Roundtable discussion
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INTEGRATION PROCESS IN ESA

From Cooperation Agreement to Full ESA Membership

- Cooperation Agreement
  - In principle 5 years renewable
  - No exchange of funds
  - Exchange of information
  - Training
  - Implementing arrangements for specific projects

- European Cooperating State
  - 5 years renewable
  - 1 M€ /year e.c. 2001
  - Programme for ECS – PECS
    - Predominantly scientific activities
    - No direct access to ESA tenders

- Dedicated Task Force
  - Transition 5-9 years non-renewable
  - 45% of mandatory contribution
  - Participation in mandatory and optional programmes
    - NMS Industry Incentive Scheme
      - ESA Rules & procedures
      - Predominantly industrial activities
      - Optimisation of juste retour

- ESA Member State
  - Transition period 5-9 years
  - Technical audit to evaluate space capabilities by ESA experts
  - Unanimous Council decision

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