

the same basis as that for ad hoc judges of the International Court of Justice.

ARTICLE XII

(1) For the purpose of the entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties will inform each other by an exchange of notes that their respective constitutional and legal requirements have been completed. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of notes or, in the event that the exchange of notes does not take place on the same day, on the date of the last note.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph 2 of the Exchange of Letters of December 1, 1971, between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Confederation of Switzerland to Renew the Agreement of March 6, 1958, to Provide for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, that Agreement shall terminate on the date the present Agreement enters into force. Co-operation in progress under the Agreement of March 6, 1958, shall continue in accordance with the terms of the present Agreement.

(3) This Agreement may be amended at any time with the written consent of the Parties. Any amendments to this Agreement shall enter into force in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article.

(4) This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of thirty (30) years, and thereafter until six (6) months after notice of termination has been given by either Party to the other unless such notice has been given six (6) months prior to the expiry of the said period of thirty (30) years.

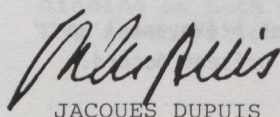
(5) Notwithstanding termination of this Agreement, the obligations contained in Article III, paragraph (5) and in Articles IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XI of this Agreement shall remain in force until otherwise agreed by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized for this purpose by their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

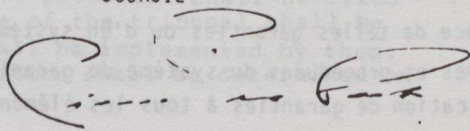
DONE AT BERNE, this twenty-second day of December 1987, in duplicate, in the English and French languages, each version being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
CANADA

FOR THE SWISS FEDERAL
COUNCIL



JACQUES DUPUIS



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