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**AMENDED CONVENTION
ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR
MEDIUM-RANGE WEATHER FORECASTS**

The States Parties to this Convention:

ACKNOWLEDGING that weather-related threats to life and health, and to economy and property, are increasingly important;

CONVINCED that the improvement of medium-range weather forecasts contributes to the protection and safety of the population;

CONVINCED FURTHER that the scientific and technical research carried out for this purpose provides a valuable stimulus to the development of meteorology in Europe;

CONSIDERING that, to achieve this purpose and these objectives, resources on a scale exceeding those normally practicable at national level are needed;

NOTING the importance for the European economy of a considerable improvement in medium-range weather forecasts;

REAFFIRMING that the establishment of an autonomous European centre with international status is the appropriate means to attain this purpose and these objectives;

CONVINCED that such a centre can make valuable contributions to developing the scientific basis for environmental monitoring;

NOTING that such a centre can also assist in the post-university training of scientists;

ASSURING that the activities of such a centre will, moreover, make a necessary contribution to certain programmes of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and to other relevant agencies;

CONSIDERING the importance that the establishment of such a centre can have for the development of European industry in the field of data processing;

REALIZING the will to widen the membership of such a centre to more States;

have agreed as follows: