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AGREEMENT  
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY  
AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

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

on the one part, and

The ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (hereinafter referred to as "Argentina"),

on the other part,

hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

CONSIDERING the Framework Agreement for trade and economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic of 2 April 1990,

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

CONSIDERING the ongoing scientific and technological cooperation between the Community and Argentina,

CONSIDERING that the Community and Argentina are currently pursuing research and technological activities, including demonstration projects as defined in Article 2(d), 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,

DESIRING to establish a formal basis for cooperation in scientific and technological research which will extend and strengthen the implementation of cooperative activities in areas of common interest and encourage the application of the results of such cooperation to their economic and social benefit,

CONSIDERING that this Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation is within the context of the global cooperation between Argentina and the Community,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### ARTICLE 1

##### Purpose

The Parties shall encourage, develop and facilitate cooperative activities between the Community and Argentina in fields of common interest where they are pursuing research and development activities in science and technology.

#### 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 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 research, technological development or demonstration that is implemented with or without financial support from one or both Parties and that involves collaboration by participants from both the Community and Argentina and is designated as joint research in writing by the Parties or their institutions and agencies implementing the scientific research programmes. In the case where there is funding by only one Party the designation is made by that Party and the participant in that project. "Demonstration projects" are projects designed to prove the viability of new technologies which offer a potential economic advantage but which cannot be commercialised directly;
- (e) "participant" or research "entities" means any person moral or private, any research institute or any other legal entity or firm established in the Community or in Argentina involved in cooperative activities including the Parties themselves.