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COUNCIL DECISION

on the conclusion of the agreement amending the Community-COST concertation agreement on a concerted action project in the field of physicochemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST project 61 a bis)

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on the conclusion of the agreement amending the Community-COST concertation agreement on a concerted project in the field of analysis of organic micropollutants in water (COST project 64 b bis)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL

Subject : Proposals for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreements amending :

- the Community-COST Concertation Agreement on a concerted action project in the field of physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST Project 61a bis),
- the Community-COST Concertation Agreement on a concerted action project in the field of analysis of organic micropollutants in water (COST Project 64b bis).

Two concerted action projects, one on the physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants and the other on the analysis of organic micropollutants in water were adopted by the Council on 9 October 1978 (1).

Two Agreements between the Community and certain third States participating in European Co-operation in the field of scientific and technical research (COST) in view of ensuring that the two above-mentioned concerted action projects and the corresponding programmes of these States are harmonized were concluded by the Council on 18 December 1979 (2). These two Agreements entered into force on 1st April 1980 and will terminate on 3 November 1982. Yugoslavia, Austria, Switzerland and Sweden are participating in the Agreement on the concerted action project in the field of physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST Project 61a bis). Spain, Yugoslavia, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland and Sweden participate in the Agreement on the concerted action project in the field of analysis of organic micropollutants in water (COST Project 64b bis).

(1) O.J. N° L. 311, 4.11.78, pp. 6 and 10

(2) O.J. N° L. 39, 15.2.80, pp. 18 and 24

By its decision 81/213/EEC of 3 March 1981 (3), the Council adopted a sectorial research and development programme in the field of environment (environmental protection and climatology) including the above-mentioned concerted action projects. Article 1 of this decision lays down that these concerted action projects, which were to terminate on 3 November 1982, end on 3 December 1983. It is therefore necessary for the two Agreements to be prolonged for the same period.

As provided for in Article 8 (2) of Decision 81/213/CEE (3) the Commission has negotiated these prolongations with the above listed Third States. The negotiations had the following results :

- the two Community-COST Concertation Agreements on the concerted action projects COST 61a bis and 64b bis will be modified accordingly

- the financial contribution by the Parties to the Agreements shall be :

1) for the Agreement on the concerted action project in the field of physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST Project 61a bis) :

- 140.000 ECUs from the Community
- 5.500 ECUs from each Third State.

2) for the Agreement on the concerted action project in the field of analysis of organic micropollutants in water (COST Project 64b bis) :

- 167.000 ECUs from the Community
- 8.000 ECUs from each Third State.

The Commission requests the Council to adopt the draft decisions appended hereto.

(3) O.J. L 101, 11.4.1981, p. 1

COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT
AMENDING THE COMMUNITY-COST CONCERTATION AGREEMENT ON A CONCERTED ACTION
PROJECT IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICO-CHEMICAL BEHAVIOUR OF ATMOSPHERIC
POLLUTANTS (COST PROJECT 61 a bis)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 81/213/EEC of 3 March 1981 adopting
a sectoral research and development programme in the field of environment
(environmental protection and climatology) - indirect and concerted
actions - (1981 to 1985) (1), and in particular Article 8 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 80/177/EEC of 18 December 1979
concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on a concerted
action project in the field of physicochemical behaviour of atmospheric
pollutants (COST Project 61a bis) (2),

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (2) of Decision 81/213/EEC, the Commission
has negotiated an Agreement with the Third States participating in the
above-mentioned concertation Agreement with a view to amending this
Agreement,

Whereas this Agreement should be approved,

(1) O.J. N° L. 101, 11.4.81, p. 1

(2) O.J. N° L. 39, 15.2.80, p. 18

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The Agreement amending the Community COST Concertation Agreement between the European Economic Community, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia on a concerted action project in the field of physicochemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST Project 61a bis) is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached hereto.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

AGREEMENT AMENDING THE COMMUNITY-COST CONCERTATION AGREEMENT ON A
CONCERTED ACTION PROJECT IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICOCHEMICAL BEHAVIOUR
OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTANTS (COST PROJECT 61 a bis)

