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Signed at Rome on 26 September 1984**

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## ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY

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The Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Italy,

Having regard to the objectives of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade<sup>2</sup> to which both countries are Contracting Parties, and

Desiring to promote and expand mutually beneficial economic and commercial relations between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article I.* The two Governments shall take all appropriate measures to facilitate, strengthen and diversify commercial and economic co-operation between their countries with the aim of achieving a continuing expansion of mutually beneficial economic and commercial relations. Commercial co-operation between the two countries shall be effected in accordance with the rights acquired and the obligations undertaken by the two countries as Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

*Article II.* To advance the objectives of Article I of this Agreement, the two Governments shall encourage and facilitate contacts between commercial enterprises and organisations of their two countries.

*Article III.* In order to further the objectives of this Agreement, each Government shall encourage and facilitate:

- a) The interchange of visits by commercial and technical representatives, groups and delegations between the two countries, and
- b) The holding of, and participation in, trade fairs, trade exhibitions, and other promotional activities in the fields of trade and technology in its country by enterprises and organisations of the other country, and
- c) The interchange of technology, patents and licences.

*Article IV.* Each Party shall implement this Agreement in accordance with its international obligations and applicable national law.

*Article V.* This Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for an initial period of five years. Thereafter this Agreement shall be renewed yearly by tacit consent until terminated by one of the Contracting Parties, by notification, as least ninety days before its expiry.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 26 September 1984 by signature, in accordance with article V.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 55, p. 187.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Rome on this twenty-sixth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four in duplicate in the English and Italian languages, both of which shall be equally authoritative.

For the Government  
of Australia:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>1</sup>

For the Government  
of the Republic of Italy:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by Lionel Bowen — Signé par Lionel Bowen.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by Nicola Capria — Signé par Nicola Capria.