

ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES – a third country which is associated to the Seventh Framework Through an international agreement (or equivalent instrument such as Memorandum of Understanding) and contributes financially to the EU Budget for that purpose.

COUNTRY	ASSOCIATION INSTRUMENT	EC	EURATOM	STATE OF PLAY
ICELAND (1)	Amendment Protocol 31, EEA Agreement	X		Draft decision of the EEA joint Committee awaiting adoption by Council
LIECHTENSTEIN (1)	Amendment Protocol 31, EEA Agreement	X		Draft decision of the EEA joint Committee awaiting adoption by Council
NORWAY (1)	Amendment Protocol 31, EEA Agreement	X		Draft decision of the EEA joint Committee awaiting adoption by Council
ISRAEL (2)	S&T Association Agreement	X		ISC on Commission proposal for signature and conclusion concluded, preparation of written procedure
SWITZERLAND (2)	S&T Association Agreement	X	X	ISC on Commission proposal for signature and conclusion concluded, preparation of written procedure
CROATIA (3)	MoU, based on "framework agreement" for EC programmes	X	X	Draft decision for adoption in written procedure by the Commission on 11May 2007
FYR MACEDONIA (3)	MoU, based on "framework agreement" for EC programmes	X		Draft decision for adoption in written procedure by the Commission on 11May 2007
SERBIA (3)	MoU, based on "framework agreement" for EC programmes	X	X	Draft decision for adoption in written procedure by the Commission on 11May 2007
TURKEY (3)	MoU, based on "framework agreement" for EC programmes	X	X	Draft decision for adoption in written procedure by the Commission on 11May 2007