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I. COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED (1) WITH THE 7th FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (2)										
Enlargement countries - Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries - Memoranda of Understanding (MoU)										
Albania	17/12/2007									Effective from 1/1/2008
Bosnia & Herzegovina	24/11/2008					5/01/2009				Effective from 1/1/2009
Croatia	13/06/2007					16/11/2007				Effective from 1/1/2007
Former Yugoslav Republic of	13/06/2007					13/06/2007				Effective from 1/1/2007
Montenegro	25/01/2008					25/01/2008				Effective from 1/1/2008
Serbia	13/06/2007					8/07/2009				Effective from 1/1/2007
Turkey	1/06/2007					29/06/2007				Effective from 1/1/2007
EEA Countries ** (EEA Joint Committee Decision No 63/2007 amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement)										
Iceland						16/06/2007				Protocol 31 adapted in step with adoption of new FP's
Liechtenstein						16/06/2007				Protocol 31 adapted in step with adoption of new FP's
Norway						16/06/2007				Protocol 31 adapted in step with adoption of new FP's
Third countries: International S/T Association Agreement										
Faroe Islands	3/06/2010	23/11/2010	9/03/2011	L93/1	7/04/2011	28/06/2011				The Agreement shall be applied provisionally from 1 January 2010.
Israel	16/07/2007		25/02/2008	L220/3	25/08/2007	17/12/2008				Provisional application from signature. The Agreement shall be applied from 1 January 2007
Moldova	11/10/2011					1/01/2012				Effective from 1/1/2012
Switzerland (EC+Euratom)	25/06/2007		25/02/2008	L189/24	20/07/2007	28/02/2008				Provisional application from signature. The Agreement shall be applied from 1 January 2007 [for EC part until 31/12/2013 and for Euratom part until 31/12/2011]
II. COUNTRIES WITH EUROPEAN UNION (EU) INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON S&T										
Argentina	20/09/1999		2/12/1999	L006/32	11/01/2000	28/05/2001	28/05/2011	/	28/05/2016	Initial period of 5 years, then tacit renewal following evaluation during the penultimate year of each successive 5 year period
Australia	23/02/1994		27/06/1994	L188/8	22/07/1994	25/07/1994	/	/	/	Indefinite period
Brazil	19/01/2004		6/06/2005	L 295/38	11/11/2005	7/08/2007	/	/	7/08/2012	Initial period of 5 years, then for subsequent periods of 5 years by agreement of the Parties after evaluation during the penultimate year of each subsequent renewal period.
Canada	17/06/1995		17/06/1995	L74/26	22/03/1996	27/02/1996	/	/	/	Indefinite period
Chile	23/09/2002		22/07/2003	L199/20	7/08/2003	10/01/2007	/	/	10/01/2012	Initial period of 5 years, then tacit renewal following evaluation during the penultimate year of each successive 5 year period
China	22/12/1998		2/12/1999	L006/40	11/01/2000	14/12/1999	9/12/2009	/	9/12/2014	Initial period of 5 years, then tacit renewal following evaluation during the penultimate year of each successive 5 year period
Egypt	21/06/2005		25/02/2008	L182/12	13/07/2005	27/02/2008 (L59 of 4.3.2008)	/	/	/	Indefinite period. Was provisionally applied from signature on 21/06/2005.

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India	23/11/2001		25/06/2002	L213/30	9/08/2002	14/10/2002	17/05/2010	2009/501/EC. L171/19 of 1/07/2009	17/05/2015	Initial period of 5 years. It may be renewed by mutual agreement between the Parties after evaluation during the last year of each successive (5 year) period.
Japan	30/11/2009	23/11/2010	9/03/2011	L90/2	6/04/2011	29/03/2011	/	/	/	Initial period of 5 years then continues indefinitely unless either Party wishes to terminate.
Jordan	30/11/2009	23/11/2010	9/03/2011	L159/1	17/06/2011		/	/	/	Indefinite period. Was provisionally applied from signature on 30/11/2009.
Korea	22/11/2006		29/03/2007	L106/43	24/04/2007	29/03/2007	/	/	29/03/2012	Initial period of 5 years, shall remain in force thereafter unless either party disagrees to continuation.
Mexico	3/02/2004		13/06/2005	L290/17	4/11/2005	13/06/2005	/	/	13/06/2010	Initial period of 5 years and may be tacitly renewed after full evaluation, based on the results, during the penultimate year of each successive five-year period.
Morocco	26/06/2003		22/12/2003	L 37/09	10/02/2004	14/03/2005	/	/	/	Indefinite period. Every four years the Parties will evaluate the impact of the Agreement on the intensity of their scientific and technical cooperation.
New Zealand	16/07/2008		19/01/2009	L 171/28	1/07/2009	30/01/2009	/	/	30/01/2014	Initial period of 5 years. Continues in force indefinitely after initial 5 years, unless either Party wishes to terminate agreement.
Russia	16/11/2000		16/11/2000	L299/15	28/11/2000	10/05/2001	20/02/2009	L92 (4/4/2009)	20/02/2014	Concluded for a period ending 31/12/2002, renewable by common agreement between the Parties for additional periods of 5 years.
South Africa	5/12/1996		10/11/1997	L313/26	15/11/1997	11/11/1997	1/01/2007	/	1/01/2014	Tacit renewal (every new Framework Programme)
Tunisia	26/06/2003		22/12/2003	L 37/17	10/02/2004	13/04/2004	/	/	/	Indefinite period
Ukraine	4/07/2002	23/11/2010 (renewal)	6/02/2003	L36/32	12/02/2003	11/02/2003	8/11/2009	/	8/11/2014	Renewable every 5 years
United States	5/12/1997		13/10/1998	L284/37	22/10/1998	14/10/1998	14/10/2008	L90 (2/4/2009)	14/10/2013	Initial period of 5 years, thereafter for additional periods of 5 years

