

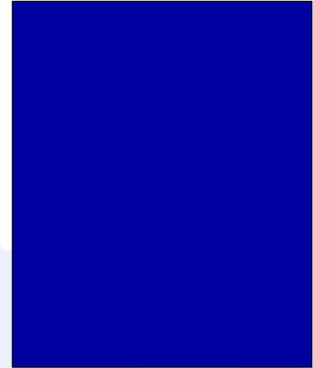


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INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE EVOLUTIONARY CLAUSE



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Agreement between the European Communities and the Government of Canada regarding the application of their competition laws - Statement by the Commission - Exchange of Letters	10/07/1999, L175, 50	Article XII of Agreement	"3. The Parties shall review the operation of this Agreement not more than 24 months from the date of its entry into force, with a view to assessing their cooperative activities, identifying additional areas in which they could usefully cooperate and identifying any other ways in which the Agreement could be improved. The Parties agree that this review will include, among other things, an analysis of actual or potential cases to determine whether their interests could be better served through closer cooperation. Attached to this Agreement are three letters exchanged between the Parties. These letters form an integral part of this Agreement."
Agreement between the European Community and Hong Kong, China on cooperation and mutual administrative assistance in customs matters	18/06/1999, L151, 21	Article 3 of Agreement	"The Contracting Parties may by mutual consent expand this Agreement with a view to increasing and supplementing customs cooperation, in accordance with their respective customs legislation, by means of agreements on specific sectors or matters."
Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products	30/04/2002, L114, 132	Article 13 of Agreement	"1. The Parties hereby undertake to continue to work towards achieving gradually greater liberalisation of trade between them in agricultural products. 2. To that end, the Parties shall regularly review within the Committee the conditions governing trade between them in agricultural products. 3. In the light of the outcome of such considerations and of their respective agricultural policies and taking account of the sensitivity of the agricultural markets, the Parties may enter into negotiations under this Agreement with a view to further reducing obstacles to trade in agricultural products on a basis of reciprocal and mutually advantageous preferences. 4. Any agreements resulting from negotiations as provided for in paragraph 3 shall be submitted for ratification or approval by the Parties in accordance with their respective procedures."
Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway - Protocol n° 1 on the arrangement applicable to certain products - Protocol n° 2 on the products subject to a special treatment to take account of the differences in cost of the integrated agricultural products - Protocol n° 3 relating to the definition of the "original product" concept and to the administrative cooperation methods - Protocol n° 4 aiming at certain special provisions concerning Ireland - final Act - Statements	27/06/1973, L171, 2	Article 32 of Agreement	<p>"1. Where a Contracting Party considers that it would be useful in the common interest of both Contracting Parties to develop the relations established by the Agreement by extending them to fields not covered thereby, it shall submit a reasoned request to the other Contracting Party.</p> <p>The Contracting Parties may instruct the Joint Committee to examine this request and, where appropriate, to make recommendations to them, particularly with a view to opening negotiations. These recommendations may, where appropriate, aim at the attainment of a concerted harmonization, provided that the autonomy of decision of the two Contracting Parties is not impaired.</p> <p>2. The agreements resulting from the negotiations referred to in paragraph 1 will be subject to ratification or approval by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures.</p> <p>"</p>

