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ON SAFETY, HYGIENE AND HEALTH PROTECTION AT WORK
- PERIOD 1988 -

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I. LEGAL BASIS

Council Decision of 27 June 1974 on the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work (extracts):

"The Council of the European Communities ... Whereas a standing body should be envisaged to assist the Commission in the preparation and implementation of activities in the field of safety, hygiene and health protection at work and to facilitate cooperation between national administrations, trade unions and employers' organizations ...

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

An Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work is hereby established.

Article 2

The Committee shall have the task of assisting the Commission in the preparation and implementation of activities in the fields of safety, hygiene and health protection at work ...

Article 3

1. The Committee shall produce an annual report on its activities.
2. The Commission shall forward that report to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Consultative Committee of the European Coal and Steel Community".

II. GENERAL REMARKS

a) Membership of the Committee

On 29.2.1988, the Council appointed the following full members and alternate members from Spain:

Government representatives

a) full members

Mrs C. SERRANO HERRERA

Mr A. ALLUE BUIZA

b) alternate members

Mr M. GRAU RIOS

Mr J. CASTELLA LOPEZ

Workers' representatives

a) full members

Mr F. PINILLA GARCIA

Mr A. CARCOBA ALONSO

b) alternate members

Mrs M. DIAZ OJEDA

Mrs L. RODRIGUEZ GARCIA

Employers' representatives

a) full members

Mr E. MALBOYSSON CORRECHER

Mr J. PASTOR RODRIQUEZ

b) alternate members

Mr F. MORENO PINERO

Mr A. MORENO UCELAY

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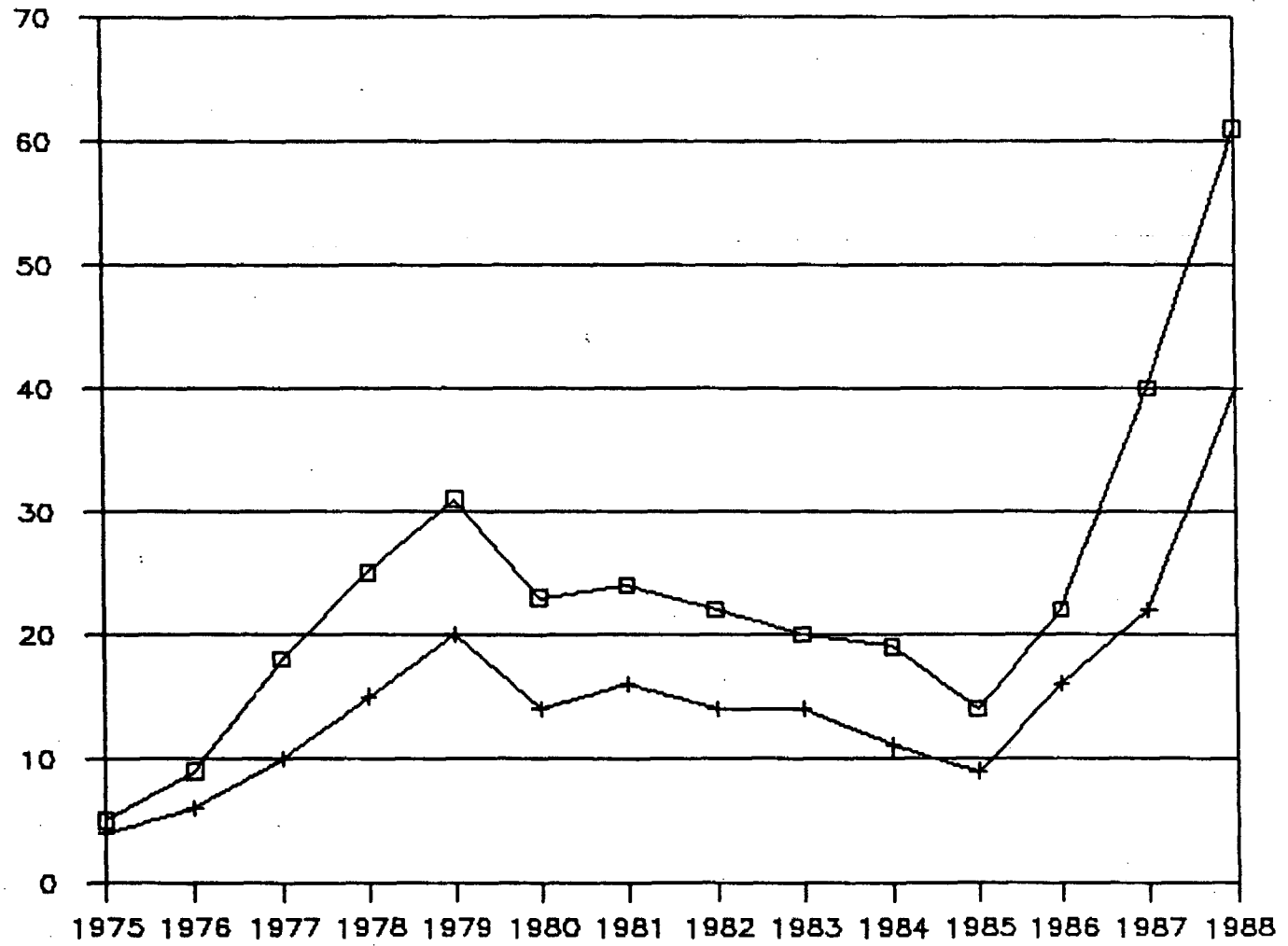
- Mr E. R. BUNT, NL, full member of the "Workers" group, replaced by Mrs K.Y.I.J. ADELMUND, Council Decision of 28.3.1988;
- Mr K.E. LINIUS, DA, alternate member of the "Employers" group, replaced by Mr P. SKOV, Council Decision of 28.3.1988;
- Mr P. DALBERG, DA, alternate member of the "Employers" group, replaced by Mrs M. KODAHN, Council of 28.3.1988;
- Mr D. VAN DE KAMP, NL, full member of the "Workers" group, replaced by Mr A.A. WESTERLAKEN, Council Decision of 27.5.1988;
- Mrs C. CARROLL, IRL, alternate member of the "Employers" group, replaced by Mr T. BRISCOE, Council Decision of 31.5.1988;
- Mr M. CASSIDY, IRL, alternate member of the "Employers" group, replaced by Mr R. TUMULTY, Council Decision of 30.6.1988;
- Mr A.B. MARTIN, UK, full member of the "Government Representatives" group, replaced by Mr D.C.T. EVES, Council Decision of 8.12.1988;
- Mrs P.G. CATTO, UK, alternate member of the "Government Representatives" group, replaced by Mrs H.K. LEISER, Council Decision of 8.12.1988.

