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and
ITALY**

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The Italian Republic of the one part
and

The European Space Research Organisation of the other part

Considering that the Government of the Italian Republic, on 14 June 1962, signed the Convention for the establishment of a European Space Research Organisation² (hereinafter called "the Convention"), but has not yet deposited her instrument of ratification,

Considering that Resolution No. I of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries held on 14 June 1962 provides that "a laboratory be installed in Italy" (hereinafter called "ESRIN"), and that Italy therefore was one of the States whose ratification was necessary under Article XXI of the Convention for the entry into force of the Convention, unless a special arrangement could be concluded in accordance with paragraph 1 *b*) of the said Article,

Considering that Italy, by concluding such a special arrangement has played her part in bringing the Convention into force,

Considering that it would be of mutual advantage that Italy, pending the deposit of her instrument of ratification, remains associated under the best possible conditions with the activities of the European Space Research Organisation,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

1. Italy may be represented at the Council Sessions and meetings of subordinate bodies set up in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7, Article X of the Convention, and take part in their activities.

2. Furthermore, Italian nationals who take part in the activities of groups of experts shall have the right to vote.

Article 2

The Organisation shall not take any measure to implement planning decisions concerning ESRIN before Italy has deposited her instrument of ratification.

¹ Came into force on 23 May 1964, upon signature, in accordance with the provisions of article 5.

² See p. 35 of this volume.

Article 3

Italian nationals shall be eligible for any function within the organs of the Organisation.

Article 4

For the purpose of paragraph 3, Article XI of the Convention, Italian nationals shall be considered as nationals of a Member State.

Article 5

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall expire on the date of deposit by Italy of her instrument of ratification of the Convention, or on 31 December 1964, whichever is the earlier.

DONE in Paris this twenty-third day of May, 1964, in the English and French language, both texts being equally authoritative, in two original copies.

For the Italian Republic :

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