

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION

approving amendments to the Statutes of the
Joint European Torus (JET), Joint Undertaking

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Following its accession to the European Communities, Greece requested accession to the JET Joint Undertaking in January 1982. In accordance with Article 18 of the JET Statutes Greece addressed its request for accession to the Director of the JET Project who transmitted it to the JET Council. At its meeting on 25/26 March 1982 the JET Council authorized the Joint Undertaking to negotiate the conditions of accession with Greece. After having successfully completed these negotiations the Director of the Project submitted the amendments to the Statutes required for the implementation of Greece's accession to the JET Council which approved them unanimously at its meeting on 21/22 October 1982. On that occasion the JET Council also took into account certain changes concerning one of the Italian Members and the Swedish Member of the Joint Undertaking, which had taken place since the last amendments to the Statutes.

2. The amendments refer to the following articles of the JET Statutes :
 - a) Greece will be inserted in Article 3.1 which designates the Members of the Joint Undertaking. In addition, on 6 April 1982 the name of Comitato Nazionale per l'Energia Nucleare (CNEN) was changed to Comitato Nazionale per la Ricerca e per lo Sviluppo dell'Energia Nucleare e delle Energie Alternative (ENEA), and in Sweden, the Swedish Energy Research Commission replaced the National Swedish Board for Energy Source Development on 1 July 1982.

 - b) Article 4.1 stipulates the composition of, and the voting rights in the JET Council. As for all Members of the Joint Undertaking, Greece will have two representatives. Since Greece has no contract of association with Euratom in the field of thermonuclear fusion these two representatives together will dispose of one vote. This will bring the total number of votes in the JET Council from 37 to 38. The number of votes required for the adoption of acts, stipulated in Article 4.1.2 at 26, remains unchanged.

3. Pursuant to Article 50 of the Euratom Treaty, these amendments require the approval of the Council. A proposal for a Council decision approving the amendment to the JET Statutes is set out in Chapter II of this communication .

II

PROPOSAL
FOR A
COUNCIL DECISION

approving amendments to the Statutes of the
"Joint European Torus (JET), Joint Undertaking"

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 50 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas for the purposes of implementing the JET project the Council, by Decision 78/471/Euratom⁽¹⁾, established the "Joint European Torus (JET), Joint Undertaking" and adopted the Statutes thereof, later amended by Decision 79/720/Euratom⁽²⁾,

Whereas following its accession to the European Communities the Hellenic Republic requested accession to the JET Joint Undertaking,

Whereas the JET Council has approved the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the "Joint European Torus (JET), Joint Undertaking" and the amendments to the Statutes required by that accession and by some other changes which have occurred since the last amendments to the Statutes,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) OJ No L 151, 7.6.1978, p. 10

(2) OJ No L 213, 21.8.1979, p. 9

Article 1

The amendments to the Statutes of the "Joint European Torus (JET), Joint Undertaking", annexed to this Decision, are hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

The Statutes of the "Joint European Torus (JET), Joint Undertaking" shall be amended as follows:

1. Article 1.3 is replaced by the following:

"1.3 The Joint Undertaking shall have the following members:

the European Atomic Energy Community (hereinafter referred to as Euratom),

the Belgian State (hereinafter referred to as Belgium) acting for its own part (Laboratoire de Physique des Plasmas of the Ecole Royale Militaire) and on behalf of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (Service de Chimie-Physique II of the ULB),

the Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique, France, (hereinafter referred to as CEA),

the Comitato Nazionale per la Ricerca e per lo Sviluppo dell'Energia Nucleare e delle Energie Alternative, Italy, (hereinafter referred to as ENEA which, until 5 April 1982, was named Comitato Nazionale per l'Energia Nucleare, CNEN),

the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Italy, (hereinafter referred to as CNR),

the Hellenic Republic (hereinafter referred to as Greece),

the Forsøgsanlaeg Risø, Denmark, (hereinafter referred to as Risø),

the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (hereinafter referred to as Luxembourg),

Ireland,

the Kernforschungsanlage Jülich GmbH, Federal Republic of Germany, (hereinafter referred to as KFA),

the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. - Institut für Plasmaphysik, Federal Republic of Germany, (hereinafter referred to as IPP),

the Swedish Energy Research Commission (hereinafter referred to as SERC which succeeded the National Swedish Board for Energy Source Development Board, on 1 July 1982),

the Swiss Confederation (hereinafter referred to as Switzerland),

the Stichting voor Fundamenteel Onderzoek der Materie, the Netherlands, (hereinafter referred to as FOM),

the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority or the host organization)."

2. Article 4.1.1 is replaced by the following:

"4.1.1 The Members of the Joint Undertaking shall be represented in the JET Council as follows, the vote of each pair of representatives being weighted as indicated:

Representing	Number of representatives	Weighting of vote
Euratom	2	5
Belgium	2	2
CEA	2	5
ENEA and CNR jointly	2	5
Greece	2	1
Risø	2	2
Ireland	2	1
Luxembourg	2	1
IPP and KFA jointly	2	5
SERC	2	2
Switzerland	2	2
FOM	2	2
Authority	2	5 "