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RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL CONCERNING THE MANDATE FOR THE COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION WITH NON-MEMBER ECONOMIES

(adopted by the Council on 16 September 1997 at its 908th Session [C/M(97)19/PROV]
THE COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Convention on the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development of 14 December 1960, and in particular Articles 2, 5 and 12;

Having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the Organisation;

Having regard to Resolution C(96)64/REV1/FINAL concerning the participation of non-member economies in the work of subsidiary bodies of the Organisation;

Having regard to the Communiqué approved by the Council at Ministerial level on 22 May 1997, and in particular the section concerning co-operation with non-members;

DECIDES:

1. There is hereby established a Committee on co-operation with non-members, which shall serve as an advisory body to the Council on the Organisation’s co-operative relations with non-members, with a view to enhancing the coherence and efficiency of the Organisation in this area. In particular, the Committee shall advise the Council on:

   a) the Organisation’s relations with non-members;

   b) the Organisation’s structures for co-operation with non-members and on the co-ordination of activities concerning non-members within the Organisation, including those financed under Part II of the budget;

   c) the Secretary-General’s proposals for the Programme of Work and Budget concerning non-members;

   d) the evaluation of the activities of the Organisation with non-members;

   e) the participation of non-members in subsidiary bodies of the Organisation; in this regard, it shall submit recommendations to the Council for the implementation of Resolution C(96)64/REV1/FINAL.

2. The Committee shall be composed of representatives of all Member countries and the European Commission, and its Chair shall be designated by the Council. It shall meet and report to the Council as often as necessary. Its proceedings are classified as confidential.

3. The mandate of the Committee shall expire on 31 December 1999, unless the Council decides otherwise.