

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the long-term continuing framework for close cooperation between Canada and the Agency for the new period specified in Article XIV.

ARTICLE II

Canada shall benefit from all activities executed under the Agency's General Budget, except that Canada shall not participate in the basic technological research programme.

ARTICLE III

Canada may also participate in other parts of the Agency's mandatory and optional activities and programmes or operational activities in accordance with detailed arrangements to be concluded in each case between Canada and the Agency subject to unanimous approval of the Member States participating in the activities and programmes in question.

ARTICLE IV

1. Canada shall contribute annually to the Agency's General Budget expenditure (excluding the output "Technological research") in its initially approved version. This contribution shall represent 50% of its contribution scale calculated on the basis used for the Member States of the Agency and adopted in accordance with Article XIII.1 of the Agency's Convention.
2. Canada shall contribute to the expenditure of the activities and programmes in which it participates, in accordance with the provisions of the relevant detailed arrangements concluded pursuant to Article III.
3. Canada's contributions as provided for in this Article shall be updated and paid in conformity with the rules and procedures in force in the Agency for all Member States.

ARTICLE V

Canada shall participate in the meetings of the Agency's delegate bodies in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) Canada shall have the right to be represented at open meetings of the Council of the Agency by not more than two delegates, who may be accompanied by advisors. These delegates shall have the right to vote on questions relating to the activities and programmes in which Canada participates pursuant to Articles II and III above. Canada shall not have the right to vote in Council on the General Budget or on matters related to it, but shall have the right to state its opinion and to be heard on other questions.