

**DRAFT RESOLUTION
APPROVAL OF
THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER (LHC) PROJECT**

COUNCIL,

HAVING REGARD TO

the Resolution (CERN/1904) it adopted at its 93rd Session on 20 December 1991 stating that the LHC is the right machine for the advance of the subject and of the future of CERN;

CONSIDERING

The proposal to construct a Large Hadron Collider *with a centre of mass energy of 14TeV* in the LEP tunnel (CERN/SPC/679-CERN/CC/2016; CERN/SPC/677-CERN/CC/2014; CERN/SPC/677/Add.-CERN/CC/2014/Add.; CERN/CC/2030; CERN/2039; *CERN/SPC/695-CERN/CC/2072*);

the Resolution it adopted at its 99th Session on 15 April 1994, which again endorsed the scientific case for the LHC, supported the promotion of the LHC as the central element of the long-term programme of CERN, expressed a wish that the LHC be implemented as part of the basic programme of the Laboratory, and endorsed the proposed comprehensive review of the progress of the project, to be carried out at an appropriate moment and in any case before the end of 1997 in order to define more precisely the timetable for execution of the project in the light of the foreseen funding;

Articles II, III and V of the CERN Convention;

the Council decision of 21 December 1978 by which the programmes of activities of the Basic Programme were redefined so as to form a single programme of activities (CERN/1323);

the Council Resolution (CERN/1411 (a)) dated 25 June 1981 by which the Council approved the LEP Project as part of the Basic Programme of the Organisation as defined in the document entitled "*Scientific Activities and Budget Estimates 1982-1985*" (CERN/SPC/471 - CERN/FC/2443), so that the basic programme presently

comprises *“The Proton Synchrotron (PS), the Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS), and the Large Electron Positron Collider (LEP)”*;

DECIDES

- a) to include the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) project in the basic programme of the Organisation, which will then consist of the Proton Synchrotron (PS), the Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS), the Large Electron Positron Collider (LEP), and the Large Hadron Collider (LHC).
- b) to approve the Basic Programme as thus modified.

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