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,
hereinafter referred to as "the Community",

AUSTRIA, YUGOSLAVIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND
hereinafter referred to as "the participating non-member States",

Whereas the Community-COST Concertation Agreement on a concerted action project in the field of physicochemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST Project 61 a bis) hereinafter referred to as "the Community-COST Concertation Agreement" concluded between the Community and the participating non-member States (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties", will expire on 3 November 1982;

Whereas by its Decision of 3 March 1981, the Council of the European Communities adopted a multiannual sectorial research and development programme in the field of environment - indirect and concerted actions - (1981 to 1985);

Whereas the above-mentioned Decision lays down that the on-going Community concerted action project on physicochemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants shall be extended to 31st December 1983;

Whereas the Contracting Parties have a mutual interest in the continuation of the research covered by the Community-COST Concertation Agreement;

Whereas the extension of the Community-COST Concertation Agreement will require a supplementary contribution from the contracting Parties,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The Community-COST Concertation Agreement shall be extended from 3 November 1982 till 31st December 1983.

Article 2

The provisions of the Community-COST Concertation Agreement shall be modified as follows :

- (1) paragraph III of Annex C shall be replaced by the following paragraph :
"The funds paid by participating non-Member States shall be credited to the concerted action project as budget receipts allocated to a heading in the statement of the expenditure of the Budget of the European Communities (section Commission).
- (2) the Annex to Annex C shall be replaced by Annex A to this Agreement.

Article 3

The maximum supplementary contributions by the Contracting Parties to the coordination costs for the period of extension shall be :

- 140,000 ECU from the Community
- 5,500 ECU from each participating non-Member State

The ECU is that defined by the financial Regulation in force applicable to the general budget of the European Communities and by the financial arrangements adopted pursuant thereto.

Article 4

1. Each of the Contracting Parties shall after signing this Agreement, notify the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities as soon as possible of the completion of the procedures necessary under its internal provisions for the implementation of this Agreement.

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2. For the Contracting Parties which have transmitted the notification provided for in paragraph 1, this Agreement shall enter into force on 3 November 1982 provided that the Community and at least one of the participating non-member States transmitted these notifications.

For those Contracting Parties which transmit the notification after the entry into force of this Agreement, it shall come into force on the first day of the second month following the month in which the notification was transmitted.

Contracting Parties which have not yet transmitted this notification at the time of entry into force of this Agreement shall be able to take part in the work of the Committee without voting rights for a period of six months following the entry into force of this Agreement.

3. The Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities shall notify each of the Contracting Parties of the deposit of the notifications provided for in paragraph 1.

Article 4

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territories of the participating non-Member States.

Article 5

This Agreement drawn up in a single original in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek and Italian languages, each text being equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Communities which shall transmit a certified copy to each of the Contracting Parties.

Physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants
(COST Project 61a bis)

Budget Item 7369 : R&D in the sector of Environment

(in EUA)

	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Total	
	AC	AP	AC	AP	AC	AP	AC	AP	AC	AP	AC	AP
I. Initial estimate of overall requirements (figures appearing in the timetable of commitments and in the correspondence table shown in Annex II to the Commission budget):												
- Staff												
- Administrative operating expenditure	100.000	100.000	125.000	125.000	130.000	130.000	140.000	140.000	130.000	130.000	625.000	625.000
- Contracts												
Total (to be covered by appropriations entered in 7369)	100.000	100.000	125.000	125.000	130.000	130.000	140.000	140.000	130.000	130.000	625.000	625.000
II. Revised estimate of expenditure taking into account additional requirements arising from the accession of participating non-member States :												
- Staff												
- Administrative operating expenditure	100.000	100.000	125.000	125.000	130.000	130.000	140.000	140.000	130.000	130.000	625.000	625.000
- Contracts	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	110.000	110.000
New Total	122.000	122.000	147.000	147.000	152.000	152.000	162.000	162.000	152.000	152.000	735.000	735.000
I. Difference between I and II to be covered by contributions from participating non-member States	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	4 x 5.500	110.000	110.000

