

TITLE V

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION*Article 40*

The Parties undertake to intensify scientific and technological cooperation. Detailed arrangements for the implementation of this objective shall be set out in separate agreements concluded for this purpose.

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ECONOMIC COOPERATION*Article 41*

Council or any other forum designated by the Association Council;

Objectives

The Community and Israel undertake to promote economic cooperation to their mutual benefit and on the basis of reciprocity in accordance with the overall objectives of the Agreement.

(b) a regular exchange of information and ideas in every sector of cooperation including meetings of officials and experts;

(c) transfer of advice, expertise and training;

(d) implementation of joint actions such as seminars and workshops;

*Article 42***Scope**

1. Cooperation shall focus principally on sectors relevant to the rapprochement of the economies of the Community and Israel or producing growth or employment. The main sectors of cooperation are set out in Articles 44 to 57, without prejudice to the possibility of including cooperation in other sectors of interest to the Parties.

(e) technical, administrative and regulatory assistance;

(f) the dissemination of information on cooperation.

2. Conservation of the environment and ecological balance shall be taken into account in the implementation of the various sectors of economic cooperation to which it is relevant.

*Article 44***Regional cooperation**

The Parties shall encourage operations designed to promote regional cooperation.

*Article 43***Methods and Modalities**

Economic cooperation shall be implemented in particular by:

(a) a regular economic dialogue between the Parties, which covers all areas of economic policy and, in particular, fiscal policy, balance of payments and monetary policy, and which shall enhance close collaboration between the authorities concerned with economic policy, each in their respective areas of competence within the Association

*Article 45***Industrial cooperation**

The Parties shall promote cooperation in particular in the following areas:

— industrial cooperation between economic operators in the Community and in Israel, including access for Israel to Community networks for the rapprochement of businesses and decentralised cooperation,