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### European Community and Egypt

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### Communauté européenne et Égypte

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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

AGREEMENT  
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY  
AND THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, (hereinafter referred to as the "Community")

of the one part,

and

THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT (hereinafter referred to as "Egypt"),

of the other part,

Hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

CONSIDERING the Treaty establishing the European Community and in particular Article 170 thereof, in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 300(2) and the first subparagraph of Article 300(3) thereof,

CONSIDERING Decision No 1513/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 concerning the sixth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration projects, contributing to the creation of the European Research Area and to innovation (2002-2006) <sup>1</sup>;

CONSIDERING the importance of science and technology for their economic and social development and the reference which was made in Article 43 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one hand, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, on the other hand, signed on 25 June 2001;

WHEREAS the Community and Egypt undertook common research, technological development and demonstration activities, in various fields of common interest, and whereas it would be to their mutual advantage were each one of them to take part in the activities of research and development of the other, on a reciprocity basis;

WISHING to establish a formal framework for cooperation in scientific and technological research which would make it possible to extend and intensify cooperative efforts in the fields of common interest and to encourage the use of the results of this cooperation considering their mutual economic and social interests;

WISHING to open the European Research Area to non-member countries, and in particular to the Mediterranean partner countries,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

## ARTICLE 1

### Scope and principles

1. The Parties shall encourage, develop and facilitate cooperative activities between the Community and Egypt in fields of common interest where they are pursuing research and development activities in science and technology.
2. Cooperative activities shall be conducted on the basis of the following principles:
  - promotion of a knowledge-based society to foster the social and economic development of both Parties;
  - mutual benefit based on an overall balance of advantages;
  - reciprocal access to the activities of research programmes and projects undertaken by each Party;
  - timely exchange of information which may affect cooperative activities;
  - appropriate exchange and protection of intellectual property rights.