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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular to Article 130q⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

In cooperation with the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

(1) O.J. No C 306, 1.12.1988, p. 13

(2) Opinion delivered on 18 January 1989 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Decision of (not yet published in the Official Journal).

(3) O.J. No C 23, 30.1.1989, p. 23.

3. The Commission shall take the utmost account of the opinion delivered by the Committee. It shall inform the Committee of the manner in which its opinion has been taken into account.

Article 7

1. The Commission is hereby authorized to negotiate, in accordance with Article 130n of the Treaty, agreements with international organizations, with those third countries participating in European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST) and with those European countries having concluded framework agreements in scientific and technical co-operation with the Community, with a view to their participating fully or partially in concerted actions within this programme.

2. Where Framework Agreements for scientific and technical co-operation between European third countries and the Community have been concluded, organisations and enterprises established in those countries may, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 6 and on the basis of the criterion of mutual advantage, become partners in a shared-cost project within this programme.

3. No participant in shared-cost projects, who is established outside the Community, shall be entitled to Community financing.

PART II

COMMENT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE AMENDMENT OF PARLIAMENT
WHICH IS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE COMMISSISON

1. During its meeting of 24 May 1989 the European Parliament, in its second reading of the Common Position on FLAIR, adopted the attached Amendment.
2. Although the Commission recognises in principle, the opportunity to specify in research programme decisions the relationship between the term "amount deemed necessary", the budgetary procedure and the institutional agreement on budgetary discipline it considers untimely the introduction of such a new provision for proposals already submitted as this could delay the adoption of the programmes concerned.

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