

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE HOME GOVERNMENTS OF THE FAROE ISLANDS AND OF GREENLAND ON THE ONE HAND AND THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA ON THE OTHER HAND

Considering the Home Rule of the Faroe Islands and Greenland within the Kingdom of Denmark, which is a Contracting Party to the Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, and

Considering that the Faroe Islands and Greenland have independent scientific institutions responsible for marine research in the waters off the Faroe Islands and off Greenland, and further

Considering that the Home Government of the Faroe Islands and the Home Government of Greenland are fully responsible for the management and exploitation of living resources within the zones of the Faroe Islands and Greenland respectively on the basis of advice obtained from the said institutions,

The Government of Denmark and the Home Governments of the Faroe Islands and of Greenland on the one hand and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea on the other hand, hereafter sometimes called 'the Parties', have agreed on the following understanding:

1. The Home Government of the Faroe Islands and the Home Government of Greenland, hereafter called "the Home Governments", shall have the right to ask the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, hereafter called "the Council", for scientific advice on fisheries resources management and related matters, which the Council shall provide to the extent possible.
2. Taking into account the fishery management responsibilities of the Home Governments, the Council agrees to provide the Home Governments with all relevant reports on stock assessment of its Advisory Committee on Fisheries Management and of its Working Groups. On its part the Home Governments shall supply all relevant statistical and scientific information to the Council.
3. The Council agrees to grant observer status to one scientist and one alternate nominated jointly by the Home Governments at meetings of the Council's Advisory Committee on Fishery Management. Both of the scientists nominated shall have the right to receive papers presented to the Committee, and either of them, but not both together, shall be free to participate in the whole or parts of its meetings and ask for the floor. They will have no voting rights at the meetings.

The Government of Denmark and the Home Governments on the one hand and the Council on the other hand shall consult regularly on ways in which cooperation between them can be further improved and extended.

- 4. The Home Governments will make a payment of D.Kr. 190,000 on the signature of this understanding and annual payments subsequently. The subsequent annual payments shall be indexed. The index shall be:

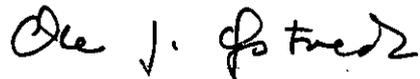
Total contribution by member countries of ICES to its annual budget for the financial year in question.

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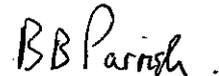
The annual contribution shall exclude the costs of any meetings specifically requested by the Home Governments. Such meetings shall only be held with the approval of the Council.

- 5. The terms of this understanding may be revised by the two Parties if both Parties so agree. If they fail to agree to new terms, the understanding shall continue on the basis of the existing terms until new terms have been agreed. Either Party may withdraw from the understanding at any time subject to giving one year's notice.
- 6. This understanding shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force while the Convention for the Council remains in force, unless either Party withdraws pursuant to Section 5 above.

Signed on behalf of the
International Council for
the Exploration of the Sea

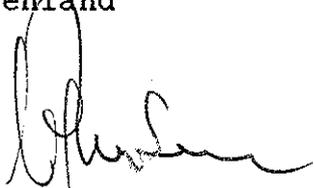


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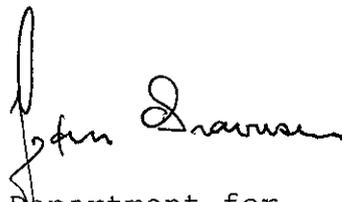


General Secretary

Signed on behalf of the
Government of Denmark and
the Home Governments of
the Faroe Islands and of
Greenland



State Secretary for Foreign
Economic Affairs
Copenhagen,
January 25, 1989



Department for
Fisheries and
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Director of Fisheries
Faroe Home
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Tórshavn,
May 17, 1989