

## **A.4 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN SCHOOL AND THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY**

### **AGREEMENT WITH THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY (ECSC)**

The Agreement between the European School and the European Coal and Steel Community was signed on 11 December 1957.

Between

the European School, duly represented by Professor Dr. Walter HALLSTEIN, State Secretary of the Federal Republic of Germany,

and

the European Coal and Steel Community, duly represented by Mr René MAYER, President of the High Authority of the ECSC,

acting on behalf of the High Authority and of the other three institutions of the Community, pursuant to the mandate given to him on 7 November 1957 by each of the Presidents of these Institutions.

Having regard to the agreement signed at Luxembourg on 12 April 1957 defining the Statute of the European School,

Having regard in particular to Article 27 thereof, worded as follows: "The Board of Governors may conclude with the European Coal and Steel Community any agreement concerning the School. The Community shall then have a seat on the Board of Governors and on the Administrative Board. The number of voting members of the Board of Governors and of the Administrative Board shall then be increased to seven",

Considering the interest of the Institutions of the European Coal and Steel Community in seeing organized at its seat a nursery, primary and secondary School meeting the education standards of the member countries of the Community and recognized as such by the Governments,

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1** The European Coal and Steel Community will contribute to the operating expenses of the European School, hereinafter referred to as the School, in the form of an annual subsidy, as provided for in Article 26(2) of the Statute of the School.

- Article 2** The amount of the subsidy, calculated as under Articles 3 and 4 below, shall be entered annually by the High Authority in its estimate and adopted by the Committee of Presidents of the Institutions of the Community, in accordance with the financial power conferred on it pursuant to Article 78 of the Treaty of 18 April 1951.
- Article 3** The Community's subsidy shall reduce the share of budgetary expenditure to be borne by the High Contracting Parties which set up the School, in accordance with Article 13(2) of the Statute.
- Article 4** The ECSC's subsidy for the financial year 1957/58 (period from 1 July 1957 to 30 June 1958) will comprise:
1. A contribution of 45% of the School's total ordinary budget, i.e. Bfrs 8,550,000.  
This amount shall be intended to defray in particular:
    - a) the part of the budget pertaining to the School's operating expenditure,
    - b) certain financial benefits and allowances provided for by the service regulations of the staff of the Schools,
    - c) the school fees of the children of the members and staff of the ECSC institutions
  2. A sum of Bfrs 3,500,000 as an extraordinary contribution to the fitting-out and equipment of the school buildings.
  3. As an exceptional advance, a sum of Bfrs 260,000 to offset a non-apportioned contribution balance.
- The basis of the contribution of both the Community and the Contracting Parties will be reviewed, during the financial year 1957/58, by the parties interested in the School's operation in order to reach a long-term agreement on budgetary burden-sharing.
- Article 5** The Head will be able, for the School's requirements, to use the general services of the Community, such as the interpretation, translation and document reproduction services.
- Article 6** Pursuant to Article 27 of the Statute:
1. The Community shall sit on the Board of Governors of the School in the person of the President of the High Authority or of his alternate;
  2. The Community shall sit on the Administrative Board of the School in the person of a representative of the President of the High Authority.
- Article 7** The chairman of the Board of Governors will consult the Presidents of the Institutions of the Community before the Board of Governors appoints the Head of the School in accordance with Article 12(2) of the Statute.
- Article 8**
1. The annual accounts referred to in Article 21 of the Statute shall be communicated at the same time to the Committee of Presidents of the Community and to the Board of Governors of the School.
  2. An organ or an expert shall be responsible for auditing the School's accounts. It or he shall be nominated by common accord by the Committee and the Board. Its or his report shall be forwarded simultaneously to the Committee and the Board.

- Article 9**
1. This agreement may only be denounced by one of the parties subject to at least one year's notice, including a full school year.
  2. It may be amended by common accord.
  3. Should the School be wound up following a unanimous decision by the signatory Parties to the Statute of the Schools and by those which acceded to it subsequently, the Board of Governors of the Schools would take all the measures which it deemed appropriate, with particular reference to the School's assets.
- Article 10**
- Three copies of this agreement, in the Dutch, French, German and Italian languages, shall be drawn up, one copy being delivered to each of the Contracting Parties, the third deposited in the archives of the Government of Luxembourg, depository of the Statute of the European School.