

**INTERNATIONAL RTD COOPERATION  
RTD ASSOCIATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENTS IN FP6  
MAJOR STEPS OF PROCEDURE**

COUNTRY	Country code	Desk officer in charge (in DG RTD - Directorate N)	Exploratory talks started	Negotiation mandate requested	Mandate approved	Initialling	Signing	Favourable opinion of European Parliament	Council/Commission Decision on conclusion	Official Journal Reference	Date of publication	Entry into force	DATES	
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<b>I. COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED (1) WITH THE 6th FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (2)</b>														
Candidate countries (3) - Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) based on the General Agreement on "Association of candidate countries to Community programmes"														
Bulgaria (EC+Euratom)	BG	L. Bailemm					29/10/2002		29/10/2002			24/02/2003		
Croatia	HR	L. Bailemm					29/10/2002		29/10/2002			24/10/2002		
Romania (EC+Euratom)	RO	L. Bailemm					29/10/2002		29/10/2002			10/01/2003		
Turkey	TR	L. Bailemm					29/10/2002		29/10/2002			10/01/2003		
<b>Associated non candidate countries: EEA Countries (EEA Joint Committee Decision No 154/2002 amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement)</b>														
Iceland	IS	I. Brach										10/01/2003		
Liechtenstein	LI	I. Brach										10/01/2003		
Norway	NO	I. Brach										10/01/2003		
<b>Associated non candidate countries: International S/T Association Agreement</b>														
Israel (4)	IL	M. Kayamandou	4/07/2002	12/08/2002	5/11/2002	17/12/2002	10/06/2003	11/03/2004	29/04/2004	L261/47	6/08/2004	12/05/2004		
Switzerland (EC+Euratom) (4)	CH	I. Brach		2/11/12/2002	20/02/2003	5/09/2003	16/01/2004			L32/23	5/04/2004			
<b>II. OTHER COUNTRIES WITH EC INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT</b>														
Argentina	AR	M. Pletschente	19/10/1997	26/10/1998	25/01/1999	12/03/1999	20/09/1999	4/11/1999	2/12/1999	L006/42	11/01/2000	28/05/2001		
Australia (5)	AU	A. Remond	27/05/1998	24/09/1998	28/10/1998	8/07/1999	14/04/1999	29/04/1999	L199/32	28/07/1999	9/12/1999			
Brazil	BR	M. Pletschente	July 1999		14/02/2000	3/12/2002	19/01/2004	7/05/2005	6/06/2005					
Canada (6)	CA	A. Remond	1997-98	10/03/1998	22/06/1998	7-8/10/98	17/12/1998	13/04/1999	29/04/1999	L156/23	23/06/1999	30/04/1999		
China (7)	CN	P. Valatte	17/11/1997	25/03/1998	22/06/1998	23/09/1998	22/12/1998	4/11/1999	2/12/1999	L006/40	11/01/2000	14/12/1999		
Chile	CL	M. Pletschente	20/03/2000	20/04/2001	10/07/2001	26/10/2001	23/09/2002	3/06/2003	22/07/2003	L199	7/08/2003			
Egypt	EG	M. Kayamandou	11/03/2002	12/03/2003	14/04/2003	4/03/2004	23/11/2001	14/05/2002	25/06/2002	L213/30	9/08/2002	14/10/2002		
India	IN	P. Valatte	Dec. 1995		12/02/2001	21/03/2001								
Korea	KR	P. Valatte	Oct. 2003	12/10/2004	23/12/2004									
Japan	JP	D. Descoutures	June 2002	13/05/2003	6/06/2003									
Jordanie	JO	M. Kayamandou	Nov. 2004											
Mexique	MX	M. Pletschente			12/07/2002	2/04/2003	3/02/2004	7/05/2005						
Morocco	MA	M. Kayamandou	28/02/2003	12/03/2003	14/04/2003	24/04/2003	26/06/2003	3/10/2000	16/11/2000	L299/14	28/11/2000	10/05/2001		
Russia	RU	D. Descoutures	21/10/1996	17/07/1997	10/11/1997	11/02/1999	6/11/2003	13/05/2003	5/06/2003	L299	18/11/2003	20/02/2004		
