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**U.S. GOVERNORS, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ANNOUNCE
JULY MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS.**

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At the invitation of the European Community, Governors from at least ten States will meet in Brussels, Belgium, in July with officials of the European Community (E.C.). The discussions will cover the Community's plans to integrate its internal market by 1992, the National Governors' Association (NGA) and the E.C. Delegation in Washington announced today.

"The Governors want to determine how the 1992 integrated market initiative will affect U.S. trade, and what steps we can take to ease the transition," NGA Chairman Gerald L. Baillies of Virginia said.

Jacques Delors, President of the E.C. Commission, in welcoming the planned visit of the Governors said, "We both (the U.S. and the European Community) have much to gain by working together on the basis of a true and friendly partnership."

Governors participating with Baillies in the July 5-7 briefings include NGA Vice Chairman Terry E. Branstad of Iowa, International Trade and Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Booth Gardner of Washington, Bill Clinton of Arkansas, William A. O'Neill of Connecticut, Wallace Wilkinson of Kentucky, Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey, Rafael Hernandez-Colon of Puerto Rico, and Madeleine Kunin of Vermont.

In addition to President Delors, on July 6 the governors will meet with Frans Andriessen, Vice-President for External Relations. Furthermore they will meet Mr Jean Dondelinger, Commissioner for Cultural Affairs, Information and Communication and other Members of the Commission and senior officials. On July 7 Members of the European Parliament will meet the governors.

The Commissioners and the governors will discuss the Europe 1992 plan to remove all barriers to the exchange of goods, services, people, and capital, within and between the twelve Member States of the Community. They will also discuss recent developments between the Community and the United States. The talks will focus on specific issues such as banking, telecommunications, agriculture, industrial standards, environment, and international relations.

Sir Roy Denman, Head of the Community's Delegation to the United States, has praised the governors' efforts to urge American business to look for markets beyond U.S. borders. "This is a difficult task and you are to be commended for your efforts."

The governors' schedule also includes meetings with the U.S. Ambassador to the European Community, the Secretary General of NATO, and American business executives in Europe.

The visit is being organized at the invitation of the Community's Delegation in Washington as part of NGA's initiative, "America in Transition: The International Frontier". The year-long initiative seeks to improve U.S. performance in the international marketplace.