b) Structure

- 10 ad hoc groups carried on their work (see Annex I.I for the terms of references and membership of each of these groups).

- The Intermediate Group held two meetings during the year: minutes of the meeting of 25.5.1988, Doc. V/LUX/2843/88; minutes of the meeting of 11.10.1988, Doc. V/LUX/3446/88. (Composition of the Intermediate Group: see Annex III).

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+ NUMBER OF MEETINGS

□ NUMBER OF MEETING DAYS

III. ACTIVITIES

A) SUMMARY

Opinions delivered

1. Proposal for a Directive on the organization of the health and safety of workers at the workplace
2. Proposal for a Directive concerning the minimum health and safety requirements for workplaces
3. Proposal for a Directive providing for an information system concerning health, hygiene and safety at work
4. Proposal for a Directive concerning the minimum health and safety requirements for the use by workers of machines, equipment, tools, products and installations
5. Proposal for a Directive amending for the second time Directive 82/501/EEC (Seveso)
6. Occupational diseases
7. Medical facilities on vessels
8. Safety of the fittings of fishing vessels
9. Wood-working machines
10. Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to mobile site equipment
11. Health and safety in the construction industry
12. Order for standardization concerning personal protective equipment

Activities of the ad hoc groups

13. Ad hoc Group "Carcinogens"
14. Ad hoc Group "Information for employers and workers on chemical substances"

15. Ad hoc Group "Organization of departments responsible for health at work"

Other activities

16. Meetings of the Intermediate Group

B) DETAILED DESCRIPTION

1. Proposal for a Directive on the organization of the health and safety of workers at the workplace (Doc. 7997/87)

The Committee delivered an opinion on this proposal for a Directive at its plenary meeting in January. This indicated that the annexes (e.g. VDU workplaces, lifting and handling of heavy loads) should be removed from the draft Directive. The Committee stressed that the Directive, of a general type, should include general principles (health protection, risk prevention, etc.) and take account of the specific problems of SMEs. The opinion also included a statement to the effect that the employer's responsibility to the workforce should be clearly established and that workers must also make a contribution in the area of health and safety at work.

