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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 Macedonia	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									
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
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]
Faroe Islands	<i>Negotiations concluded and agreement was initialled by both parties on 13 July, 2009.</i>								
II. COUNTRIES WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON S&T									
Argentina	20/09/1999	2/12/1999	L006/32	11/01/2000	28/05/2001	28/05/2006	/	28/05/2011	Initial period of 5 years, then tacit renewal following evaluation during the penultimate year of each successive 5 year period
Australia (3)	8/07/1999	29/04/1999	L195/32	28/07/1999	9/12/1999	/	/	/	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 written agreement of the Parties after evaluation during the penultimate year of each subsequent renewal period.
Canada (4)	17/12/1998	29/04/1999	L156/23	23/06/1999	30/04/1999	/	/	/	Indefinite period
China	22/12/1998	2/12/1999	L006/40	11/01/2000	14/12/1999	14/12/2004	/	14/12/2009	Initial period of 5 years, then tacit renewal following evaluation during the penultimate year of each successive 5 year 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
Egypt ***	21/06/2005	25/02/2008	L182/12	13/07/2005	27/02/2008 (L59 of 4.3.2008)	/	/	/	Indefinite period.

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III. COUNTRIES WITH EURATOM INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS									
III. A - NUCLEAR RESEARCH									
Argentina-Euratom	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 (Nuclear material)	21/09/1981		L281/08	4/10/1982					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	Amended on 16/01/1978 and 21/06/1985. Renewed by exchange of letters until 2005, then for additional periods of 5 years
China (Peaceful uses)	24/04/2008	21/01/2008							Initial period of 35 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Japan (Peaceful uses)	24/06/2006		L32/65	6/02/2007	20/12/2006			20/12/2011	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Kazakhstan-Euratom (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					Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods
Russia-Euratom (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-Euratom (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-Euratom (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 - FUSION									
Japan-Euratom	20/02/1989	10/02/1989	L57/63	28/02/1989	20/02/1989	20/02/1992	/	/	Initial period of 3 years, then indefinite
Japan-Euratom Broader approach	5/07/2007	26/11/2003	L246/34	21/09/2007	1/06/2007				Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed
Kazakhstan-Euratom	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	C332/62	30/12/2006	20/12/2006	/	/	20/12/2011	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for additional periods of 5 years
Russia-Euratom	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	14/09/1978	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-Euratom	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-Euratom	14/05/2001	8/03/2001	L148/80	1/06/2001	14/05/2001	14/05/2006	/	13/05/2011 <i>(expiry date)</i>	Initial period of 5 years, then extended automatically for an additional 5 years, after which it expires
ITER	21/11/2006	26/11/2003	L358/62	16/12/2006	24/10/2007				Initial period of 35 years
Brazil	Negotiations completed								
China	Negotiations ongoing								
India	Negotiations completed								
(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									
(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									
(3) Amendment of the EC-Australia S&T Cooperation agreement of 1994									
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* 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									
**For EEA countries Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement is regularly updated									
*** Provisionally applicable since 21/06/2005									