COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 June 1973

adopting a research and training programme for the European Atomic Energy Community (indirect projects)

(73/178/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular to Article 7 thereof;

Having regard to the Proposal from the Commission, submitted after consultation with the Scientific and Technical Committee;

Whereas, in the context of the common policy in science and technology the multi-annual research and training programme is one of the principal means whereby the Community can contribute to the rapid formation and expansion of nuclear industries and also to the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge in the nuclear field;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A research and training programme, as set out in Annexes I and II, is hereby adopted for a period of four years as from 1 January 1973. The Annexes shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

The maximum expenditure commitment and the staff required for implementing this programme shall be 4·715 million units of account and 10 staff; the unit of account is defined in Article 10 of the Financial Regulation of 25 April 1973 [1] applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

Article 3

The programme defined in Annex I shall be subject to review at the beginning of the second year, in accordance with the appropriate procedure, and particularly in the light of the decisions of the Paris Summit Conference.

Done at Luxembourg, 18 June 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

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[1] OJ No L 116, 1. 5. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX I

INDIRECT PROJECTS

NUCLEAR PROJECTS

JOINT PROGRAMME

I. **Materials-testing reactors**

A maximum amount of 0·215 million units of account, and a staff of two, shall be allocated to this objective.

The objective shall be to establish a Coordinating Committee in the field of materials-testing reactors and their ancillary installations, the secretarial services for which will be provided by the Commission.

II. **Education and training**

A maximum amount of 4·5 million units of account, and a staff of eight, shall be allocated to this project.

The objective shall be to:

— promote exchanges of young scientists and engineers between the training establishments of one member country and the research centres of another member country at all levels of training;

— facilitate the free movement of young scientists and engineers during their training, as well as that of the teaching staff;

— promote interdisciplinary training;

— encourage exchanges of scientists and engineers between the centres, research institutes and industries.

ANNEX II

Table of staff and maximum expenditure commitments

Objective	Expenditure Commitment (in million u.a.)	Staff
I. Materials-testing reactors	0·215	2
II. Education and training	4·500	8
Total	4·715	10