

RESOLUTION

The EMBL Council

Having received on 11 May 2007 the letter from the Minister for Education, Science and Training announcing that the of the Government of Australia applies for associate membership of the EMBL in accordance with Article IV(2) of the Agreement Establishing EMBL and the Council paper on involvement of non-member states in EMBL (EMBL/Fin.Com/2003/17E).

Recognising the Australian Government's decision to apply to the EMBL Council to become an associate member of EMBL and

Considering

that preparatory discussions have resulted in the Proposed Principles Regarding Australian Associate Membership of EMBL (Appendix 1 to Annex 1)

Decides to agree to the conditions outlined in the Proposed Principles Regarding Australian Associate Membership of EMBL

and

Welcomes unanimously the Australian Government as an associate member indicatively from 1 January 2008 until 31 December 2014.