Russia (Renewal)	RU	D. Descoutures					5/12/1996		10/11/1997	L313/26	15/11/1997	11/11/1997		
South Africa	ZA	F. Bouglhanem	13/02/2003	12/03/2003	14/04/2003	24/04/2003	26/06/2003	11/12/2002	6/02/2003	L37/16	10/02/2004	April 2004		
Tunisia	TN	M. Kayamandou	13-14/12/99	24/07/2001	8/10/2001	13/11/2001	7/10/2003	1/07/2003	22/09/2003	L267	17/10/2003	11/02/2003		
Ukraine	UA	D. Descoutures												
Ukraine (Renewal)	UA	A. Remond	1995-96	Dec. 1995	25/06/1996	6/11/1997	5/12/1997	7/10/1998	13/10/1998	L284/35	22/10/1998	14/10/1998		
United States (renewal)	US	A. Remond			11/02/003				4/10/2004					
<b>III. OTHER COUNTRIES WITH EURATOM INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS</b>														
Argentina-Euratom	AR	G. Sadler (JRC)					11/06/1996		15/12/1998	L286/32	30/10/1997	29/01/1997		
Canada-Euratom (nuclear research)	CA	P. Figoira (JRC)	1994-96				17/12/1998		11/01/1999	L346/64	22/12/1998	23/12/1998		
Canada-Euratom (peaceful uses)	CA	R. Hanck (D.J. TREN)					6/10/1999			L185/69	24/11/1999	18/11/1999		
Canada-Euratom (amended on 16/01/1978 and 21/06/1985)	CA	S. Clement Lorenz					25/07/1995			L211/31	6/09/1995	25/07/1995		
Canada-Euratom (fusion)	CA	S. Clement Lorenz					25/07/1998			L57/83	28/02/1999	20/02/1998		
Japan-Euratom	JP	P. Figoira (JRC)					20/02/1998			L27/11/2002		13/04/2004		
Japan-Euratom (fusion)	JP	S. Clement Lorenz					29/11/2002			L89/37	26/03/2004	1/05/2003		
Kazakhstan-Euratom (Nuclear Safety)	KZ	S. Clement Lorenz					9/06/1995			L287/30	31/10/2001	11/04/02		
Kazakhstan-Euratom (Nuclear Safety)	KZ	P. Figoira (JRC)					9/06/1995			L287/30	31/10/2001	11/04/02		
Russia-Euratom (fusion)	RU	S. Clement Lorenz					17/01/1991			L287/24	31/10/2001	11/04/02		
Russia-Euratom (Nuclear Safety)	RU	S. Clement Lorenz					3/10/2001			L24/22	4/09/1978	30/05/1979		
Russia-Euratom (Nuclear Safety)	RU	P. Figoira (JRC)					14/06/1978			L322/40	27/11/2002	13/11/2002		
Switzerland (fusion) amended 30/04/1982	CH	S. Clement Lorenz					23/07/1999			L322/33	27/11/2002	13/11/2002		
Ukraine-Euratom (fusion)	UA	S. Clement Lorenz					23/07/1999			L148/80	1/06/2001	14/05/2001		
Ukraine-Euratom (Nuclear Safety)	UA	P. Figoira (JRC)					23/07/1999			L148/80	1/06/2001	14/05/2001		
United States-Euratom (fusion)	US	S. Clement Lorenz					10/04/2000			L1120/39	20/05/1996	12/04/1996		
United States-Euratom (peaceful uses)	US	P. Figoira (JRC)					7/11/1995			L289/9	21/10/2003			
Uzbekistan (peaceful uses)	UZ	R. Hanck (D.J. TREN)					6/10/2003							

(1) "Associated country" means a country which is party to an international agreement with the Community, under the terms of or on the basis of which it makes a financial contribution to all or part of FP 6  
 (2) The duration of the acts establishing this association coincides with the duration of FP 6  
 (3) For the purposes of their participation in FP6, candidate countries have the same status as Member States  
 (4) These agreements foresee a provisional application at the date of their signature. For FP6, the provisional application has been fixed to the 17.12.2002 for Israel and 01.01.2004 for Switzerland  
 (5) Amendment of the EC-Australia S&T Cooperation agreement of 1994  
 (6) Amendment of the EC-Canada S&T Cooperation agreement of 1996  
 (7) Agreement tacitly renewed