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III. COUNTRIES WITH EURATOM INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS										
III. A - NUCLEAR RESEARCH AGREEMENTS and AGREEMENTS WITH NUCLEAR RESEARCH PROVISIONS										
Argentina (Peaceful uses)	11/06/1996		27/06/1997	L296/32	30/10/1997	29/10/1997	29/10/2007	/	29/10/2012	Automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Australia (Transfers of Nuclear material)	21/09/1981			L281/08	4/10/1982	15/01/1982	/	/	/	Initial period of 30 years, then can be extended
Canada-Euratom (nuclear research)	17/12/1998		15/12/1998	L346/65	22/12/1998	17/12/1998	/	/	/	Indefinite period - Agreement may be amended by agreement of the Parties
Canada-Euratom (peaceful uses)	6/10/1959		6/10/1959	L60/1165	24/11/1959	18/11/1959	21/06/2005	21/06/2010	21/06/2015	Amended on 16/01/1978 and 21/06/1985. Renewed by exchange of letters until 2005, then for additional periods of 5 years
China (R&D in peaceful uses)	24/04/2008		21/01/2008	/	/	11/08/2008	/	/	/	Initial period of 35 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Japan (Peaceful uses)	24/02/2006		28/08/2006	L32/65	6/02/2007	20/12/2006	/	/	20/12/2011	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Kazakhstan (Nuclear Safety)	19/07/1999		29/03/1999	L89/37	26/03/2004	1/06/2003	/	/	1/06/2013	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Kazakhstan (Peaceful uses)	5/12/2006		/	L10/16	15/01/2009	Pending	/	/	/	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Russia (Nuclear Safety)	3/10/2001		28/09/2001	L287/24	31/10/2001	11/04/2002	/	/	11/04/2012	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Ukraine (Nuclear Safety)	23/07/1999		12/07/1999	L322/33	27/11/2002	13/11/2002	/	/	13/11/2012	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Ukraine (Peaceful uses)	28/04/2005		4/04/2006	L261/27	22/09/2006	1/09/2006	/	/	/	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
United States (3) (peaceful uses)	7/11/1995		29/03/1996	L120/39	20/05/1996	29/03/1996	/	/	29/03/2026	Initial period of 30 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Uzbekistan (peaceful uses)	6/10/2003		22/09/2003	L269/9	21/10/2003	6/10/2003	6/10/2008	/	6/10/2013	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods

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III. B - SPECIFIC FUSION RESEARCH AGREEMENTS										
Brazil	27/11/2009		16/11/2009	L242/34	15/09/2010	<i>Pending</i>	/	/	/	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for additional periods of 5 years.
India	6/11/2009		9/10/2009	L242	15/09/2010	17/05/2010	/	/	/	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for additional periods of 5 years.
Japan	20/02/1988		10/02/1989	L57/63	28/02/1989	20/02/1988	20/02/1992	/	/	Initial period of 3 years, then indefinite
Kazakhstan	29/11/2002		27/11/2002	L143/28	7/06/2005	13/04/2004	/	/	13/04/2014	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Korea	22/11/2006		21/11/2006	L154/2	11/06/2011	20/12/2006	/	/	20/12/2011	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for additional periods of 5 years
Russia	3/10/2001		28/09/2001	L287/30	31/10/2001	11/04/2002	11/04/2007	/	11/04/2012	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically extended for additional periods of 5 years
Switzerland	4/09/1978		11/08/1978	L242/2	4/09/1978	30/05/1979	1/01/2007	/	1/01/2012	Initial period of 5 years (1976-1980), amended 30/04/1982, then tacit extensions for the period of each new Euratom programme
Ukraine	23/07/1999		12/07/1999	L322/40	27/11/2002	13/11/2002	/	/	13/11/2012	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
United States (DoE)	14/05/2001		8/03/2001	L148/80	1/06/2001	14/05/2001	14/05/2006	/	13/05/2016	Initial period of 5 years, then extended automatically for an additional 5 years, after which it expires
ITER International Agreement (multilateral)	21/11/2006		25/09/2006	L358/62	16/12/2006	24/10/2007	/	/	/	Initial period of 35 years
Japan-Euratom Broader approach Agreement (in the context of ITER and	5/02/2007		30/01/2007	L246/34	21/09/2007	1/06/2007	/	/	/	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed
Switzerland (EC+Euratom)	25/06/2007		25/02/2008	L189/24	20/07/2007	28/02/2008				Provisional application from signature. The Agreement shall be applied from 1 January 2007. [for EC part until 31/12/2013 and for Euratom part until 31/12/2011]
China	Negotiations stopped on a separate agreement. The Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy (PUNE) agreement allows for cooperation in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion									
<i>(1) "Associated country" means a country which is party to an international agreement with the Community, under the terms or on the basis of which it makes a financial contribution to all or part of FP7</i>										
<i>(2) The duration of the acts establishing this association coincides with the duration of FP7. For the purposes of their participation in FP7, associated countries have a similar status as Member States</i>										
<i>(3) In addition, an R&D implementing arrangement with the US Dept. of Energy on nuclear related technology (signed on 6/03/2003) + an implementing arrangement with the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission on nuclear safety research (signed on 30/09/2009)</i>										
<i>* For access to agreement texts go to http://eur-lex.europa.eu/RECH_reference_pub.do. Search using the year of agreement plus OJ number/page number</i>										
<i>**For EEA countries Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement is regularly updated with each FP</i>										