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**ITALY, FRANCE, GREECE and UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

Declaration of guarantee relating to the settlement of financial questions with regard to the assets of the European Commission of the Danube. Signed at Rome on 23 April 1977

Authentic text: French.

Registered by Italy on 29 July 1982.

**ITALIE, FRANCE, GRÈCE et ROYAUME-UNI
DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

Déclaration de garantie en relation avec le règlement de problèmes financiers à propos des avoirs de la Commission européenne du Danube. Signée à Rome le 23 avril 1977

Texte authentique : français.

Enregistrée par l'Italie le 29 juillet 1982.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]DECLARATION³

The Government of the French Republic, the Government of the Hellenic Republic, the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declare that:

(1) In their capacity as members of the European Commission of the Danube, the French, Italian and United Kingdom Governments have no claim against the Government of the Hellenic Republic. The latter, in its capacity as member of the European Commission of the Danube, has no claim against the three other Governments.

(2) However, if, in the event of the European Commission of the Danube being dissolved, the Government of the Hellenic Republic were required by a judicial decision to make payments to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, or to Romanian nationals, or to former employees of the European Commission of the Danube, or their assignees or successors (*ayants droit*) having regard to the fact that the Hellenic Government was a member of the European Commission of the Danube, the French, Italian and United Kingdom Governments shall repay to the Hellenic Government the amounts paid to the Romanian Government or to Romanian nationals or to former employees of the European Commission of the Danube or to their assignees or successors (*ayants droit*), each in proportion to and within the limits of the assets which the French, Italian and United Kingdom Governments shall have received from the European Commission of the Danube.

(3) In the same proportion and within the same limits, all judgment costs incurred by the Hellenic Government as a result of any such aforementioned judicial decisions shall be repaid by the other three Governments.

(4) The French, Italian and United Kingdom Governments renounce their right to claims against the Government of the Hellenic Republic in the event of their being required by a judicial decision, upon the dissolution of the European Commission of the Danube, to make payments to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania or to Romanian nationals or to former employees of the Commission or to their assignees or successors (*ayants droit*), having regard to the fact that the Government of the Hellenic Republic or the other three Governments have been members of the European Commission of the Danube.

(5) The undertakings concerned shall enter into force in the case of the French, Italian and United Kingdom Governments after they have received the assets due to them and shall apply only to any judicial decision issued after that date.

¹ Translation supplied by the Government of the United Kingdom.

² Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni.

³ Came into force on 4 February 1981, in accordance with item 5, after the deposit of the instruments of approval with the Government of Italy, which was effected as follows:

State	Date of deposit of the instrument of approval	State	Date of deposit of the instrument of approval
France	10 March 1979	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	30 May 1978
Greece	3 December 1980		
Italy	4 February 1981		

DONE at Rome this twenty-third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven in four copies in the French language, one for each Government of the signatory countries.

For the Government of the French Republic:

[Signed]

DEJEAN DE LA BATÎE

For the Government of the Italian Republic:

[Signed]

ORAZIO ANTINORI

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland:

[Signed]

ALAN CLOWES GOODISON

For the Government of the Hellenic Republic:

[Signed]

LEONIDAS VRAILAS
