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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 16 March 1982

concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on a concerted action project in the field of the detection of the tendency to thrombosis

(82/178/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 80/344/EEC of 18 March 1980 adopting a second research programme in the field of medical and public health research, consisting of four multiannual concerted projects [1], and in particular Article 6 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 6 (2) of Decision 80/344/EEC, the Commission has negotiated an Agreement with the Swiss Confederation with a view to associating it with the concerted action project in the field of the detection of the tendency to thrombosis;

Whereas that Agreement should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on a concerted action project in the field of the detection of the tendency to thrombosis is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 16 March 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

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[1] OJ No L 78, 25. 3. 1980, p. 24.