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AGREEMENT  
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, hereinafter referred to as "the Community";

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA, hereinafter referred to as "India",

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 India are pursuing joint research and technological programmes in a number of areas of common interest, and that mutual benefits may be derived if the Parties facilitate further cooperation,

NOTING that there has been active cooperation and information exchange in a number of scientific and technological areas under the Cooperation Agreement between the Community and India on Partnership and Development signed on 20 December 1993,

HAVING REGARD to the EU-India Summit Joint Declaration agreed on 28 June 2000,

DESIRING to expand the cooperation in scientific and technological research with a view to strengthening the conduct of cooperative activities in areas of common interest and to encouraging the application of the results of such cooperation to their economic and social benefit,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

## ARTICLE 1

### Purpose

The Parties shall encourage and facilitate cooperative research and development activities in science and technology fields of common interest between the Community and India.

## ARTICLE 2

### Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement:

- (a) "cooperative activity" means any activity which the Parties undertake or support, pursuant to this Agreement, and includes joint research;
- (b) "information" means scientific or technical data, results or methods of research and development stemming from joint research carried out under this Agreement and any other data deemed necessary by the participants to cooperative activities, including, as necessary, by the Parties themselves;

- (c) "intellectual property" shall have the meaning defined in Article 2 of the Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation, done at Stockholm, 14 July 1967;
- (d) "joint research" means a research, technological development or demonstration project that is implemented with financial support from one or both Parties and that involves collaboration between participants from both the Community and India and is designated as joint research in writing by the Parties or the Executive Agents. Where there is funding by only one Party, the designation shall be made by that Party and the participant in that project;
- (e) "participant" or "research entities" means any person, any academic institution, research institute or any other legal entity or undertaking or firm established in the Community or in India involved in cooperative activities including the Parties themselves.

### ARTICLE 3

#### Principles

Cooperation shall be conducted on the basis of the following principles:

- (a) mutual benefit based on an overall balance of advantages;
- (b) reciprocal access to the activities of research and technological development undertaken by each Party;