Each interest group delivered a specific opinion on this proposal; these are appended to Doc. V/LUX/2177/88 (minutes of the 23rd plenary meeting of the Committee on 12 and 13 January 1988).

2. Proposal for a Directive concerning the minimum health and safety requirements for workplaces (Doc. CEC/LUX/V/E/3/128/87).

The Committee delivered its opinion at the plenary meeting in January. It felt that the scope of the Directive and the exclusions from it should be defined more precisely and that, in the case of certain provisions regarding new and existing workplaces, it should be made clear which provisions applied in each case.

The interest groups expressed specific opinions which are appended to Doc. V/LUX/2177/88.

3. Proposal for a Directive providing for an information system concerning health, hygiene and safety at work (Doc. 7996/87)

The Committee delivered its opinion at the plenary meeting in January.

In the joint opinion, the Committee stressed that the proposal was mainly of interest to the Member States and must not lead to a reduction in the brief of the Advisory Committee in its role of helping the Commission, which should keep the Committee fully informed.

With a view to the completion of the internal market and in order to improve risk prevention, the maximum amount of information on existing situations should be available at European level.

This joint opinion is accompanied by the opinions of the interest groups (see Doc. V/LUX/2177/88).

4. Proposal for a Directive concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use by workers of machines, equipment, tools, products and installations (Doc. 8321/87)

Various comments were made on this proposal for a directive. However, the Committee pointed out the lack of preparation for drawing up an opinion since no AHG had studied the proposal.

The three interest groups delivered their opinions, which are appended to Doc. 2234/88 (minutes of the 24th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work held on 8 and 9 February 1988).

5. Proposal for a Council Directive amending for the second time Directive 82/501/EEC on the major accident hazards of certain industrial activities (Doc. XI/656/87)

An opinion was delivered at the plenary meeting in February 1988 (see Doc. 2234/88).

Various general comments were made:

- it would be desirable if the Directive covered all warehouses and not only industrial warehouses;
- the proposal broached the problem of informing the public but it should also deal with information for workers, who were, in fact, those primarily concerned;
- some storage limits should be reviewed, their technical justification explained and their economic impact on small and medium-sized firms documented.

DG XI was also asked to forward to the Advisory Committee the various draft directives with implications for health and safety at work.

6. Occupational diseases (Doc. 2230/88)

This document includes, as an annex, the draft Recommendation of the Commission of the European Communities concerning occupational diseases and the draft European list of occupational diseases. An opinion was delivered on these documents, together with comments regarding the implementation period and the type of legal instrument chosen (directive or recommendation) (see Doc. 3441/88, minutes of the 25th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work held on 7 and 8 July 1988). The AHG was asked to continue its work in order to follow the transfer of Annex II products (agents which could cause occupational diseases) to

Annex I (agents which did cause occupational diseases), and to examine the question of new diseases, such as the psycho-behavioural diseases resulting from the application of new technologies.

7. Medical facilities on vessels (Doc. 2572/88)

Doc. 2007/88, on which the AGH based its work, is an attempt to determine which aspects may be covered by a Community instrument. It consists of a questionnaire to which the members of the AGH replied, at the same time determining priorities and proposing solutions.

The Advisory Committee delivered a favourable opinion on the draft, suggesting that use be made of national experts to draw up the Directive and that account be taken of existing international agreements in this area (see Doc. 3441/88).

8. Safety of the fittings of fishing vessels (Doc. 2573/88)

Doc. 2009/88, on which the work of the AHG was based, attempts to determine the aspects which might be covered by a Community instrument concerning the arrangements affecting all working and living conditions, with particular attention paid to ergonomic aspects.

The AGH examined the document (2009/88) and drew up a draft opinion (2573/88) containing general remarks on international legislation and on national regulations, which have hitherto concentrated on the intrinsic safety of vessels. Some participants felt that any Community instrument must complete, develop or reinforce existing international legislation. This document also contains the answers to the questions in Doc. 2009/88, which defines the aspects to be covered by the Commission's draft directive.

The Advisory Committee delivered a favourable opinion on the draft, expressing the hope that national experts would be asked to draw up the Directive and that existing international conventions in this area would be taken into account (see Doc. 3441/88).

9. Wood-working machines (Doc. 2571/88)

The AGH examined the DG III document amending the proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to machinery.

In its draft opinion (Doc. 2571/88), the AGH was generally in favour of the draft although it made some comments on certain articles.

The Committee delivered a favourable opinion on the draft opinion prepared by the AHG but stressed that dangerous machines were not a temporary hazard and that certification should always be required for such machines.

