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DIRECTIVES FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, on the participation of the Republic of Korea in Union programmes and of a protocol on the association of the Republic of Korea to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027).

1. The agreement should provide for the terms and conditions including the financial contribution, of the participation of the Republic of Korea to any Union programme. It shall:
 - (a) ensure a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;
 - (b) lay down the conditions of participation in the programmes, including the calculation of financial contributions to individual programmes and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute internal assigned revenues in accordance with Article 21 (5) of the Financial Regulation;
 - (c) not confer to the third country any decision-making power in respect of the Union programmes;
 - (d) guarantee the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.
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11. The agreement should be in coherence with related EU policies and objectives.