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SPAIN

and

INTERGOVERNMENTAL BUREAU FOR INFORMATICS

Agreement on co-operation for the development of data processing in the autonomous community of Valencia. Signed at Valencia on 31 October 1984

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et

BUREAU INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL POUR L'INFORMATIQUE

Accord de coopération en vue du développement de l'informatique dans la communauté autonome de Valence. Signé à Valence le 31 octobre 1984

Texte authentique : espagnol. Enregistré par l'Espagne le 30 avril 1986.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL BUREAU FOR IN-FORMATICS (IBI) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DATA PRO-CESSING IN THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF VALENCIA

Considering that the effectiveness of governmental action depends on the quality and timeliness of the information which the State and regional authorities have on the economic and social processes of the autonomous community of Valencia,

Considering the desire of the Kingdom of Spain to facilitate the acquisition by the autonomous community of Valencia of information systems in the field of data processing and its development,

Considering the fundamental role played by data processing in the economic and social development of countries and that it is the responsibility of the Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics to assist its member countries in this field,

The Kingdom of Spain and the Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics have signed the present Agreement on technical co-operation in order to promote the development of data processing in the autonomous community of Valencia in Spain.

Article 1. The Parties agree to undertake the study of a co-operation project for the development of data processing in the autonomous community of Valencia.

Article 2. With regard to the project mentioned in article 1, the Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics (IBI) shall provide the necessary technical advice to the competent services of the local government of Valencia.

Article 3. Following the formulation of the project referred to in article 1, the IBI shall submit it through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the competent Spanish agencies for approval. It shall be the responsibility of the local government of the community of Valencia to implement the specific technical aspects of the project and to ensure co-ordination of the work to be carried out with the IBI as part of the project.

Article 4. The costs relating to the implementation of the project shall be borne by the local government of Valencia. The IBI shall defray from its own budget the cost of the advice to be provided in accordance with article 3 above.

Article 5. (a) The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties notify each other that the relevant requirements of their internal legislation have been fulfilled.

(b) This Agreement shall remain in force for five years and shall be extended automatically for successive periods of one year unless one of the Parties notifies the other in writing of its contrary desire at least six months prior to the end of the above-mentioned periods of validity.

¹ Came into force on 27 February 1986, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Parties informed each other (on 19 and 27 February 1986) of the completion of the required procedures, in accordance with article 5 (a).

DONE at Valencia on 31 October 1984, in duplicate, in the Spanish language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Kingdom of Spain:

[Signed]

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For the Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics:

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