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FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT EURATOM-IAEA

(Communication from the Commission to the Council)

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On the 4 March 1975, the Council of the European Communities approved directives to the Commission for the negotiation of a cooperation agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The negotiations between the Commission and the Agency resulted in the drawing up of a draft agreement the text of which is annexed to this communication.

The Commission is of the opinion that all the aims as sought in the Council's directives have been achieved in the drawing up of this draft.

Accordingly, it requests the Council to approve the text of the Agreement which appears in the annex.

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CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY
A N D
THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

ARTICLE I

Co-operation and consultation

The International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency") and the European Atomic Energy Community (hereinafter referred to as "the Community"), with a view to promoting the attainment of the objectives laid down by the Statute of the Agency and the Treaty establishing the Community, agree to act in close co-operation. The two Parties shall consult each other regularly on matters of mutual interest, with a view to harmonizing their efforts, as far as possible, having due regard to their respective character and objectives.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal representation

1. The Community shall be invited to be represented at the regular annual sessions of the General Conference of the Agency and its representatives may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the Community has an interest.
2. The Agency and the Community shall also make any necessary arrangements for ensuring reciprocal representation at appropriate meetings convened under their respective auspices.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of information and documents

The Agency and the Community shall undertake a full exchange of information and documents, subject to such restrictions and arrangements as may be considered necessary by either Party to preserve the confidential nature of certain information and documents.

ARTICLE IV

Administrative and technical co-operation

If the co-operation proposed by one of the Parties to the other in accordance with this Agreement entails substantial expenditure consultations shall be held between the Agency and the Community to determine the most equitable way of meeting this expenditure.

ARTICLE V

Implementation of the Agreement

The Director General of the Agency and the Commission of the European Communities may make the arrangements necessary for ensuring satisfactory implementation of the Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

Notification to the United Nations and filing and recording

1. In accordance with its Agreement with the United Nations, the Agency will inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of this Agreement.
2. On the coming into force of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, the Agency will communicate it to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE VII

Termination of the Agreement

Either Party may terminate this Agreement, subject to six months' notice.

ARTICLE VIII

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties shall have notified each other that the internal procedures necessary to this end have been completed.

ARTICLE IX

Languages

This Agreement has been drawn up in English and French, both texts being equally authentic.

In view of the respective needs of the Parties, the Agency shall prepare official translations of the Agreement into Russian and Spanish, and the Community shall prepare official translations into Danish, Dutch, German and Italian.