, and, in addition, of existing multiannual national initiatives, that is ECU 420,6 million for the whole period, together with the financial arrangements envisaged for budgetary assistance from the Community, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 122,1 million
ESF	ECU 47,9 million
Total for Structural Funds ECU 170,0 million.	

The resultant national financing requirement, that is approximately ECU 250 million, may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission
Bruce MILLAN
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in the English West Midlands

(Only the English text is authentic)

(93/308/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities, the forms of assistance, the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III, Article 8 *et seq.* of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas the Commission adopted with Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ an initial list of the regions eligible for Objective 2; whereas this list was completed by Commission Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the decision on the Rechar Community initiative of 17 December 1989 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas the Commission decided

on 30 April 1991 to maintain the list thus completed for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the United Kingdom submitted to the Commission on 23 September 1991 the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible for Objective 2 in the English West Midlands;

Whereas the plans submitted by the Member State include a description of the main priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing the plans;

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 the Commission adopted on 20 December 1989 the Community support framework for the English West Midlands for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas the present Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to this area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support frameworks in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement these frameworks on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with the provisions of its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of these frameworks in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in the English West Midlands, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved. The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules governing the Structural Funds and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework shall include the following essential information:

- (a) a statement of the priorities for joint action:
- improving facilities for the development of productive activities,
 - improvements in the road, rail and inland waterway networks and public transport facilities in order to facilitate business development and tourism,
 - assistance for the development of businesses, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises,
 - improving the image and attractiveness of the region,

- the development of tourism and cultural activities,
- support for research and development and vocational training facilities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided, primarily in the form of operational programmes;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities adopted for joint action by the Community and the Member State concerned, and, in addition, of existing multiannual national initiatives, that is ECU 480,9 million for the whole period, together with the financial arrangements envisaged for budgetary assistance from the Community, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 156,3 million
ESF	ECU 34,9 million
Total for Structural Funds ECU 191,2 million.	

The resultant national financing requirement, that is approximately ECU 290 million, may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission
Bruce MILLAN
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in north-west England

(Only the English text is authentic)

(93/309/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities, the forms of assistance, the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III, Article 8 *et seq.* of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas the Commission adopted with Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ an initial list of the regions eligible for Objective 2; whereas this list was completed by Commission Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the decision on the Rechar Community initiative of 17 December 1989 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas the Commission decided

on 30 April 1991 to maintain the list thus completed for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the United Kingdom submitted to the Commission on 23 September 1991 the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible for Objective 2 in north-west England;

Whereas the plans submitted by the Member State include a description of the main priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing the plans;

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 the Commission adopted on 20 December 1989 the Community support framework for the region of north-west England for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas the present Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to this area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support frameworks in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement these frameworks on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with the provisions of its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of these frameworks in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in north-west England, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved. The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules governing the Structural Funds and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework shall include the following essential information:

(a) a statement of the priorities for joint action:

- improving facilities for the development of productive activities,
- improvements in the road, rail and inland waterway networks and public transport facilities in order to facilitate business development and tourism,
- assistance for the development of businesses, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises,
- improving the image of the region by works in locations with clear potential for either industrial and office sector development or tourism,

- the development of tourism,
- support for research and development and vocational training facilities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided, primarily in the form of operational programmes;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities adopted for joint action by the Community and the Member State concerned, and, in addition, of existing multiannual national initiatives, that is ECU 829,4 million for the whole period, together with the financial arrangements envisaged for budgetary assistance from the Community, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 174,3 million
ESF	ECU 112,0 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 286,3 million.

The resultant national financing requirement, that is approximately ECU 412,1 million for the public sector and ECU 131,9 million for the private sector, may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in west Cumbria

(Only the English text is authentic)

(93/310/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities, the forms of assistance, the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III, Article 8 *et seq.* of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas the Commission adopted with Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ an initial list of the regions eligible for Objective 2; whereas this list was completed by Commission Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the decision on the Rechar Community initiative of 17 December 1989 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas the Commission decided

on 30 April 1991 to maintain the list thus completed for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the United Kingdom submitted to the Commission on 23 September 1991 the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible for Objective 2 in west Cumbria;

Whereas the plans submitted by the Member State include a description of the main priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing the plans;

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 the Commission adopted on 20 December 1989 the Community support framework for the region of west Cumbria for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas the present Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to this area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support frameworks in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement these frameworks on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with the provisions of its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of these frameworks in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in west Cumbria, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved. The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules governing the Structural Funds and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework shall include the following essential information:

