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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									
Faroe Islands	3/06/2010								The Agreement shall be provisionally applied as 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
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 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	23/02/1994	27/06/1994	L188/8	22/07/1994	25/07/1994	/	/	/	Indefinite period
Brazil	19/01/2004	6/06/2005	L295/38	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	17/06/1995	17/06/1995	L74/26	22/03/1996	27/02/1996	/	/	/	Indefinite 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
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. 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 five 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							/	This Agreement shall remain in force for five years and shall continue in force thereafter unless terminated by either Party at the end of the initial five-year period or at any time thereafter. Each Party may evaluate the impact of this Agreement and activities under this Agreement every five years, and the Party which does so shall inform the other Party of the results of the evaluation.
Jordan	30/11/2009							/	Indefinite period.
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	6/02/2003	L36/32	12/02/2003	11/02/2003	8/11/2004	L267/25 (17/10/2003)	8/11/2009	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	/	/	/	/	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 (R&D in 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 (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 (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	/	/	/	/	/	/	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for additional periods of 5 years.
India	6/11/2009	9/10/2009	/	/	/	/	/	/	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	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	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	/	13/05/2011 <i>(expiry date)</i>	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 complementary to it)	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 ongoing								
(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) 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)									
* 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 with each FP									