

16 December 1993

RESOLUTION ON THE GREEK CONTRIBUTION

THE COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING

That a CERN Member State is under the obligation to pay an annual ordinary contribution in accordance with article VII. 1 (b) of the Convention;

That Greece has been benefiting, for a limited period, of a reduced contribution on the ground of special circumstances and that this situation should now be reviewed;

The understanding that Greece will pay the accumulated debt to the Organisation arising from the non payment of its agreed contribution within 18 months;

That earlier attempts to discuss the level of contribution have not proved fruitful;

That there is a willingness of the Greek Government to hold discussions at governmental level with the President and the Director-General of CERN aimed at resolving current difficulties to the mutual benefit of CERN and Greece.

AGREES THAT:

1. The Greek contribution shall, on an exceptional basis, remain at 40% of their full assessed contribution for 1994;
2. The President and Director-General shall be authorised to hold discussions with the Greek Government preparatory to a decision by Council, at its meeting in June 1994, on the level of Greek contributions from 1995 onwards;

3. The clear expectation by the Council is to reach a basis on which contributions by Greece will increase from the 1994 level to the full assessed level at the earliest practicable time; and
4. There is the further expectation on the part of Council that movement towards the full assessed level of Greek contribution will be progressive and commence with effect from 1995.