

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006
establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

TITLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 2

Scope

1 Assistance shall, where appropriate, be used in the beneficiary countries listed in Annexes I and II to support the following areas:

- a strengthening of democratic institutions, as well as the rule of law, including its enforcement;
- b the promotion and the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms and enhanced respect for minority rights, the promotion of gender equality and non-discrimination;
- c public administration reform, including the establishment of a system enabling decentralisation of assistance management to the beneficiary country in accordance with the rules laid down in Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002;
- d economic reform;
- e the development of civil society;
- f social inclusion;
- g reconciliation, confidence-building measures and reconstruction;
- h regional and cross-border cooperation.

2 In the case of countries listed in Annex I, assistance shall also be used to support the following areas:

- a the adoption and implementation of the *acquis communautaire*;
- b support for the policy development as well as preparation for the implementation and management of the Community's common agricultural and cohesion policies.

3 In the case of countries listed in Annex II, assistance shall also be used to support the following areas:

- a progressive alignment with the *acquis communautaire*;
- b social, economic and territorial development including, *inter alia*, infrastructure and investment related activities, in particular in the areas of regional, human resources and rural development.

Changes to legislation:

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