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<p>Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland - Protocol No 1 concerning the treatment applicable to certain products - Protocol No 2 concerning products subject to special arrangements to take account of differences in the cost of agricultural products incorporated therein - Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation - Protocol No 4 concerning quantitative restrictions which Iceland may retain - Protocol No 5 concerning certain provisions relating to Ireland - Protocol No 6 concerning the special provisions applicable to imports of certain fish products into the Community - Final Act - Declarations by the Community</p>	<p>31/12/1972, L301, 2</p>	<p>Article 33 of Agreement</p>	<p>"1. Where a Contracting Party considers that it would be useful in the common interest of both Contracting Parties to develop the relations established by the Agreement by extending them to fields not covered thereby, it shall submit a reasoned request to the other Contracting Party. The Contracting Parties may instruct the Joint Committee to examine this request and, where appropriate, to make recommendations to them, particularly with a view to opening negotiations. 2. The agreements resulting from the negotiations referred to in paragraph 1 will be subject to ratification or approval by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures. "</p>
<p>Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part - Final act</p>	<p>30/12/2002, L352, 3</p>	<p>Article 201 of Agreement</p>	<p>"1. The Parties may mutually agree to extend this Agreement with the aim of broadening and supplementing its scope in accordance with their respective legislation, by concluding agreements on specific sectors or activities in the light of the experience gained during its implementation. 2. As regards the implementation of this Agreement, either Party may make suggestions oriented towards expanding cooperation in all areas, taking into account the experience acquired during the implementation thereof. "</p>
<p>Agreement for co-operation between the European Atomic Energy Community represented by the Commission and the Government of the Republic of Korea in the field of fusion energy research</p>	<p>01/01/2100, L-, -</p>	<p>Article 11 of Agreement</p>	<p>"3. All joint efforts and experiments not completed at the termination or expiration of this Agreement may be continued until their completion under the terms of this Agreement. 4. This Agreement and any Project Plan hereunder may be terminated at any time at the discretion of either Party upon six (6) months' advance notification in writing by the Party seeking to terminate this Agreement or Project Plan. Such termination shall be without prejudice to the rights that may have accrued under this Agreement or Project Plan to either Party up to the date of the termination."</p>

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Agreement for trade and cooperation between the European Economic Community and Macao	31/12/1992, L404, 27	Article 21 of Agreement	"1. The Contracting Parties may by mutual consent expand this Agreement with a view to enhancing the levels of cooperation and supplementing them, within the bounds of their respective laws, by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. 2. With regard to the implementation of this Agreement, either of the Contracting Parties may put forward suggestions for widening and strengthening mutual cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application. "
Agreement on partnership and cooperation establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part - Protocol 1 on the establishment of a coal and steel contact group - Protocol 2 on mutual administrative assistance for the correct application of customs legislation - Final Act - Exchanges of letters - Minutes of signing	28/11/1997, L327, 3	Article 3 of Agreement	"The Parties undertake to consider development of the relevant titles of this Agreement, in particular Title III and Article 53, as circumstances allow, with a view to the establishment of a free trade area between them. The Cooperation Council may make recommendations on such development to the Parties. Such development shall only be put into effect by virtue of an agreement between the Parties in accordance with their respective procedures. The Parties shall examine together in the year 1998 whether circumstances allow the beginning of negotiations on the establishment of a free trade area."
Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, of the other part - Protocol 1 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation - Protocol 2 on mutual administrative assistance in customs matters - Final Act - Declarations	04/12/1999, L311, 3	Article 102 of Agreement	" The Parties may, by mutual consent and within their respective spheres of competence, expand the Agreement in order to enhance the level of cooperation and add to it by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. Within the framework of this Agreement, either of the Parties may put forward suggestions for expanding the scope of the cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application. "
Cooperation agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, relating to the partnership and to development	23/12/2004, L378, 23	Article 17 of Agreement	"Evolutive clause The Parties may by mutual consent expand this Agreement with a view to enhancing the level of operation and add to it by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. With regard to the implementation of this agreement, either of the Parties may put forward suggestions for widening the scope of cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application."

