

# TRACTATENBLAD

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A. TITEL

*Verdrag tot oprichting van een Europese Organisatie voor de exploitatie van meteorologische satellieten „EUMETSAT”, met Bijlagen; Genève, 24 mei 1983*

B. TEKST

De tekst van het Verdrag is geplaatst in *Trb.* 1983, 161. Zie ook *Trb.* 1986, 86.

Voor wijzigingen van de Bijlagen I en II zie *Trb.* 1987, 30 en rubriek J hieronder.

C. VERTALING

Zie *Trb.* 1983, 161 en *Trb.* 1986, 86.

D. PARLEMENT

Zie *Trb.* 1986, 86.

E. BEKRACHTIGING

Zie *Trb.* 1986, 86.

Behalve de aldaar genoemde hebben in overeenstemming met artikel 15, vierde lid, van het Verdrag de volgende Staten een akte van bekrachtiging bij de Regering van de Zwitserse Bondsstaat nedergelegd:

Griekenland . . . . .	28 juni 1988
Portugal . . . . .	3 mei 1989

G. INWERKINGTREDING

Zie *Trb.* 1986, 86.

## J. GEGEVENS

Zie *Trb.* 1983, 161, *Trb.* 1986, 86 en *Trb.* 1987, 30.

In overeenstemming met artikel 17, derde lid, van het Verdrag heeft de EUMETSAT-Raad op 6 december 1989 een resolutie aangenomen waarbij overeenkomstig de procedure van artikel 5, tweede lid, letter a, onder ii, de Bijlagen I en II bij het Verdrag werden gewijzigd. De wijzigingen strekken ertoe met ingang van 1 januari 1990 een budget-financiering mogelijk te maken volgens een BNP-sleutel, ten behoeve van de onderzoeksactiviteiten in 1990 en de jaren daarna. In het bijzonder gaat het daarbij om de nodige voorbereidende studies met het oog op de voortzetting van het METEOSAT-programma na 1995, en de ontwikkeling van een tweede generatie satellieten voor de periode 1995-2010.

In een tweede resolutie van dezelfde datum stemt de EUMETSAT-Raad ermede in dat de bijdragen van een aantal deelnemende landen worden beperkt. Voor Nederland wordt daarin gesteld dat de Nederlandse bijdrage tot 1995 vooralsnog zal zijn beperkt tot het maximum dat door het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden voor de periode 1993-1995 werd gesteld bij ondertekening van het EUMETSAT-verdrag op 24 mei 1983 (zie *Trb.* 1983, 161, blz. 30).

De tekst van de resoluties luidt als volgt:

### **Resolution XVIII on a Programme for a EUMETSAT General Budget**

The EUMETSAT Member States

Having regard to the EUMETSAT Convention which states that the primary objective of EUMETSAT is to establish, maintain and exploit European Systems of Operational Meteorological, Satellites,

Noting that the current Meteosat Operational Programme is not defined in such a way to accommodate all core and prospective activities of EUMETSAT,

Bearing in mind the wish of the Council to embrace all core and prospective activities of EUMETSAT in a single General Budget,

Recalling Council Resolution EUM/C/Res. IX concerning the preparation of new programmes,

Recalling Council Resolution EUM/C/Res. XI containing the in principle agreement on a General Budget and the agreement on a scale of contributions for 1990,

Recalling furthermore Council Resolution EUM/C/Res. XII, urging all Member States to seek with utmost urgency to contribute to the General Budget at the level of GNP,

Having regard to Art. 17.3 of the EUMETSAT Convention,

Agree to set up a General Budget as of 1 January 1990,

Agree to fund the General Budget on a GNP scale of contributions,

Agree to limit these contributions to a multi-year ceiling. For the period 1990 to 1995 the maximum amount is agreed to be 24 MECU in 1989 economic conditions,

Agree that in addition, until 1995, an annual transfer of not more than 1.7 MECU at 1989 economic conditions, plus any surplus authorised by Council, is made from MOP to the General Budget (partial cost of Secretariat),

Agree to amend Annexes I and II of the EUMETSAT Convention as defined in the attachment to this Resolution,

Annex I of the Convention will be amended as follows:

The current "System Description" remains unchanged but will become Chapter "A" with the headline "Meteosat Operational Programme".

Under a new chapter "B" the activities associated with the General Budget will be defined as follows:

## B GENERAL BUDGET

The General Budget will constitute the programmatic frame for all EUMETSAT core and prospective activities in 1990 and subsequent years.

Core activities shall be defined as those which are not linked to a specific programme. They represent the basic technical and administrative infrastructure of EUMETSAT including core staff, buildings and equipment.

Prospective activities mean preliminary activities authorised by Council in preparation of future programmes which are not yet approved.

Annex II of the Convention will be amended as follows:

The current paragraph 1. and 2. remain unchanged, but will become Chapter "A" with the headline "Funding of the Meteosat Operational Programme". A new section "B" will be inserted with the following text:

## B Funding of the General Budget

### 1. FUNDING

Part of the General Budget is funded until 1995 by regular transfer from the MOP budget to cover part of the cost of the Secretariat. The remaining financial envelope of the General Budget is subject to a multi-year ceiling agreed by the Council. This part of the General Budget is funded by the Member States in accordance with the following scale of contributions.

### 2. SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The Member States shall contribute to the General Budget in accordance with the with following scale of contributions:

MEMBER STATES	% CONTRIBUTIONS
Belgium	2.81
Denmark	1.89
Finland	1.78
France	18.07
Germany	22.38
Greece	1.20
Ireland	0.57
Italy	14.54
Netherlands	4.51
Norway	1.83
Portugal	0.67
Spain	5.49
Sweden	3.29
Switzerland	3.47
Turkey	1.81
United Kingdom	15.69
Total	100.00

The basis for the calculation of the contributions is the Gross National Product statistics issued by the OECD. The current scale of contributions is based on the reference period 1983–1985, applicable for the period 1988–1990. The scale will be updated in tri-annual intervals, starting 1 January 1991.

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## Resolution XIX on Modalities for the Implementation of Resolution XVIII

The EUMETSAT Member States

Having regard to Res. XVIII and the setting up of the EUMETSAT General Budget as from 1990,

Bearing in mind the difficulties incurred by some Member States to immediately meet the financial requirements set up in the General Budget,

Wishing to secure the full funding of the General Budget as soon as possible,

Agree that:

1. Italy adapts to the GNP-scale over a period of 2 years in two steps starting from 1991,

2. Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Spain and Portugal adapt to the GNP-scale over a period of three years in incremental steps of  $\frac{1}{3}$  starting from 1990,

3. The Netherlands fund their contributions with the reserve that the amount dedicated to Meteorological Satellite Programmes until 1995 cannot be exceeded unless separately agreed (For the Netherlands: see reserve made when signing the Convention),

4. Available surpluses from the MOP will be used as far as possible to cover any deficit that might occur in the transition period of 3 years starting in 1990.

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De resoluties zijn op 6 december 1989 in werking getreden.

Uitgegeven de *negende* januari 1990.

*De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken,*

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