

**AGREEMENT****renewing the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation**

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (hereinafter 'the Community'), of the one part,

and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, of the other part,

hereinafter referred to as the 'Parties',

CONSIDERING the importance of science and technology for their economic and social development;

RECOGNISING that the Community and the Russian Federation are pursuing research and technological activities in a number of areas of common interest, and that participation in each other's research and development activities on a basis of reciprocity will provide mutual benefits;

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation, which was signed in Brussels on 16 November 2000 and expired on 31 December 2002;

DESIRING to pursue their cooperation in science and technology in the formal framework established by the Agreement,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation, which was signed in Brussels on 16 November 2000 and expired on 31 December 2002, is hereby renewed for an additional period of five years.

*Article 2*

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties have notified each other in writing that their respective internal procedures necessary for its entry into force have been completed.

*Article 3*

This Agreement is drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Russian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Por la Comunidad Europea  
For Det Europæiske Fællesskab  
Für die Europäische Gemeinschaft  
Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα  
For the European Community  
Pour la Communauté européenne  
Per la Comunità europea  
Voor de Europese Gemeenschap  
Pela Comunidade Europeia  
Euroopan yhteisön puolesta  
På Europeiska gemenskapens vägnar  
За Европейское сообщество



Por el Gobierno de la Federación de Rusia  
For regeringen for Den Russiske Føderation  
Für die Regierung der Russischen Föderation  
Για την κυβέρνηση της Ρωσικής Ομοσπονδίας  
For the Government of the Russian Federation  
Pour le gouvernement de la Fédération de Russie  
Per il governo della Federazione russa  
Voor de regering van de Russische Federatie  
Pelo Governo da Federação Russa  
Venäjän federaation hallituksen puolesta  
För Ryska federationens regering  
За Правительство Российской Федерации



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