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The Council,

CONSIDERING

the long-lasting relationship between CERN and the scientists of the East European countries and the policy decided by the Organization on 23 June 1989 concerning the Relations with non-Member States (CERN/1753);

the changes of deep significance currently taking place in East-West relations and the new opportunities for young scientists from Eastern European countries to enjoy freedom of movement over the whole continent;

the CERN Convention, in particular Article II 2. (b) which establishes as one of the main purposes of CERN the organization and sponsoring of international co-operation, including co-operation outside the Laboratories;

the intention of CERN to extend its Associates programme in favour of young scientists and engineers of these countries and the need to provide funding for this extension;

DECIDES:

1. to extend the CERN Associates programme in favour of young scientists and engineers of Eastern European countries (cf. Annex to this Resolution);

2. that the level of expenditure for this extension shall depend on the specific funding provided by the Member States wishing to do so, the aim being to make available an annual allocation of about 3 MCHF in 1990 and 1991, with the possibility of subsequent renewal.
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1. The extraordinary events of recent months have completely altered East-West relations in Europe. Young people of some of the Eastern European countries now enjoy complete freedom of movement over the whole continent.

2. It is proposed to extend the Associates programme of CERN in favour of scientists and engineers of these countries which do not have large national experimental facilities and which will therefore benefit most from the international, laboratory environment of CERN.

3. This extension is aimed at the most gifted post-doctoral scientists or engineers of these countries in the fields covered by the CERN Associates programme, who will be appointed on merit following the usual selection procedures.

4. The initial duration of this extension should be for a minimum of two years, with the possibility of subsequent renewal.
5. The number of Associates to be appointed under this extension shall depend on the level of specific funding provided by the Member States. As a first approximation an annual amount of 3 MCHF could be allocated, which would represent about 25 full-time equivalent Associates, including related equipment costs and a 15% overhead provision.