## **ACCESSION**

of a new legal entity to ApPEC and the MoU "For the Coordination in Astroparticle Physics in Europe", signed in Berlin on the 29-Jun-2012.

## The Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF

hereby consents to become a Participating Institution to the MoU identified above and accepts all the rights and obligations of a Participating Institution starting 01-Jan-2013.

The GENERAL SECRETARY hereby certifies that the General Assembly has accepted in the meeting held on 29-Nov-2012 the accession of SNSF to the Appec MoU starting 01-Jan-2013.

SNSF is supporting the Swiss Institute of Particle Physics CHIPP in the coordination of the Astroparticle Physics area and will send a representative to the meetings of the ApPEC General Assembly. This representative will be accompanied by a scientist from the Astroparticle Physics area, at present Prof. Teresa Montaruli (University of Geneva). For personal reasons, Prof. Montaruli will be substituted by Dr. Mimmo della Volpe (University of Geneva) for the first six months of 2013.

The SNSF and CHIPP will contribute to the strategy definition of Astroparticle Physics in Europe and to outreach activities to enhance the field.

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