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Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on partnership and development	27/04/2001, L118, 48	Article 14 of Agreement	"The Parties may, by mutual consent, expand this Agreement with a view to enhancing the level of cooperation and add to it by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. With regard to the implementation of this Agreement, either of the Parties may put forward suggestions for widening the scope of cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application."
Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of India on partnership and development - Declaration of the Community concerning tariff adjustments - Declarations of the Community and India	27/08/1994, L223, 24	Article 24 of Agreement	"1. The Contracting Parties may, by mutual consent, expand this Agreement in order to enhance the level of cooperation and add to it by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. 2. Within the framework of this Agreement, either of the Contracting Parties may put forward suggestions for expanding the scope of the cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application."
Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Yemen	11/03/1998, L72, 18	Article 16 of Agreement	"D'un commun accord et dans les limites de leurs compétences respectives, les parties peuvent élargir la coopération prévue par le présent accord, en relever le niveau et la compléter au moyen d'accords futurs concernant des secteurs ou des activités spécifiques. Dans le cadre du présent accord, chaque partie peut formuler des suggestions afin d'élargir le champ de la coopération, compte tenu de l'expérience acquise lors de l'application de l'accord."
Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part - Final Act - Declarations	28/10/2000, L276, 45	Article 43 of Agreement	"1. The Parties may by mutual consent expand this Title with a view to enhancing the levels of cooperation and supplementing them by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. 2. With regard to the implementation of this Title, the Parties may put forward suggestions for widening the scope of mutual cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application."
Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay - Exchange of Letters - Unilateral Declaration by the Community on the GSP	08/04/1992, L94, 2	Article 24 of Agreement	"1. The Contracting Parties may by mutual consent expand this Agreement with a view to increasing the levels of cooperation and supplementing them, each in accordance with its laws, by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. 2. With respect to the application of this Agreement, either of the Contracting Parties may put forward suggestions for widening the scope of mutual cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its execution."
Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Paraguay - Exchange of Letters	30/10/1992, L313, 72	Article 24 of Agreement	"1. The Contracting Parties may by mutual consent expand this Agreement with a view to increasing the levels of cooperation and supplementing them, each in accordance with its laws, by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. 2. With regard to the application of this Agreement, either of the Contracting Parties may put forward suggestions for widening the scope of mutual cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application."

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Framework Agreement for Trade and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the Republic of Korea, on the other hand - Joint Declarations - Joint Interpretative Declaration concerning Article 23	30/03/2001, L90, 46	Article 24 of Agreement	"The Parties may by mutual consent expand this Agreement with a view to enhancing the level of cooperation and add to it by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. With regard to the implementation of this Agreement, either of the Parties may put forward suggestions for widening the scope of cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application."
Framework Agreement for trade and economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic - Exchange of Letters	26/10/1990, L295, 67	Article 10 of Agreement	"1. The Contracting Parties may by mutual consent expand this Agreement in order to enhance the level of cooperation and add to it by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. 2. Within the framework of this Agreement, either of the Contracting Parties may put forward suggestions for widening the scope of their cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application and the progress of the regional integration process in which Argentina is engaged."
Framework Agreement on Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Cartagena Agreement and its member countries, namely the Republic of Bolivia, the Republic of Colombia, the Republic of Ecuador, the Republic of Peru and the Republic of Venezuela - Exchange of Letters on shipping	29/04/1998, L127, 11	Article 39 of Agreement	"1. The Contracting Parties may by mutual consent develop and improve this Agreement with a view to enhancing the levels of cooperation and to supplementing it by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. 2. With regard to the implementation of this Agreement, either of the Contracting Parties may put forward suggestions for widening the scope of cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application."
Framework Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republics of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama - Exchange of letters on maritime transport - Unilateral Declarations	12/03/1999, L63, 39	Article 39 of Agreement	"1. The Contracting Parties may by mutual consent develop and improve this Agreement with a view to enhancing the levels of co-operation and supplementing them by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. 2. With regard to the implementation of this Agreement, either of the Contracting Parties may put forward suggestions for widening the scope of cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in its application."

