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

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

ANNEX I

DESCRIPTION OF THE AREAS OF ACTION

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

ANNEX II

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (2001-2005) (2000/819/EC). (See end of Document for details)

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

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

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision of 20 December 2000 on a multiannual programme for enterprise and entrepreneurship, and in particular for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (2001-2005) (2000/819/EC).