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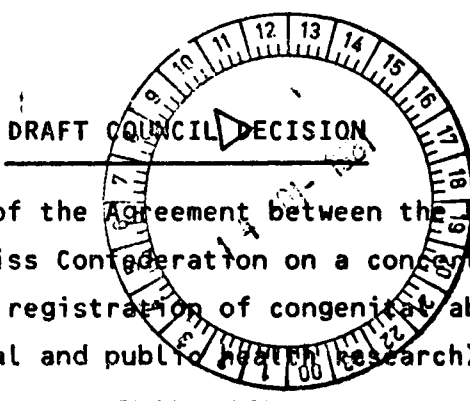
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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(80) 913 final

Brussels, 6th January 1981



on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic
Community and the Swiss Confederation on a concerted action project
in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities
(medical and public health research)

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

COM(80) 913 final

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL

Subject: Agreement on the extension of a concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research) to be concluded between the Community and the Swiss Confederation.

A concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research) was adopted by the Council on 13 February 1978 (1).

An agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hellenic Republic, with a view to extending the coordination, which is the subject of the Decision concerned, to corresponding research undertaken in that State, was concluded by the Council on 24 July 1979 (2) and it entered into force on 2 August 1980.

On 1 August 1980 the Swiss Confederation acceded to the abovementioned Agreement in accordance with Article 6 (3) thereof.

Following the delay in the starting up of the abovementioned Community concerted action project and bearing in mind the status of the work relating thereto, the Commission adopted and forwarded to the Council on 7 October 1980 a proposal for a decision with a view to extending for one year, i.e. until 31 December 1981, the duration of the concerted action project in question. It is therefore necessary for the Agreement on this project with the two abovementioned non-member States to be prolonged for the same period.

Since the Hellenic Republic will become a Member of the Community on 1 January 1981, this extension concerns only the Agreement between the Community and the Swiss Confederation.

As provided for in Article 6 (2) of Council Decision 78/167/EEC of 13 February 1978 (1), the Commission has negotiated the abovementioned extension with Switzerland. The negotiations had the following results:

- the Agreement between the Community and the Swiss Confederation on a concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research) will be extended for one year, i.e. until 31 December 1981;
- this extension will not give rise to any increase in financial commitments either of the Community or of Switzerland.

Bearing in mind the advisability for the Decision concerning the extension of the concerted Community project and the Agreement on the abovementioned project to be simultaneously adopted, the Commission requests the Council to adopt the draft decision appended hereto.

(1) OJ N° L 52 of 23 February 1978, p. 2.

(2) OJ N° L 205 of 13 August 1979, p. 27.

DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE SWISS CONFEDERATION ON A CONCERTED
ACTION PROJECT IN THE FIELD OF REGISTRATION OF CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES
(MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision /EEC and amending Decision
78/167/EEC adopting a European Economic Community concerted action project
in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and
public health research),

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, on 1 August 1980, the Swiss Confederation acceded to the Agreement
between the European Economic Community and the Hellenic Republic on a
concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnor-
malities (medical and public health research), as provided for in
Article 6 (3) of that Agreement and since the Hellenic Republic will become
a Member of the European Economic Community on 1 January 1981, it is
advisable to conclude an Agreement between the Community and the Swiss
Confederation,

Whereas that Agreement should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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ARTICLE 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on a concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research) 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,

For the Council

DRAFT AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on a concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research)

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

and

THE SWISS CONFEDERATION.

hereinafter referred to as "the contracting parties",

Whereas, by its Decision of 13 February 1978, the Council of the European Communities adopted a Community concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research);

Whereas an agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hellenic Republic on the abovementioned concerted action project was concluded on 24 July 1979 and signed on 14 December 1979;

Whereas, on 1 August 1980, the Swiss Confederation acceded to that Agreement as provided for in Article 6(3) thereof;

Whereas by its Decision of the Council of the European Communities extended the Community concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research) until 31 December 1981;

Whereas, bearing in mind the present status of the work planned for the above-mentioned Agreement, the extension of the duration of the latter by one year would enable the greatest benefit to be derived from the effort made;

Whereas this extension will not give rise to any increase in financial commitments either of the Community or of Switzerland;

Whereas the Agreement in question should therefore be extended until 31 December 1981,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on a concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities shall be extended until 31 December 1981.

ARTICLE 2

This Agreement, drawn up in a single original in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek and Italian languages, each text being equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Communities, which shall transmit a certified copy to each of the contracting parties.

the Council