(a) a statement of the priorities for joint action:

- improving facilities for the development of productive activities,
- improvements in the road, rail and inland waterway networks and public transport facilities in order to facilitate business development and tourism,
- assistance for the development of businesses, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises,
- improving the image of the region by works in locations with clear potential for either industrial and office sector development or tourism,

- the development of tourism,
- support for research and development and vocational training facilities;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided, primarily in the form of operational programmes;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities adopted for joint action by the Community and the Member State concerned, that is ECU 31,75 million for the whole period, together with the financial arrangements envisaged for budgetary assistance from the Community, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 7,7 million
ESF	ECU 2,3 million
Total for Structural Funds ECU 10,00 million.	

The resultant national financing requirement, that is approximately ECU 15 million for the public sector and ECU 6,7 million for the private sector, may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in Clwyd

(Only the English text is authentic)

(93/311/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities, the forms of assistance, the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III, Article 8 *et seq.* of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas the Commission adopted with Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ an initial list of the regions eligible for Objective 2; whereas this list was completed by Commission Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the decision on the Rechar Community initiative of 17 December 1989 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas the Commission decided

on 30 April 1991 to maintain the list thus completed for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the United Kingdom submitted to the Commission on 30 July 1991 the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible for Objective 2 in Clwyd;

Whereas the plans submitted by the Member State include a description of the main priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing the plans;

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 the Commission adopted on 20 December 1989 the Community support framework for the region of Clwyd for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas the present Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to this area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support frameworks in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement these frameworks on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with the provisions of its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of these frameworks in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in Clwyd, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved. The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules governing the Structural Funds and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework shall include the following essential information:

- (a) a statement of the priorities for joint action:
- improving facilities for the development of productive activities,
 - improvements in the road, rail and inland waterway networks and public transport facilities in order to facilitate business development and tourism,
 - assistance for the development of small and medium-sized enterprises,
 - improving the image and attractiveness of the region,

- the development of tourism,
- support for research and development and vocational training;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided, primarily in the form of operational programmes;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities adopted for joint action by the Community and the Member State concerned, and, in addition, of existing multiannual national initiatives, that is ECU 80,53 million for the whole period, together with the financial arrangements envisaged for budgetary assistance from the Community, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 27,95 million
ESF	ECU 3,25 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 31,2 million.

The resultant national financing requirement, that is approximately ECU 46,15 million for the public sector and ECU 3,18 million for the private sector, may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission
Bruce MILLAN
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in industrial south Wales

(Only the English text is authentic)

(93/312/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities, the forms of assistance, the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III, Article 8 *et seq.* of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas the Commission adopted with Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ an initial list of the regions eligible for Objective 2; whereas this list was completed by Commission Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the decision on the Rechar Community initiative of 17 December 1989 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas the Commission decided

on 30 April 1991 to maintain the list thus completed for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the United Kingdom submitted to the Commission on 30 July 1991 the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible for Objective 2 in industrial south Wales;

Whereas the plans submitted by the Member State include a description of the main priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing the plans;

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 the Commission adopted on 20 December 1989 the Community support framework for the region of industrial south Wales for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas the present Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to this area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support frameworks in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement these frameworks on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with the provisions of its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of these frameworks in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in industrial south Wales, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved. The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules governing the Structural Funds and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework shall include the following essential information:

- (a) a statement of the priorities for joint action:
- improving facilities for the development of productive activities,
 - improvements in road, rail and public transport facilities in order to facilitate business development and tourism,
 - assistance for the development of small and medium-sized enterprises,
 - improving the image and attractiveness of the region,

- the development of tourism,
- support for research and development and vocational training;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided, primarily in the form of operational programmes;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities adopted for joint action by the Community and the Member State concerned, and, in addition, of existing multiannual national initiatives, that is ECU 289,7 million for the whole period, together with the financial arrangements envisaged for budgetary assistance from the Community, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 78,5 million
ESF	ECU 27,9 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 106,4 million.

