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THE COUNCIL,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

The Convention for the Establishment of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), dated 1 July 1953, as amended on 17 January 1971, in particular Articles II, III, V, VII and XVII;

The interest of both CERN and Romania in Romania's accession as a Member State of the Organization;

The letter addressed to CERN on 25 April 2008 by the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Romania, transmitting an application by Romania for accession as a Member State;

The Report by the Working Group on Enlargement of CERN's Membership (CERN/CC/2368/Rev.), approved by the Council at its Session of 15 June 2001, proposing criteria and procedures for the admission of new Member States, and in particular the creation of the status of Candidate for Accession, covering a period of up to five years, to facilitate the taking of a sound decision on the application for Membership at the end of that period;

The draft Framework Agreement concerning the status of Candidate for Accession set out in Annex 2 of the aforementioned Report;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALSO

That , at its Session of 19/20 June 2008, the Council, on the basis of the procedure it has adopted for the admission of new Member States, has appointed a "Task Force for the Accession Application of Romania" to verify the scientific and industrial

information presented by the Applicant State, as well as to conduct a fact-finding mission and collect information, *inter alia* on the status of high-energy physics in the Applicant State, and to seek verification of economic data submitted by the latter;

That the Council, at its Session of 19 September 2008, has heard an Interim Report by the Chairman of the Task Force;

The letter dated 22 September 2008 by the President of Council to the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Romania by which Romania has been informed of the recurrent obligations associated with Membership of the Organization;

The meeting held at CERN on 5 December 2008 between the Director-General of CERN and a delegation from Romania, at which the terms of Romania's possible admission as a Candidate for Accession, as well as the obligations resulting from its possible admission as a Member State, have been discussed;

The Report produced by the Task Force, submitted to the Authorities of the Applicant State for verification and comments and subsequently submitted by the Director-General to the Council for consideration at its Session of 11/12 December 2008;

The information on the political situation in the Applicant State collected by the Member State Delegations;

CONSIDERS

That on the basis of the foregoing, Romania can meet the criteria for Membership of CERN;

AND DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

Romania is admitted as a Candidate for Accession for a period of five years, subject to, and with effect from, the conclusion by CERN and Romania of the

Framework Agreement laid down in Annex 2 of CERN/CC/2368/Rev. which shall incorporate the terms of this Resolution.

ARTICLE II

During the period referred to in Article I above, Romania's contribution shall be as follows:

- For 2009, 25% of its full contribution as a Member State of the Organization, calculated according to the relevant CERN Rules on the basis of its net national income, but not less than 500 kCHF ;
- For 2010, 35% of its full contribution as a Member State of the Organization, calculated according to the relevant CERN Rules on the basis of its net national income, but not less than 500 kCHF ;
- For 2011, 50% of its full contribution as a Member State of the Organization, calculated according to the relevant CERN Rules on the basis of its net national income, but not less than 500 kCHF ;
- For 2012, 60% of its full contribution as a Member State of the Organization, calculated according to the relevant CERN Rules on the basis of its net national income, but not less than 500 kCHF ;
- For 2013, 75% of its full contribution as a Member State of the Organization, calculated according to the relevant CERN Rules on the basis of its net national income, but not less than 500 kCHF .