

COUNCIL DECISION

of 17 December 1982

on the conclusion of the Agreement amending the Community-COST Concertation Agreement on a concerted action project in the field of physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST project 61a *bis*)

(82/888/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 81/213/EEC of 3 March 1981 adopting a sectoral research and development programme in the field of environment (environmental protection and climatology) — indirect and concerted actions — (1981 to 1985) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 80/177/EEC of 18 December 1979 concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on a concerted action project in the field of physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST project 61a *bis*) ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 8 (2) of Decision 81/213/EEC, the Commission has negotiated an Agreement with the third States participating in the abovementioned Concertation Agreement with a view to amending that Agreement,

Whereas this Agreement should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia amending the Community-COST Concertation Agreement on a concerted action project in the field of physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants (COST project 61a *bis*) is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached hereto.

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, 17 December 1982.

For the Council

The President

H. CHRISTOPHERSEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 101, 11. 4. 1981, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 39, 15. 2. 1980, p. 18.