EC/Israel agreement: scientific and technical cooperation agreement for the duration of the 5th framework programme

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PURPOSE: to renew the agreement of scientific and technical cooperation between the European Community and the State of Israel for the duration of the 5th framework programme for RTD. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/224/EC concerning the conclusion of the Agreement of scientific and technical cooperation between the European Community and the State of Israel. CONTENT: By decision 96/505/EC, the Council concluded an agreement concerning scientific and technical cooperation between the Community and Israel, which entered into force 06/08/96 (CNS96134). This agreement associated Israel with all non-nuclear specific programmes of the 4th framework programme for RTD on the basis of mutual interest. The purpose of the current decision is to continue the cooperation fruitfully undertaken between these parties into the 5th framework programme for RTD. The period covered by this cooperation is therefore that of the framework programme, from 1998-2002. The agreement is financed, on the part of the Community, is funded through the EC budget for the 5th framework programme. For its part, Israel's financial participation will be determined in proportion to its GDP compared with that of the Union's Member States together with that of Israel. ENTRY INTO FORCE: the agreement will enter into force on the date on which the parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.