: Account credited
: Account paid

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COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT
AMENDING THE COMMUNITY-COST CONCERTATION AGREEMENT ON A CONCERTED
PROJECT IN THE FIELD OF ANALYSIS OF ORGANIC MICROPOLLUTANTS IN WATER
(COST PROJECT 64 b bis)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 81/213/EEC of 3 March 1981 adopting
a sectoral research and development programme in the field of environment
(environmental protection and climatology) - indirect and concerted
actions - (1981 to 1985) (1) and in particular Article 8 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 80/173/EEC of 18 December 1979
concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on a Concerted
Action project in the field of analysis of organic micropollutants in
water (COST 64b bis) (2),

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (2) of Decision 81/213/EEC, the Commission
has negotiated an Agreement with the Third States participating in the
above-mentioned concertation Agreement with a view to amending this
Agreement,

Whereas this Agreement should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

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Article 1

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The text of the Agreement is attached hereto.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

AGREEMENT AMENDING THE COMMUNITY-COST CONCERTATION AGREEMENT

on a concerted action project in the field of analysis of organic micropollutants in water (COST Project 64b bis)

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

hereinafter referred to as "the Community",

YUGOSLAVIA, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND

hereinafter referred to as "the participating non-member States",

Whereas the Community COST Concertation Agreement on a concerted action project in the field of analysis of organic micropollutants in water (COST Project 64b bis), hereinafter referred to as "the Community COST Concertation Agreement" concluded between the Community and the participating non-member States (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"), will expire on 3 November 1982;

Whereas by its Decision of 3 March 1981, the Council of the European Communities adopted a multiannual sectorial research and development programme in the field of environment - indirect and concerted actions - (1981-1985);

Whereas the above mentioned Decision lays down that the on-going Community concerted action project on analysis of organic micropollutants in water shall be extended to 31st December 1983;

Whereas the Contracting Parties have a mutual interest in the continuation of the research covered by the Community-COST Concertation Agreement;

Whereas the extension of the Community-COST Concertation Agreement will require a supplementary contribution from the contracting Parties,

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For those Contracting Parties which transmit the notification after the entry into force of this Agreement, it shall come into force on the first day of the second month following the month in which the notification was transmitted.

Contracting Parties which have not yet transmitted this notification at the time of entry into force of this Agreement shall be able to take part in the work of the Committee without voting rights for a period of six months following the entry into force of this Agreement.

3. The Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities shall notify each of the Contracting Parties of the deposit of the notifications provided for in paragraph 1 and of the date of the entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 4

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territories of the participating non-Member States.

Article 5

This Agreement drawn up in a single original in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek and Italian Languages, each text being equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Communities which shall transmit a certified copy to each of the Contracting Parties.

MULTIANNUAL TIMETABLE FOR THE CONCERTED ACTION PROJECT

Analysis of organic micropolluants in water
(COST project 64b bis)

Budget Item 7369 : R&D in the sector of Environment

(in ECU)

	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		TOTAL	
	AC	AP	AC	AP	AC	AP	AC	AP	AC	AP	AC	AP
I. Initial estimate of overall requirements (figures appearing in the timetable of commitments and in the correspondence table shown in Annex II to the Commission budget)												
- Staff												
- Administrative operating expenditure	126.000	126.000	121.000	121.000	126.000	126.000	107.000	107.000	167.000	167.000	647.000	647.000
- Contracts												
Total (to be covered by appropriations entered in 7369)	126.000	126.000	121.000	121.000	126.000	126.000	107.000	107.000	167.000	167.000	647.000	647.000
II. Revised estimate of expenditure taking into account additional requirements arising from the accession of participating non-member States												
- Staff												
- Administrative operating expenditure	126.000	126.000	121.000	121.000	126.000	126.000	107.000	107.000	167.000	167.000	647.000	647.000
- Contrats	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	240.000	240.000
New total	174.000	174.000	169.000	169.000	174.000	174.000	155.000	155.000	215.000	215.000	887.000	887.000
III. Difference between I and II to be covered by contributions from participating non-member States	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	6 x 8.000	240.000	240.000

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