

## ANNEX C

### **SPECIFIC FORMS OF GRANT ASSISTANCE REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8 OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

The parties have agreed on the following grant schemes to be further developed for final approval.

#### **I. NGO FUND**

NGO fund will support non-governmental, non-profit organisations that promote issues in the public interest. It could support the strengthening of NGOs as an active partner in the public debate and the involvement of NGOs in areas related to Annex B as well as the decision making process of projects. Special attention will be given to the development and compliance of environmental standards and activities with a view to foster sustainable development in all areas defined in Annex B.

Other target areas are strengthening the multicultural environment in local communities, the protection of human rights and anti-discrimination efforts as well as support to children and youth with specific problems.

#### **II. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

The fund will support co-operation and transfer of knowledge between Czech subjects and subjects in Norway/EEA EFTA states especially on exchange of experience in area of co-operation with EU on adoption of relevant legislation in areas stated in the Annex B.

The co-operation will be enabled on all administrative levels (state administrative, regional and local self-government), state institutions, universities and schools, professional chambers and unions and non-governmental non-profit organisations.

#### **III. FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CO-OPERATION AMONG SCHOOLS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

A Grant scheme will be developed to support cooperation, programmes for training courses of students, lecturers and experts of secondary, high school and universities between the relevant institutions in Czech republic and Norway (EEA EFTA states) in key areas defined in Annex B.

#### **IV. RESEARCH FUND**

The fund will support activities in key areas defined in Annex B with respect to the *National policy of research and development of the Czech Republic for the period 2004 – 2008*.

The activities will focus on cooperation of Research institutions with institutions in Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland and transfer of experience of these countries focusing on improvement of innovation effect of available funds in key areas defined in Annex B.

#### **V. SEED MONEY FUND**

The fund will focus on technical assistance in the development of project applications, which will be presented for co-financing from the Financial Mechanisms EEA/Norway particularly within target areas environment, sustainable development and cultural heritages.

Activities could include organising joint seminars, information campaign, preparation of publications and studies, etc.