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Formal request for the setting-up of Aerosol, Clouds and Trace Gases Research Infrastructure (ACTRIS) as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC)

Dear Director General,

Thank you for the letter of the European Commission dated 15 October 2019 with the assessment concerning the application for the setting up of Aerosol, Clouds and Trace Gases Research Infrastructure (ACTRIS) as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC). As requested by the Commission, the Statutes and the Technical and Scientific Description of ACTRIS ERIC have been amended and the comments of the independent experts have been addressed.

At present Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Italy and Norway have signed formal request letters expressing their agreement to the documents for the setting up of ACTRIS ERIC. Switzerland has signed the request letter as observer. These future members of ACTRIS ERIC, represented by the host Member State, Finland, hereby request the European Commission to set up ACTRIS as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium according the Council Regulation (EC) No 723/2009 on the Community legal framework for a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC).

For Finland, the implementing measures of ACTRIS ERIC according to Article 18 of the ERIC Regulation (No 723/2009) will be approved by the Finnish Parliament and are planned to come into force by the same date as the Commission decision.

For the Government of Finland,

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- Attachments
1. Proposed Statutes of ACTRIS ERIC (29.9.2021)
 2. Technical and Scientific Description of ACTRIS ERIC (1.3.2021)
 3. Formal request letters by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Norway and Switzerland
 4. Declaration by the host Member State (Finland) recognizing ACTRIS ERIC as an international body/organisation in the sense of the VAT and excise directives as of its setting up (28.2.2019)