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Interim Agreement between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part, on trade and trade-related matters	26/03/2011, L80, 21	Article 8 of Agreement	" The Parties undertake to consider development of the provisions in this Agreement on trade in goods between them, as circumstances allow, including the situation arising from the future accession of Turkmenistan to the WTO. The Joint Committee referred to in Article 17 may make recommendations on such developments to the Parties which could be put into effect, where accepted, by virtue of agreement between the Parties in accordance with their respective procedures. "
Interregional Framework Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Southern Common Market and its Party States, of the other part - Joint Declaration on political dialogue between the European Union and Mercosur	19/03/1996, L69, 4	Article 23 of Agreement	"1. The Parties may by mutual consent expand this Agreement with a view to enhancing the levels of cooperation and supplementing them, within the bounds of their respective laws, by means of agreements on specific sectors or activities. 2. With regard to the implementation of this Agreement, either of the Parties may put forward suggestions for widening the scope of cooperation, taking into account the experience gained in applying this Agreement."
Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part	24/06/1998, L181, 3	Article 4 of Agreement	"The Parties undertake to consider, in particular when the Republic of Moldova has further advanced in the process of economic reform, developments of the relevant Titles of this Agreement, in particular Title III and Article 48, with a view to the establishment of a free trade area between them. The Cooperation Council referred to in Article 82 may make recommendations on such developments to the Parties. Such developments shall only be put into effect by virtue of an agreement between the Parties in accordance with their respective procedures. The Parties shall consult each other in the year 1998 as to whether circumstances, and in particular the Republic of Moldova's advances in market-oriented economic reforms and the economic conditions prevailing there at that time, allow the beginning of negotiations on the establishment of a free trade area."
Political dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Andean Community and its Member Countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela), of the other part	01/12/1945, N/A, N/A	Article 57 of Agreement	"1. The Parties may mutually agree to extend this Agreement with the aim of broadening and supplementing its scope in accordance with their respective legislation, by concluding agreements on specific sectors or activities in the light of the experience gained during its implementation. 2. As regards the implementation of this Agreement, either Party may make suggestions designed to expand cooperation in all areas, taking into account the experience acquired during the implementation thereof. 3. No opportunities for cooperation shall be ruled out in advance. The Parties may use the Joint Committee to explore practical possibilities for cooperation in their mutual interest. "

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Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republics of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama	01/03/1945, N/A, N/A	Article 57 of Agreement	<p>"1. The Parties may mutually agree to extend this Agreement with the aim of broadening and supplementing its scope in accordance with their respective legislation, by concluding agreements on specific sectors or activities in the light of the experience gained during its implementation.</p> <p>2. No opportunities for cooperation shall be ruled out in advance. The Parties may use the Joint Committee to explore practical possibilities for cooperation in their mutual interest.</p> <p>3. As regards the implementation of this Agreement, either Party may make suggestions designed to expand cooperation in all areas, taking into account the experience acquired during the implementation thereof.</p> <p>"</p>
Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of the Alps on Spatial planning and sustainable development	01/01/1945, NO OJ, -	Article 18 of Protocol	<p>"1. The Contracting Parties shall regularly examine and evaluate the effectiveness of the provisions of this Protocol. They shall consider the adoption of appropriate amendments to this Protocol where necessary in order to achieve objectives.</p> <p>2. The regional and local authorities shall take part in this evaluation within the institutional framework. Non-governmental organisations active in this field may be consulted.</p> <p>"</p>
Scientific and technological cooperation agreement between the European Community and the European Atomic Energy Community on the one hand and the Switzerland Confederation, on the other	02/02/2004, L32, 23	Article 9 of Agreement	<p>"Revision and future collaboration</p> <p>1. Should the Communities revise or extend their research programmes, this Agreement may be revised or extended under mutually agreed conditions. The Parties shall exchange information and views concerning any such revision or extension, as well as on any matters which affect directly or indirectly Switzerland's cooperation in the fields covered by the Sixth EC and Euratom Framework Programmes. Switzerland shall be notified of the exact content of the revised or extended programmes within two weeks of their adoption by the Communities. In case of such revision or extension of the research programmes, Switzerland may terminate this Agreement by giving six months' notice. The Parties shall give notice of any intention to terminate or to extend this Agreement within three months after the adoption of the Communities' decision.</p> <p>2. Should the Communities adopt new multiannual Framework Programmes for research and technological development, this Agreement may be renewed or renegotiated under conditions agreed mutually between the Parties. The Parties shall exchange information and views on the preparation of such programmes or other current and future research activities through the Switzerland/Communities Research Committee</p> <p>"</p>