
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1063

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

**The European Communities (Definition of Treaties)
(Partnership and Co-operation Agreement between
the European Communities and their Member
States and the Republic of Uzbekistan) Order 1998**

Made - - - - 22nd April 1998

Coming into force in accordance with Article 1

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of April 1998

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 1 of the European Communities Act 1972⁽¹⁾ and has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(3) of the European Communities Act 1972 or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Co-operation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Uzbekistan) Order 1998. It shall come into force in respect of the treaty specified in the Schedule to this Order on the date on which the treaty enters into force for the United Kingdom. This date will be notified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

2. The treaty specified in the Schedule to this Order is to be regarded as a Community Treaty as defined in section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

⁽¹⁾ 1972 c. 68; section 1(2) was amended by the European Union (Accessions) Act 1994 c. 38.

Status: *This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

N. H. Nicholls
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE

The Partnership and Co-operation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, signed at Florence on 21 June 1996⁽²⁾.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Order declares the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Uzbekistan, signed on 21 June 1996, to be a Community Treaty as defined in section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972. The Agreement establishes a Partnership with the objectives of supporting the independence and sovereignty of the Republic of Uzbekistan, supporting the Republic's efforts to consolidate its democracy, to develop its economy and to complete the transition into a market economy, providing an appropriate framework for political dialogue, promoting trade, investment and harmonious economic relations, providing a basis for legislative, economic, social, financial, civil scientific, technological and cultural co-operation, and assisting in the construction of a civil society in Uzbekistan based upon the rule of law. The principal effect of declaring this Agreement to be a Community Treaty as so defined is to bring into play, in relation to it, the provisions of section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 which provides for the implementation of treaties so specified.

(2) Cm 3463.