EC and EAEC/Canada/Sweden/Ukraine/US agreement: EAEC and EC accession to the Science and Technology Centre in Ukraine

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OBJECTIVE: to enable the Community to become a member of the science and technology centre in the Ukraine. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) 1766/98 concerning the accession by the European Community and Euratom, acting as one party, to the Agreement to establish a science and technology centre in Ukraine, between Canada, Sweden, Ukraine and the United States of America. SUBSTANCE: The regulation aims to allow the Community, acting together with Euratom as one party, to become a member of the science and technology centre in Ukraine (STCU). The centre was set up on 25 October 1993 by Canada, Sweden, the USA and Ukraine and aims to finance scientific and technological projects intended for peaceful uses in Ukraine or other States of the former Soviet Union (eg., redirecting the activities of scientists specialising in the area of weapons of mass destruction towards peaceful activities, nuclear safety and remedying the consequences of nuclear accidents). The Centre has legal personality and enjoys the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal persons under laws applicable in the Community (it may therefore contract, acquire, or dispose of movable and immovable property and be a party to legal proceedings). The Communities are represented on the Centre's governing board by the Presidency of the Council and by the Commission, which will each appoint one representative to serve as the board members for the European Communities. ENTRY INTO FORCE: The regulation enters into force on 15.08.1998, the agreement will enter into force when all the required notifications have been carried out.