The resultant national financing requirement, that is approximately ECU 174,9 million for the public sector and ECU 8,4 million for the private sector, may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in western Scotland

(Only the English text is authentic)

(93/313/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities, the forms of assistance, the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III, Article 8 *et seq.* of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas the Commission adopted with Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ an initial list of the regions eligible for Objective 2; whereas this list was completed by Commission Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the decision on the Rechar Community initiative of 17 December 1989 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas the Commission decided

on 30 April 1991 to maintain the list thus completed for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the United Kingdom submitted to the Commission on 30 July 1991 the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible for Objective 2 in western Scotland;

Whereas the plans submitted by the Member State include a description of the main priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing the plans;

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 the Commission adopted on 20 December 1989 the Community support framework for the region of western Scotland for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas the present Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to this area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support frameworks in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement these frameworks on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with the provisions of its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of these frameworks in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in western Scotland, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved. The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules governing the Structural Funds and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework shall include the following essential information:

- (a) a statement of the priorities for joint action:
- improving facilities for the development of productive activities,
 - improvements in road, rail and public transport facilities in order to facilitate business development and tourism,
 - assistance for the development of small and medium-sized enterprises,
 - improving the image and attractiveness of the region,

- the development of tourism,
- support for research and development and vocational training;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided, primarily in the form of operational programmes;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities adopted for joint action by the Community and the Member State concerned, and, in addition, of existing multiannual national initiatives, that is ECU 524,2 million for the whole period, together with the financial arrangements envisaged for budgetary assistance from the Community, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 136,7 million
ESF	ECU 37,3 million

Total for Structural Funds ECU 174,0 million.

The resultant national financing requirement, that is approximately ECU 219,9 million for the public sector and ECU 130,3 million for the private sector, may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1991

on the establishment of the Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in eastern Scotland

(Only the English text is authentic)

(93/314/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the Commission, on the basis of the regional and social conversion plans submitted by the Member States, shall establish, through partnership and in agreement with the Member State concerned, the Community support frameworks for Community structural operations;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of that provision, Community support frameworks shall cover in particular the priorities, the forms of assistance, the indicative financing plan, with details of the amount of assistance and its source, and the duration of the assistance;

Whereas Title III, Article 8 *et seq.* of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other financial instruments ⁽²⁾ sets out the conditions for the preparation and implementation of Community support frameworks;

Whereas the Commission adopted with Decision 89/288/EEC ⁽³⁾ an initial list of the regions eligible for Objective 2; whereas this list was completed by Commission Decision 90/400/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the decision on the Rechar Community initiative of 17 December 1989 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas the Commission decided

on 30 April 1991 to maintain the list thus completed for 1992 and 1993;

Whereas the United Kingdom submitted to the Commission on 30 July 1991 the plan referred to in Article 9 (8) of Regulation (EEC) 2052/88 in respect of the areas eligible for Objective 2 in eastern Scotland;

Whereas the plans submitted by the Member State include a description of the main priorities selected and an indication of the use to be made of assistance under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the other financial instruments in implementing the plans;

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 the Commission adopted on 20 December 1989 the Community support framework for the region of eastern Scotland for the period 1989 to 1991; whereas the present Community support framework constitutes the second phase of Community assistance to this area;

Whereas this Community support framework has been established in agreement with the Member State concerned through the partnership defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88;

Whereas the EIB has also been involved in the preparation of the Community support frameworks in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88; whereas it has declared its readiness to help implement these frameworks on the basis of the estimated loan arrangements indicated in this Decision and in accordance with the provisions of its Statute;

Whereas the Commission is prepared to examine the possibility of the other Community lending instruments contributing to the financing of these frameworks in accordance with the specific provisions governing them;

Whereas this Decision is consistent with the opinion of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions and of the European Social Fund Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, this Decision is to be sent as a Declaration of Intent to the Member State;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 25. 4. 1989, p. 29.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 4. 8. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 20, 27. 1. 1990, p. 3.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88, the budgetary commitments relating to the contribution from the Structural Funds to the financing of the operations covered by the Community support framework will be made on the basis of subsequent Commission decisions approving the operations concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in eastern Scotland, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, is hereby approved. The Commission declares that it intends to contribute to the implementation of this Community support framework in accordance with the detailed provisions thereof and in compliance with the rules governing the Structural Funds and the guidelines relating to them.

