

INTERNATIONAL RTD COOPERATION
RTD ASSOCIATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENTS IN FP6
MAJOR STEPS OF PROCEDURE

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COUNTRY	Country code	Exploratory talks started	Negotiation mandate requested	Mandate approved	Initialling	Signing	Favourable opinion of European Parliament	Council/Commission Decision on conclusion	Official Journal Reference	Date of publication	Entry into force
I. COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED (1) WITH THE 6th FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (2)											
Candidate countries (3) - Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) based on the General Agreement on "Association of candidate countries to Community programmes"											
Bulgaria (EC+Euratom)	BG					29/10/2002					24/02/2003
Croatia	HR					18/11/2005					
Romania (EC+Euratom)	RO					29/10/2002					29/10/2002
Turkey	TR					29/10/2002					10/01/2003
Associated non candidate countries: EEA Countries (EEA Joint Committee Decision No 154/2002 amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement)											
Iceland	IS										10/01/2003
Liechtenstein	LI										10/01/2003
Norway	NO										10/01/2003
Associated non candidate countries: International S/T Association Agreement											
Israel (4)	IL	4/07/2002	12/08/2002	5/11/2002	17/12/2002	10/06/2003	11/03/2004	29/04/2004	L261/47	6/08/2004	12/05/2004
Switzerland (EC+Euratom) (4)	CH		21/11/2002	20/02/2003	5/09/2003	16/01/2004	13/12/2005		L 32/23	5/04/2004	
II. OTHER COUNTRIES WITH EC INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT											
Argentina	AR	19/10/1997	26/10/1998	25/01/1999	12/03/1999	20/09/1999	4/11/1999	2/12/1999	L006/32	11/01/2000	28/05/2001
Australia (5)	AU		27/05/1998	24/09/1998	28/10/1998	8/07/1999	14/04/1999	29/04/1999	L195/32	28/07/1999	9/12/1999
Brazil	BR	July 1999		14/02/2000	3/12/2002	19/01/2004	28/04/2005	6/06/2005	L 295	11/11/2005	
Canada (6)	CA	1997-98	10/03/1998	22/06/1998	7-8/10/98	17/12/1998	13/04/1999	29/04/1999	L156/23	23/06/1999	30/04/1999
China (7)	CN	17/11/1997	25/03/1998	22/06/1998	23/09/1998	22/12/1998	4/11/1999	2/12/1999	L006/40	11/01/2000	14/12/1999
Chile	CL	20/03/2000	20/04/2001	10/07/2001	26/10/2001	23/09/2002	3/06/2003	22/07/2003	L199	7/08/2003	
Egypt	EG	11/03/2002	12/03/2003	14/04/2003	4/03/2004	21/06/2005					
India	IN	Dec. 1995		12/02/2001	21/03/2001	23/11/2001	14/05/2002	25/06/2002	L213/30	9/08/2002	14/10/2002
Korea	KR	Oct. 2003	12/10/2004	23/12/2004	21/12/2005						
Japan	JP	June 2002	13/05/2003	6/06/2003							
Mexico	MX			12/07/2002	2/04/2003	3/02/2004	28/04/2005	13/06/2005	L290	4/11/2005	8/07/2005
Morocco	MA	28/02/2003	12/03/2003	14/04/2003	24/04/2003	26/06/2003		22/12/2003	L 37/08	10/02/2004	April 2004
Russia	RU	21/10/1996	17/07/1997	10/11/1997	11/02/1999	16/11/2000	3/10/2000	16/11/2000	L299/14	28/11/2000	10/05/2001
Russia (renewal)	RU					6/11/2003	13/05/2003	5/06/2003	L299	18/11/2003	20/02/2004
South Africa	ZA					5/12/1996		10/11/1997	L313/26	15/11/1997	11/11/1997
Tunisia	TN	13/02/2003	12/03/2003	14/04/2003	24/04/2003	26/06/2003		22/12/2003	L 37/16	10/02/2004	April 2004
Ukraine	UA	13-14/12/99	24/07/2001	8/10/2001	13/11/2001	4/07/2002	17/12/2002	6/02/2003	L36/32	12/02/2003	11/02/2003
Ukraine (Renewal)	UA					7/10/2003	1/07/2003	22/09/2003	L267	17/10/2003	
United States	US	1995-96	Dec. 1995	25/06/1996	6/11/1997	5/12/1997	7/10/1998	13/10/1998	L284/35	22/10/1998	14/10/1998
United States (renewal)	US			1/10/2003				4/10/2004			14/10/2003
III. OTHER COUNTRIES WITH EURATOM INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS											
III. A - FUSION AGREEMENTS											
Japan-Euratom (fusion)	JP					20/02/1988			L57/63	28/02/1989	20/02/1988
Kazakhstan-Euratom (Fusion)	KZ			9/06/1995		29/11/2002		27/11/2002	L143/28	7/06/2005	13/04/2004
Russia-Euratom (Fusion)	RU			17/01/1991		3/10/2001		28/09/2001	L287/30	31/10/2001	11/04/02
Switzerland (fusion) amended 30/04/1982	CH					14/09/1978			L242/2	4/09/1978	30/05/1979
Ukraine-Euratom (Fusion)	UA			10/06/1995		23/07/1999		12/07/1999	L322/40	27/11/2002	13/11/2002
United States-Euratom (fusion)	US			10/04/2000		14/05/2001		8/03/2001	L148/80	1/06/2001	14/05/2001
III. B - RESEARCH											
Argentina-Euratom	AR					11/06/1996			L296/32	30/10/1997	29/10/1997
Canada-Euratom (nuclear research)	CA	1994-96				17/12/1998		15/12/1998	L346/64	22/12/1998	23/12/1998
Canada-Euratom (peaceful uses) amended on 16/01/1978 and 21/06/1985	CA					6/10/1959			1165/59	24/11/1959	18/11/1959
China-Euratom (R&D)	CN			12/06/2003		8/12/2004					
Japan-Euratom	JP			25/05/1998							
Kazakhstan-Euratom (Nuclear Safety)	KZ			9/06/1995		19/07/1999		29/03/1999	L89/37	26/03/2004	1/06/2003
Russia-Euratom (Nuclear Safety)	RU			17/01/1991		3/10/2001		28/09/2001	L287/24	31/10/2001	11/04/02
Ukraine-Euratom (Nuclear Safety)	UA			10/06/1995		23/07/1999		12/07/1999	L322/33	27/11/2002	13/11/2002
United States-Euratom (peaceful uses)	US					7/11/1995			L120/39	20/05/1996	12/04/1996
Uzbekistan (peaceful uses)	UZ					6/10/2003			L269/9	21/10/2003	1/08/2004

(1) "Associated country" means a country which is party to an international agreement with the Community, under the terms of which it makes a financial contribution to all or part of FP 6

(2) The duration of the acts establishing this association coincides with the duration of FP 6

(3) For the purposes of their participation in FP6, candidate countries have the same status as Member States

(4) These agreements foresee a provisional application at the date of their signature. For FP6, the provisional application has been fixed to the 17.12.2002 for Israel and 01.01.2004 for Switzerland.

(5) Amendment of the EC-Australia S&T Cooperation agreement of 1994

(6) Amendment of the EC-Canada S&T Cooperation agreement of 1996

(7) Agreement tacitly renewed