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## THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

### A co-operation agreement with the European Atomic Energy Community

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 19 September 1975 the Board of Governors decided under Article XVI. A of the Statute to submit to the General Conference for approval under Article V. E. 7 the draft of an agreement to provide for co-operation between the Agency and the European Atomic Energy Community, the text of which is annexed hereto.
2. This text follows the general lines of co-operation agreements which the Agency has concluded with other intergovernmental organizations [1], and the Board recommends the Conference to approve it by adopting the draft resolution set out below.

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### CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY

#### The General Conference

Approves the draft agreement providing for co-operation between the Agency and the European Atomic Energy Community set out in document GC(XIX)/556, Annex.

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[1] Reproduced in documents INFCIRC/25 and Addenda 2-4.



## ANNEX

## DRAFT

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT OF . . . . 1975 BETWEEN THE  
EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY AND 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 Contracting 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 characters and objectives.

## ARTICLE II

## 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 Contracting 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 Contracting Parties to the other in accordance with this Agreement entails expenditure beyond the ordinary running expenses, 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 this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

Notification to the United Nations and filing and recording

1. In accordance with its Agreement with the United Nations, the Agency shall 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 shall communicate it to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE VII

Termination of the Agreement

Either Contracting 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 Contracting 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 duplicate, in English and French, both texts being equally authentic.

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

DONE at                                      on the                                      day of                                      197 .