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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 July 1985

concerning the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on a research and development programme in the field of metals and mineral substances

(85/376/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the
Commission,

Whereas, by its Decision 82/402/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Council
adopted a research and development programme (1982
to 1985) in the raw material sector, including a sub-
programme on metals and mineral substances ;

Whereas Article 7 of the said Decision lays down that
the Community may conclude agreements with third
States involved in European cooperation in the field of
scientific and technical research (COST) with a view to
associating them wholly or partly with this
programme ;

Whereas the same Article authorizes the Commission
to negotiate the agreements ; whereas the Commission
has thus negotiated an Agreement with the Kingdom
of Norway in order to associate that State with the
sub-programme on metals and mineral substances ;

Whereas this Agreement should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The Cooperation Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway
on a research and development programme in the
field of metals and mineral substances is hereby
approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall give the notifica-
tion provided for in Article 9 of the Agreement ⁽²⁾.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1985.

For the Council

The President

J. POOS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 174, 21. 6. 1982, p. 23.

⁽²⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be
published in the *Official Journal of the European
Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.