

Agreement between the US Administration and the European Atomic Energy Community (Washington, 18 June 1958)

Caption: On 29 May 1958, in Brussels, and on 18 June 1958, in Washington, the United States and the Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community (EAEC or Euratom) sign an agreement of principle on closer cooperation to promote the peaceful use of atomic energy.

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Agreement between the government of the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community

WHEREAS the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) has been established by the Kingdom of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in the Treaty of Rome signed on March 25, 1957, with the aim of contributing to the raising of the standard of living in Member States and to the development of commercial exchanges with other countries by the creation of conditions necessary for the speedy establishment and growth of nuclear industries;

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America has instituted a program of international cooperation to make available to cooperating nations the benefits of peaceful applications of atomic energy as widely as expanding technology and considerations of the common defense and security will permit;

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) have expressed their mutual desire for close cooperation in the peaceful applications of atomic energy, and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) intends to foster an extensive program which promises to redound to their common benefit;

WHEREAS an arrangement providing for cooperation in the peaceful applications of atomic energy would initiate a fruitful exchange of experience and technical development, open a new era for mutually beneficial action on both the governmental and industrial level, and reinforce solidarity within Europe and across the Atlantic;

The Parties agree as follows:

Article I

The Parties will cooperate in programs for the advancement of the peaceful applications of atomic energy. Such cooperation will be undertaken from time to time pursuant to such terms and conditions as may be agreed and shall be subject to all provisions of law respectively applicable to the Parties. Specifically it is understood that under existing law the cooperation extended by the Government of the United States of America will be undertaken pursuant to an Agreement for Cooperation entered into in accordance with Section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Article II

As used in this Agreement, "Parties" means the Government of the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), acting through its Commission. "Party" means one of the Parties.

Article III

This Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which each Party shall have received from the other Party written notification that it has complied with all statutory and constitutional requirements for the entry into force of such Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representative duly authorized thereto have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Brussels on May 29, 1958, and at Washington on June 18, 1958, in duplicate, in the English, French, German, Italian, and Netherlands languages, each language being equally authentic.

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For the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM):

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I CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true copy of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), signed at Brussels on May 29, 1958, and at Washington on June 18, 1958.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, Secretary of State of the United States of America, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Acting Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this nineteenth day of June 1958.

[SEAL]JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

By PATTIE H. FIELD,
Acting Authentication Officer,
Department of State.