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THE COUNCIL.

CONSIDERING:

The interest of both Poland and CERN in Poland's accession as a Member State of the Organization;

The application from the Polish Government dated 25 July 1990;

The Aide-Mémoire of Negotiations dated 7 November 1990 relating to the "Meeting between the delegations of the Government of the Republic of Poland and the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) concerning the accession of Poland to CERN" which refers in particular to the expectation that Poland becomes a Member of the Organization as from 1 July 1991 and to the financial arrangements agreed upon for the transition period until the end of the year 1999;

The documents CERN/SPC/601-CERN/CC/1806 dated 28 May 1990 and CERN/CC/1832 dated 31 August 1990, both entitled "Poland's Application for Membership";

CONSIDERING ALSO:

DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. Poland is admitted to the Organization by unanimous vote of all the Member States.

2. Poland shall become a Member of the Organization by acceding to the Convention in conformity with Article XVII of the Convention.

ARTICLE II

1. Poland shall participate in the basic programme of the Organization.

2. The Council, having regard to the Polish Government's application and to the above-mentioned Aide-Mémoire of Negotiations, agrees to a transition period until the end of 1999. For the first period, i.e. until the end of 1995, the contribution of Poland will be set at 0.12% of the total contribution level decided by Council each year, which corresponds to a yearly contribution of about 1 MCHF (one million Swiss francs) at 1990 prices. For the years 1996-1999, the scale of contributions, calculated as a percentage of the full contribution based on Net National Income (NNI), should in principle rise linearly to reach 100% in the year 2000. However, it is proposed to determine the exact rate of increase in the course of 1994, when a proper assessment of the economic performance of Poland can be made.

3. The Polish contribution in 1991 will be calculated on a pro rata basis for the actual period of membership, using the contribution level as defined in Article II.2 above.

4. These contributions shall cover all the financial obligations due by Poland as an acceding Member State, according to Article VII of the Convention.

5. The contribution from Poland shall be subject to the Organization's financial and budgetary rules.

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