

**FINAL ACT**  
**OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE COMMUNITY PATENT**

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

Assembled at Luxembourg on the fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine on the occasion of the Luxembourg Conference on the Community Patent,

HAVE PLACED on record the fact that they have drawn up the following texts and, by appending their initials to them, have adopted them so that they may be open for signing from today until 21 December 1989 by the Plenipotentiaries of the Member States meeting within the Council of the European Communities:

- Agreement relating to Community Patents,
- Protocol on a possible modification of the conditions of entry into force of the Agreement relating to Community Patents,
- Joint Declaration by the Governments of the Member States;

HAVE TAKEN NOTE of the following Declaration made by the Italian delegation:

The Italian Government reserves the right to submit for ratification by Parliament any decision adopted by the Conference as provided for in Article 1 of the Protocol on a possible modification of the conditions of entry into force of the Agreement relating to Community Patents.

En fe de lo cual los representantes abajo firmantes han suscrito la presente Acta final.

Til bekræftelse heraf har undertegnede repræsentanter underskrevet denne slutakt.

Zu Urkund dessen haben die unterzeichneten Vertreter ihre Unterschrift unter diese Schlußakte gesetzt.

Σε πίστωση των ανωτέρω οι υπογεγραμμένοι υπέγραψαν την παρούσα τελική πράξη.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Representatives have affixed their signatures below this Final Act.

En foi de quoi, les représentants soussignés ont apposé leurs signatures au bas du présent acte final.

Dá fhianú sin, chuir na hIonadaithe thíos-síithe a lámh leis an Ionstraim Chríochnaitheach seo.

In fede di che, i rappresentanti sottoscritti hanno apposto le loro firme in calce al presente atto finale.

Ten blijke waarvan de ondergetekende vertegenwoordigers hun handtekening onder deze Slotakte hebben gesteld.

Em fé do que, os representantes abaixo-assinados apuseram as suas assinaturas no fim da presente Acta Final.

Hecho en Luxemburgo, el quince de diciembre de mil novecientos ochenta y nueve.

Udfærdiget i Luxembourg, den femtende december nitten hundrede og niogfirs.

Geschehen zu Luxemburg am fünfzehnten Dezember neunzehnhundertneunundachtzig.

Έγινε στο Λουξεμβούργο, στις δέκα πέντε Δεκεμβρίου χίλια εννιακόσια ογδόντα εννέα.

Done at Luxembourg on the fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Fait à Luxembourg, le quinze décembre mil neuf cent quatre-vingt-neuf.

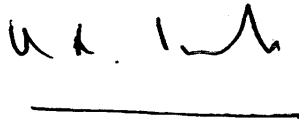
Arna dhéanamh i Lucsamburg, an cúigiú lá déag de mhí na Nollag míle naoi gcéad ochtó a naoi.

Fatto a Lussemburgo, addì quindici dicembre millenovecentottantanove.

Gedaan te Luxemburg, de vijftiende december negentienhonderd negentachtig.

Feito no Luxemburgo, em quinze de Dezembro de mil novecentos e oitenta e nove.

Pour le gouvernement du royaume de Belgique  
Voor de Regering van het Koninkrijk België



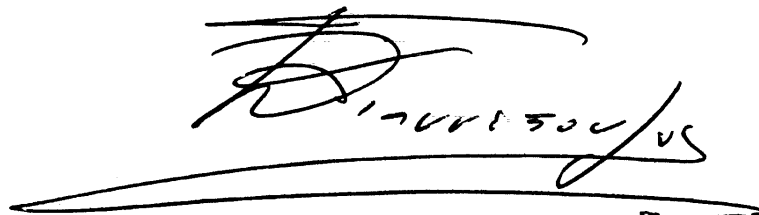
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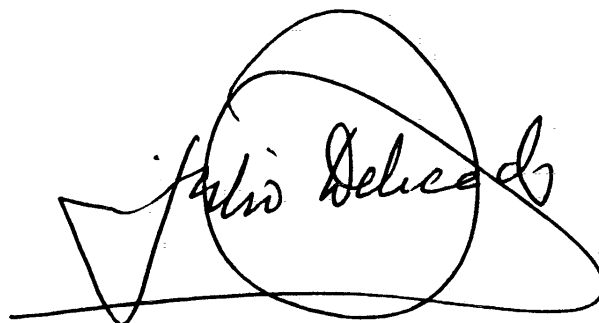
Für die Regierung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland



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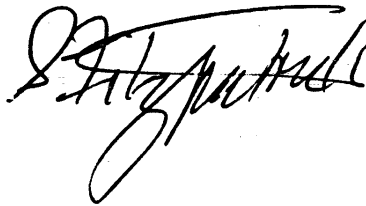
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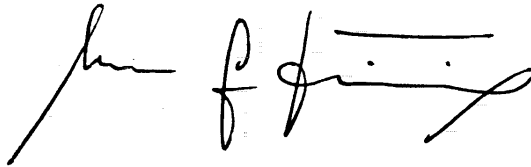
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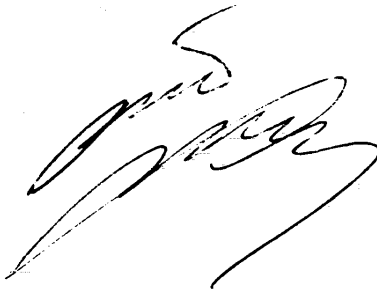
For the Government of Ireland  
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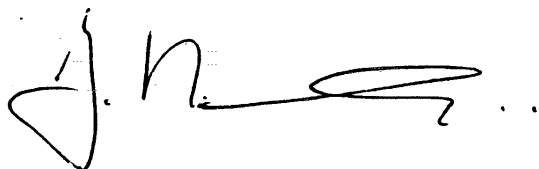
Per il governo della Repubblica italiana



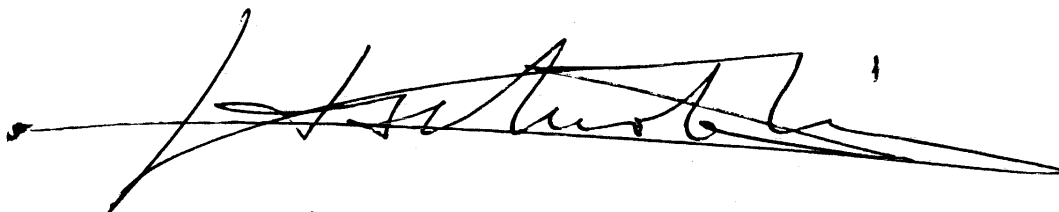
Pour le gouvernement du grand-duché de Luxembourg



Voor de Regering van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden



Pelo Governo da República Portuguesa

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a cursive representation of a name, possibly 'J. Costa'.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Victor Tansley