# COUNCIL DECISION

## of 25 August 1975

## adopting a research and training programme for the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of high-temperature materials

(75/512/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

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

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (1);

Whereas the Council adopted Decision No 73/124/Euratom (2) of 14 May 1973 adopting a research and training programme for the European Atomic Energy Community, and Decision No 73/177/Euratom (3) of 18 June 1973 adopting a research and training programme for the European Atomic Energy Community (direct projects);

Whereas it is useful to supplement them by a research and training programme on high-temperature materials;

Whereas in the context of the common policy on science and technology the multiannual 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 DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

A research and training programme as set out in the Annex is hereby adopted for a period of two years from 1 January 1975. The Annex shall form an integral part of this Decision.

*Article 2*

The upper limit for expenditure commitments and for staff necessary for carrying out this programme shall be 3·600 million units of account and 50 staff for the duration of the programme.

The unit of account is defined in Article 10 of the Financial Regulation of 25 April 1973 (4) applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

*Article 3*

The programme set out in the Annex shall be subject to review at the beginning of 1976 in accordance with the appropriate procedures.

Done at Brussels, 25 August 1975.

*For the Council*

*The President*

M. RUMOR

(1) OJ No C 95, 28. 4. 1975, p. 7.
(2) OJ No L 153, 9. 6. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 189, 11. 7. 1973, p. 36.
(4) OJ No L 116, 1. 5. 1973, p. 1.

*ANNEX*

## DIRECT ACTIONS

## NUCLEAR PROJECTS

### HIGH-TEMPERATURE MATERIALS

**Joint programme**

A maximum of 3·600 million units of account shall be allocated to this objective, the number of staff being fixed at 50 (including a programme staff of 34).

This objective includes investigation aid and secretariat activities, basic research on refractory materials, applied research on materials for industrial applications at high temperatures, especially for the manufacture of circuit and heat exchanger components for new applications of high-temperature nuclear heat.

These activities will be conducted by the Petten Establishment.