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Financial support for the European Translation Center is provided by the Netherlands government. It will operate under the legal authority of the Foundation for Scientific Literature of Difficult Access, of which Dr. L. J. Van der Wolk, Director of the Library of the Technical University of Delft, is president.