

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and the EUROPEAN UNION
Extending the
Agreement of December 5, 1997**

As Extended and Amended

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Brussels

October 2 and 15, 2018

Entered into force October 15, 2018

With effect from October 14, 2018



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”



UNITED STATES MISSION
TO THE
EUROPEAN UNION

No. 2018-4

The United States Mission to the European Union ("U.S. Mission") presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union ("General Secretariat") and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of its note of October 2, 2018, from the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union (hereinafter referred to as the "Note Verbale"), informing the United States of the Council's decision to approve the extension of the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the European Community signed at Washington on December 5, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), as extended on October 14, 2003, as extended and amended on October 14, 2008, and as extended on October 14, 2013, and, in particular, to Article 12(b) of the Agreement.

The U.S. Mission, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, hereby accepts the proposal of the General Secretariat.

Consequently, the Note Verbale, and this Note in reply, shall constitute an agreement to extend the Agreement for an additional period of five years with effect from October 14, 2018, which shall enter into force on the date that the General Secretariat receives this Note.

United States Mission to the European Union

Brussels, October 15, 2018





Council of the European Union
General Secretariat

NOTE VERBALE

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union presents its compliments to the United States Mission to the European Union and, on behalf of the President of the Council, has the honour to refer to the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America, signed at Washington D.C. on 5 December 1997 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), as extended on 14 October 2003, extended and amended on 14 October 2008 and extended on 14 October 2013, and, in particular, to Article 12(b) of the Agreement.

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union further has the honour to notify the United States Mission of the adoption, by the Council, of its decision approving the extension of the Agreement, for an additional period of five years, effective as from 14 October 2018.

The General Secretariat of the Council proposes that this Note Verbale and a Note in reply from the United States shall constitute the mutual written agreement between the European Union and the Government of the United States of America to extend the Agreement for an additional period of five years, effective as from 14 October 2018, which shall enter into force on the date the General Secretariat of the Council is in receipt of the United States' Note in reply.

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Mission to the European Union the expression of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 2 October 2018

