

ORGANISATION EUROPÉENNE POUR LA RECHERCHE NUCLÉAIRE  
**CERN** EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

Geneva - 19 December, 1962

RESOLUTION

THE COUNCIL,

PURSUANT to the provisions of Article 2 of the Convention signed at Paris on 1 July, 1953;

WHEREAS the development of the activities of the Organization calls for the enlargement of the area over which the Organization may erect the buildings and installations necessary for the performance of the tasks assigned to it;

WHEREAS the French Government has offered to make available to the Organization a plot of land adjacent to the existing CERN Site on Swiss territory and the Swiss authorities are agreeable to such a proposal;

WHEREAS agreements should therefore be entered into to define the conditions under which CERN may occupy and use the said plot of land and to define the legal rights and obligations governing the discharge by the European Organization for Nuclear Research on French territory of important activities within its terms of reference:

1. EXPRESSES to the French Government its deep gratitude for the very generous and considerable help which it is proposing to give the Organization;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to negotiate on behalf of the Organization the agreements relating to the conditions under which the plot of land which the French Government proposes to make available to the said Organization may be occupied and used and relating also to the legal status the Organization should be granted in order freely to discharge its duties on French territory;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to submit to the Council for approval the agreements which he will have negotiated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of the present Resolution, since such approval is required before he may sign them on behalf of the Organization;
4. INVITES the Director-General to report to the Council at its next ordinary session on the results of his negotiations.

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