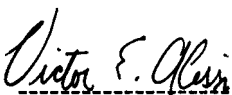


## Statement for the Board on STCU Ratification

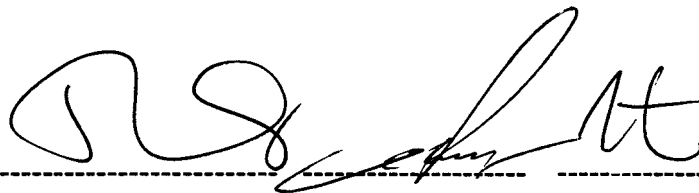
The Governing Board takes note of information on entry into force of the Bilateral Science and Technology Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Ukraine.

This information, regarding specific text on Intellectual Property Rights, appears to address the Ukrainian concerns which have prevented to date the completion of Ukrainian ratification of the STCU Establishing Agreement and Protocol to the Agreement.

The Governing Board directs the STCU Executive Director, in close cooperation with the Delegation of the European Union in Ukraine, to approach appropriate officials of the Government of Ukraine to pursue completion of the Ukrainian ratification of the STCU Establishment Agreement and its 1997 Protocol.



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