Article 2

The Community support framework shall include the following essential information:

- (a) a statement of the priorities for joint action:
- improving facilities for the development of productive activities,
 - improvements in the road, rail and inland waterway networks and public transport facilities in order to facilitate business development and tourism,
 - assistance for the development of small and medium-sized enterprises,
 - improving the image and attractiveness of the region,

- the development of tourism and cultural activities,
- support for research and development and vocational training;

- (b) an outline of the forms of assistance to be provided, primarily in the form of operational programmes;
- (c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities adopted for joint action by the Community and the Member State concerned, that is ECU 180,7 million for the whole period, and the financial arrangements envisaged for budgetary assistance from the Community, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 49,0 million
ESF	ECU 12,3 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 61,3 million.

The resultant national financing requirement, that is approximately ECU 95,90 million for the public sector and ECU 23,50 million for the private sector, may be partially covered by Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.

Article 3

This Declaration of Intent is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 July 1992

amending its decisions of 18 December 1991 on the adoption of the Community support frameworks for Community structural assistance in the areas eligible for Objective 2 in the United Kingdom

(Only the English text is authentic)

(93/315/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (9) thereof,

Whereas according to Article 9 (9) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 a Community support framework may, if necessary, be revised or adjusted, on the initiative of the Member State or of the Commission;

Whereas Commission Decisions 93/306/EEC to 93/314/EEC ⁽²⁾ inclusive, taken on 18 December 1991, provided for the adoption of the Community support frameworks for Community structural assistance, covering the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, in the nine areas eligible for Objective 2 in the United Kingdom;

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom submitted on 3 February 1992 a request to modify the said Community support frameworks;

Whereas this request refers to the correction of material errors in the texts and financial tables established by Decisions 93/306/EEC to 93/314/EEC inclusive, referred to above;

Whereas in the case of the Community support framework for eastern England, adopted by Decision 93/306/EEC, certain modifications proposed pertain to the distribution between allocations of ERDF and ESF resources, and imply changes to the corresponding national financing requirement;

Whereas the Community support framework Monitoring Committee for eastern England has delivered a positive opinion on the proposed modification to the Community support framework for eastern England;

Whereas for ease of administration leading to the publication of the United Kingdom Objective 2 Community support frameworks as a single document by the Commission, it is desirable to effect all the changes referred to above with a single Commission decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Community support framework for north-east England, adopted by Decision 93/307/EEC, is hereby replaced by the document comprising Annex 1 to the present Decision ⁽³⁾.

Article 2

The Community support framework for eastern England, adopted by Decision 93/306/EEC, is hereby replaced by the document comprising Annex 2 to the present Decision.

In particular, Article 2 (c) of the Commission Decision is replaced by the following:

- '(c) an indicative financing plan specifying, at constant 1992 prices, the total cost of the priorities adopted for joint action by the Community and the Member State concerned, and, in addition, of existing multiannual national initiatives, that is ECU 634,0 million for the whole period, together with the financial arrangements envisaged for budgetary assistance from the Community, broken down as follows:

ERDF	ECU 177,8 million
ESF	ECU 32,7 million
Total for Structural Funds	ECU 210,5 million.

The resultant national financing requirement, that is approximately ECU 299,8 million for the public sector and ECU 123,7 million for the private sector, may be partially covered by

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ See pp. 91 to 107 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ The Annexes are not published in this Journal.

Community loans from the European Investment Bank and the other lending instruments.'

The financial tables presented in Annex 2 have been modified accordingly.

Article 3

The Community support framework for the English West Midlands, adopted by Decision 93/308/EEC, is hereby replaced by the document comprising Annex 3 to the present Decision.

Article 4

The Community support framework for north-west England, adopted by Decision 93/309/EEC is hereby replaced by the document comprising Annex 4 to the present Decision.

Article 5

The Community support framework for west Cumbria, adopted by Decision 93/310/EEC, is hereby replaced by the document comprising Annex 5 to the present Decision.

Article 6

The Community support framework for Clwyd, adopted by Decision 93/311/EC, is hereby replaced by the document comprising Annex 6 to the present Decision.

Article 7

The Community support framework for industrial south Wales, adopted by Decision 93/312/EEC, is hereby replaced by the document comprising Annex 7 to the present Decision.

Article 8

The Community support framework for western Scotland, adopted by Decision 93/313/EEC, is hereby replaced by the document comprising Annex 8 to the present Decision.

Article 9

The Community support framework for eastern Scotland, adopted by Decision 93/314/EEC, is hereby replaced by the document comprising Annex 9 to the present Decision.

Article 10

All other dispositions specified in Decisions 93/306/EEC to 93/314/EEC remain valid.

Article 11

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 15 July 1992.

For the Commission

Bruce MILLAN

Member of the Commission
