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ANNEXES 1 to 2

## **ANNEXES**

**to the**

### **Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION**

**on the adoption of the 2024-2027 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 disciplines: 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).
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## **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 26 215 000

France: EUR 600 000

Total: EUR 26 815 000

Those contributions shall be made to the general budget of the Union and shall be assigned to the programme. Part of the contributions under the programme may also cover expenditure made to the operation of the HFR during the year 2024 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.



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