

*Article 77***Cooperation on statistics**

The main objective of cooperation in this field will be to harmonise methodology in order to create a reliable basis for handling statistics on trade, population, migration and generally all the fields which are covered by this Agreement and lend themselves to the establishment of statistics.

*Article 78***Money laundering**

1. The Parties shall cooperate with a view in particular to preventing the use of their financial systems to launder the proceeds arising from criminal activities in general and drug trafficking in particular.

2. Cooperation in this field shall include, in particular, technical and administrative assistance aimed at establishing standards relating to the fight against money laundering, equivalent to those adopted by the Community and other relevant international bodies, in particular the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

*Article 79***Fight against drugs**

1. The Parties shall cooperate with a view in particular to:

- improving the effectiveness of policies and measures to counter the supply of, and illicit trafficking in, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and the reduction of the abuse of these products,
- encouraging a joint approach to reducing the illicit consumption thereof.

2. The Parties shall determine together, in accordance with their respective legislation, the strategies and cooperation methods appropriate for attaining these objectives. Their operations, other than joint operations, shall form the subject of consultations and close coordination.

The relevant public and private sector bodies, in accordance with their own powers, working with the competent bodies of Jordan, the Community and its Member States, may take part in these operations.

3. Cooperation shall take the form of exchanges of information and, where appropriate, joint activities on:

- establishment or extension of social and health institutions and information centres for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts,

- implementation of projects in the areas of prevention, training and epidemiological research,
- establishment of standards relating to the prevention of the diversion of precursors and other essential substances used for the illicit production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, equivalent to those adopted by the Community and the international authorities concerned, notably by the Chemical Action Task Force (CATF).

TITLE VI

COOPERATION IN SOCIAL AND CULTURAL MATTERS

CHAPTER 1

SOCIAL DIALOGUE*Article 80*

1. A regular dialogue shall be established between the Parties on all social issues of mutual interest.

2. This dialogue shall be used to seek ways and means to further progress as regards the movement of workers and the equal treatment and social integration of Jordanian and Community nationals legally residing in their host countries.

3. The dialogue shall focus on problems related to:

- (a) migrant communities' living and working conditions;
- (b) migration;
- (c) illegal immigration and the conditions attaching to the repatriation of illegal immigrants under the legislation on residence and establishment in the host country;
- (d) projects and programmes on equality of treatment for Jordanian and Community nationals, reciprocal awareness of cultures and civilizations, the development of tolerance and the elimination of discrimination.

Article 81

Social dialogue shall be conducted at the same level and following the same procedures as those provided for in Title I of this Agreement, which can be used as a framework for this dialogue.

CHAPTER 2

SOCIAL COOPERATION ACTIONS*Article 82*

1. The Parties acknowledge the importance of social development which should go hand in hand with any economic development. They give particular priority to respect of basic social rights.

2. To consolidate social cooperation between the Parties, actions and programmes shall be undertaken on any issue of interest to them.

Priority shall be given to the following actions:

- (a) reduction of migratory pressures through job creation and the development of training in areas with a high emigration rate;
- (b) reintegration of repatriated illegal immigrants;
- (c) promotion of the role of women in social and economic development, particularly through education and the media, in line with Jordanian policy in this area;
- (d) development and consolidation of Jordanian family planning and mother and child protection programmes;
- (e) improving the social security system;
- (f) improving the healthcare system;
- (g) improving living conditions in underprivileged, densely populated areas;
- (h) implementation and financing of exchange and leisure programmes for mixed groups of young Jordanians and Europeans residing in the Member States, with a view to promoting mutual cultural understanding and tolerance.

Article 83

Cooperation projects may be coordinated with the Member States and the appropriate international organisations.

Article 84

A working party shall be set up by the Association Council by the end of the first year following entry into force of this Agreement. Its brief shall be to evaluate the implementation of the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2 on an ongoing basis.

CHAPTER 3

CULTURAL COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION*Article 85*

1. To foster mutual knowledge and understanding, and in line with projects that have already been developed along these lines, the Parties shall undertake, in a spirit of mutual cultural respect, to establish firm foundations for a continuing cultural dialogue and to promote long-term cultural cooperation in any appropriate field of activity.

2. The Parties shall, in identifying cooperation projects and programmes and joint activities, give special attention to young people, to self-expression and communication skills using written and audiovisual media, to heritage conservation issues and to the dissemination of culture.

3. The Parties agree that existing cultural cooperation programmes in the Community and the Member States can be extended to Jordan.

4. The Parties shall promote activities of mutual interest in the field of information and communications.

TITLE VII

FINANCIAL COOPERATION*Article 86*

In order to achieve the objectives of this Agreement, a financial cooperation package shall be made available to Jordan in accordance with the appropriate procedures and the financial resources required.

These procedures shall be agreed by both Parties using the most appropriate instruments after the Agreement has entered into force.

In addition to the areas covered by Titles V and VI of the Agreement, financial cooperation shall focus on:

- promoting reforms designed to modernise the economy,
- upgrading economic infrastructure,
- promoting private investment and job-creating activities,