

**AGREEMENT****for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)**

THE EUROPEAN UNION, hereinafter referred to as 'the Union',

of the one part,

and

THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA, hereinafter referred to as 'Algeria',

of the other part,

hereinafter referred to as 'the Parties',

WHEREAS the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part <sup>(1)</sup> ('the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement'), which entered into force on 1 September 2005, provides for scientific, technical and technological cooperation;

WHEREAS the Agreement between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on scientific and technological cooperation <sup>(2)</sup>, which entered into force on 11 June 2013, establishes a formal framework for cooperation of the Parties in scientific and technological research;

WHEREAS Decision (EU) 2017/1324 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(3)</sup> regulates the terms and conditions for the participation of the Member States of the Union and third countries associated to Horizon 2020 — the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2014-2020 ('Horizon 2020') which are Participating States of the initiative, in particular their financial obligations and participation in the governing structures of the initiative;

WHEREAS in accordance with Decision (EU) 2017/1324 Algeria is to become a Participating State in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area ('PRIMA') subject to the conclusion of an international agreement for scientific and technological cooperation with the Union setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of Algeria in PRIMA;

WHEREAS Algeria expressed its wish to join PRIMA as a Participating State and on an equal footing with the Member States of the Union and third countries associated to Horizon 2020 participating in PRIMA;

WHEREAS an international agreement between the Union and Algeria is needed to regulate the rights and obligations of Algeria as a Participating State in PRIMA,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

**Object and purpose**

The purpose of this Agreement is to set out the terms and conditions for the participation of Algeria in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area ('PRIMA').

<sup>(1)</sup> OJEU L 265, 10.10.2005, p. 2.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJEU L 99, 5.4.2012, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> Decision (EU) 2017/1324 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2017 on the participation of the Union in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) jointly undertaken by several Member States (OJEU L 185, 18.7.2017, p. 1).

*Article 2***Terms and conditions for the participation of Algeria in PRIMA**

The terms and conditions for the participation of Algeria in PRIMA shall be those set out in Decision (EU) 2017/1324. The Parties shall comply with the obligations established by Decision (EU) 2017/1324 and take appropriate measures, in particular by providing all necessary assistance in order to ensure the application of Article 10(2) and Article 11(3) and (4) of that Decision. The detailed arrangements for assistance shall be agreed between the Parties, such arrangements being essential to their cooperation under this Agreement.

*Article 3***Territorial application**

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty on the European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union are applied and, on the other, to the territory of Algeria.

*Article 4***Signature and provisional application**

This Agreement shall be applied on a provisional basis from the date of its signature.

*Article 5***Entry into force and duration**

1. This Agreement shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their own procedures.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which both Parties have notified each other through diplomatic channels that the procedures referred to in paragraph 1 have been completed.
3. This Agreement shall remain in force for as long as Decision (EU) 2017/1324 is in force, unless terminated by either Party in accordance with Article 6.

*Article 6***Termination**

1. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by a written notice informing the other Party of the intent to terminate it.

The termination shall take effect six months after the date on which the written notice reaches its addressee.

2. Projects and activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall continue until their completion under the conditions laid down in this Agreement.
3. Parties shall settle by common consent any other consequences of termination.

*Article 7***Dispute settlement**

The dispute settlement procedure provided for in Article 100 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement shall apply to all disputes related to the application or interpretation of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish and Arabic languages, each text being equally authentic.

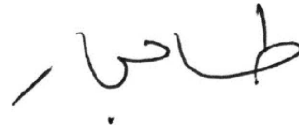
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 V Bruselu dne dvacátého šestého října dva tisíce sedmáct.  
 Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den seksogtyvende oktober to tusind og sytten.  
 Geschehen zu Brüssel am sechszwanzigsten Oktober zweitausendsiebzehn.  
 Kahe tuhande seitsmeteistkümnenda aasta oktoobrikuu kahekümne kuuendal päeval Brüsselis.  
 Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις είκοσι έξι Οκτωβρίου δύο χιλιάδες δεκαεπτά.  
 Done at Brussels on the twenty sixth day of October in the year two thousand and seventeen.  
 Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt six octobre deux mille dix-sept.  
 Sastavljeno u Bruxellesu dvadeset šestog listopada godine dvije tisuće sedamnaeste.  
 Fatto a Bruxelles, addì ventisei ottobre duemiladiciassette.  
 Briselē, divi tūkstoši septiņpadsmitā gada divdesmit sestajā oktobrī.  
 Priimta du tūkstančiai septynioliktų metų spalio dvidešimt šeštą dieną Briuselyje.  
 Kelt Brüsszelben, a kétezer-tizenhetedik év október havának huszonhatodik napján.  
 Magħmul fi Brussell, fis-sitta u għoxrin jum ta' Ottubru fis-sena elfejn u sbatax.  
 Gedaan te Brussel, zesentwintig oktober tweeduizend zeventien.  
 Sporządzono w Brukseli dnia dwudziestego szóstego października roku dwa tysiące siedemnastego.  
 Feito em Bruxelas, em vinte e seis de outubro de dois mil e dezassete.  
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 V Bruseli dvadsiateho šiesteho oktobra dvetisícisedemnást.  
 V Bruslju, dne šestindvajsetega oktobra leta dva tisoč sedemnajst.  
 Tehty Brysselissä kahdentenäkymmenentenäkuudentena päivänä lokakuuta vuonna kaksituhattaseitsemäntoista.  
 Som skedde i Bryssel den tjugosjätte oktober år tjugohundrasjutton.

حرر ببروكسل في 26 أكتوبر سنة 2017

За Европейския съюз  
 Por la Unión Europea  
 Za Evropskou unii  
 For Den Europæiske Union  
 Für die Europäische Union  
 Euroopa Liidu nimel  
 Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση  
 For the European Union  
 Pour l'Union européenne  
 Za Europejsku uniju  
 Per l'Unione europea  
 Eiropas Savienības vārdā –  
 Europos Sąjungos vardu  
 Az Európai Unió részéről  
 Ghall-Unjoni Ewropea  
 Voor de Europese Unie  
 W imieniu Unii Europejskiej  
 Pela União Europeia  
 Pentru Uniunea Europeană  
 Za Európsku úniu  
 Za Evropsko unijo  
 Euroopan unionin puolesta  
 För Europeiska unionen

عن الإتحاد الأوروبي

Za Алжирската демократична народна република  
Por la República Argelina Democrática y Popular  
Za Alžírskou demokratickou a lidovou republiku  
For Den Demokratiske Folkerepublik Algeriet  
Für die Demokratische Volksrepublik Algerien  
Alžeeria Demokraatliku Rahvavabariigi nimel  
Για τη Λαϊκή Δημοκρατία της Αλγερίας  
For the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria  
Pour la République Algérienne Démocratique et Populaire  
Za Alžírsku Narodnu Demokratsu Republiku  
Per la Repubblica algerina democratica e popolare  
Alžīrijas Tautas Demokrātiskās Republikas vārdā –  
Alžyro Liaudies Demokratinės Respublikos vardu  
Az Algériai Demokratikus és Népi Köztársaság részéről  
Għar-Repubblika Demokratika Popolari tal-Algerija  
Voor de Democratische Volksrepubliek Algerije  
W imieniu Algierskiej Republiki Ludowo-Demokratycznej  
Pela República Argelina Democrática e Popular  
Pentru Republica Algeriană Democratică și Populară  
Za Alžírsku demokratickú ľudovú republiku  
Za Ljudsko demokratično republiko Alžirijo  
Algerian demokraattisen kansantasavallan puolesta  
För Demokratiska folkrepubliken Algeriet



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