

## 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**

Effectuated by Exchange of Notes at Brussels  
October 10 and 11, 2023

Entered into force October 11, 2023  
With Effect from October 14, 2023



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.”



## 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 14 October 2018, 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 2023.

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 2023, 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, 10 October 2023



## NOTE VERBALE

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 refers to the General Secretariat's Note Verbale SGS 23/004311 dated October 10, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the "Note Verbale"), notifying the U.S. Mission of the Council of the European Union'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 and amended.

The U.S. Mission, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, hereby accepts the proposal of the General Secretariat to extend the Agreement. Consequently, the Note Verbale and this Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the European Union to extend the Agreement for an additional five years, effective October 14, 2023, which shall enter into force on the date on which the General Secretariat receives this Note.

The U.S. Mission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

United States Mission to the European Union,  
Brussels, October 11, 2023.

