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ANNEXES 1 to 2

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to the proposal of

COUNCIL DECISION

**on the adoption of the 2020-2023 high flux reactor supplementary research programme
at Petten to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic
Energy Community**

ANNEX I

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the programme are the following:

- (1) to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the HFR in order to guarantee the availability of the neutron flux for experimental purposes;
- (2) to allow an efficient use of HFR by research institutes in a broad range of areas: improvement of safety of nuclear reactors, health (including the development of medical isotopes), nuclear fusion, fundamental research and training and waste management including the possibility to study the safety issues of nuclear fuels for reactor systems of interest to Europe.

ANNEX II

BREAKDOWN OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

The contributions to the programme come from the Netherlands and France.

The breakdown of those contributions is as follows:

The Netherlands: EUR 26 654 000;

France: EUR 1 200 000;

Total: EUR 27 854 000.

Those contributions shall be made to the general budget of the Union and shall be assigned to this programme. Part of the contributions under the present supplementary programme may also cover expenditure made in respect of the operation of the HFR during the year 2020 in accordance with the work programme to be agreed upon among contributing countries and the Commission.

Those contributions are firm and not revisable as regards to the variations related to operational, maintenance and decommissioning costs.