COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 April 1983

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation extending and amending the Agreement on a concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research)

(83/225/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 82/616/EEC of 17 August 1982 adopting a sectoral research and development programme of the European Economic Community in the field of medical and public health research – concerted action – (1982 to 1986) (1), and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 79/696/EEC of 24 July 1979 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hellenic Republic on a concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research) (2),

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas on 1 August 1980 the Swiss Confederation acceded to the aforementioned Agreement; whereas that Agreement was extended until 31 December 1981 (3);

Whereas, in accordance with Article 7 (2) of Decision 82/616/EEC, the Commission has negotiated an Agreement with the Swiss Confederation extending and amending the said Agreement; whereas it is necessary to approve that negotiated Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation extending and amending the Agreement on a concerted action project in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research) 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 Luxembourg, 18 April 1983.

For the Council

The President

I. KIECHLE

(1) OJ No L 248, 24. 8. 1982, p. 12.
(2) OJ No L 205, 13. 8. 1979, p. 27.
(3) OJ No L 113, 25. 4. 1981, p. 44.