

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 December 1979

concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on a concerted action project in the field of physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST project 61a bis)

(80/177/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 78/889/EEC of 9 October 1978 adopting a European Economic Community joint project in the field of physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 6 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 6 (2) of Decision 78/889/EEC, the Commission has negotiated an Agreement with certain non-member States involved in European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST) with a view to ensuring that the Community project and the corresponding programmes of these States are harmonized;

Whereas, therefore, this Agreement should be approved,

Article 1

The Community-COST Concertation Agreement between the European Economic Community, Austria, and Sweden on a concerted action project in the field of physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST project 61a bis) is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1979.

For the Council

The President

B. LENIHAN

(1) OJ No L 311, 4. 11. 1978, p. 10.