10. Proposal for a Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to mobile site equipment (Doc. III/3478/88)

This subject was discussed at the July plenary meeting (Doc. 3441/88) on the basis of an incomplete report because DG III was still drawing up the proposal for a directive at that time. An opinion was delivered at the November plenary meeting (Doc. V/LUX/5172/89).

The AHG's draft opinion covers in detail each article of the DG III document (Doc. III/3478/88). The latter states that there will be separate directives for machines, mobile equipment and lifting equipment.

The Committee adopted the AHG's draft opinion together with the various comments of the interest groups. These comments are included in Doc. 5172/89.

11. Health and safety in the construction industry (Doc. 3444/88)

The Commission's Proposal for a Directive on the health and safety of workers in the construction industry (Doc. 3030/88) was drawn up as an amended version of the Directive concerning the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at the workplace⁽¹⁾. The draft opinion prepared by the AHG (Doc. 3444/88) states that, in view of the high level of risk to which construction workers are exposed, the efforts of the Community should, in the first instance, be directed towards drawing up a general directive relating specifically to this sector. The Directive should be based on Convention 167 and Recommendation 175 adopted by the International Labour Conference in Geneva in June 1988 and on provisions primarily concerning the principle of integrating safety and health in design, site preparation, organization of work, maintenance and demolition.

The Committee unanimously adopted this draft opinion.

12. Order for standardization concerning personal protective equipment (PPE) (Doc. V/LUX/3445/88)

The draft opinion prepared by the AHG is based on documents BC/CEN/03/88 to BC/CEN/12/88 concerning personal protective equipment (PPE), with one type of equipment being covered by each document (e.g. head protection, eye protection, etc.).

Doc. V/LUX/3445/88, drawn up by the AHG, states that where there is already an ISO standard, this should serve as a basis for the CEN standards. Chapter I ("Grounds") and Chapter III ("Execution of the Order") are the same in all the orders.

(1) OJ No C 141 of 30.5.1988

One of the comments pointed out that it would be difficult for the CEN to meet the deadlines. As regards Chapter II ("Order"), the comments are included in the AHG's draft opinion (Doc. V/LUX/ 3445/88).

13. Carcinogens

a) R45 substances

In order to increase the number of agents covered by the proposal for a Directive on carcinogens, the Advisory Committee asked the Working Group on classification and labelling set up within DG XI to examine, in the first instance, the substances classified in categories I and IIa by the IARC. Of these, the Committee drew up an initial list of 27 substances. Meanwhile the Committee is continuing its work in establishing priorities for classification purposes.

b) R40 substances

The AHG is generally in favour of applying the provisions of framework Directive 80/1107/EEC to R40 substances.

c) "Europe against cancer" programme

The AHG proposed that activities in 1992, designated as the "European year of health and safety at work", should include an information campaign on occupational cancers. It will also continue to monitor progress made with the "Europe against cancer" programme.

14. Information for employers and workers on chemical substances (Doc. 2846/88)

The Commission's work in this area takes account of the activities taking place under the International Programme on Chemical Safety. The AHG took note of this work, recognized its usefulness, and proposed that it include European and even national standards. The comments of the various interest groups indicated the need

- to extend the AHG's work to cover preparations;
- to give priority to the chemical substances referred to in the directives;
- to pass information on to the workplace and accordingly to ensure that it was translated and circulated.

It was pointed out that certain countries were already working in this area and that their experience might be of use to the AHG in its work. The AHG will continue its activities in 1989.

15. Departments responsible for health at work (Doc. 2957/88)

Part A of Doc. 2957/88 ("Functions of the departments") received a favourable opinion from the Committee in 1987.

Part B ("Organization of the departments") was examined at the plenary meeting in November 1988 (see Doc. 5172/89). Various speakers pointed out that the references to the ILO Convention were unacceptable and requested that the document be reviewed in the light of the framework directive currently being adopted. The "Workers" group was in favour of a directive rather than a recommendation, while the "Employers" and "Government Representatives" groups wanted a recommendation based on Doc. 2957/88.

The Committee took note of the draft opinion and regarded it as a source to be consulted as a basis for the work to be continued in this field.

Other activities

16. Meetings of the Intermediate Group

The Intermediate Group held 2 meetings in 1988 (25 May 1988, minutes: Doc. 2843/88; 11 October 1988, minutes: Doc. 3446/88).

It heard the reports of the chairmen of each ad hoc group and drew up the agenda for the plenary meetings.

IV. ANALYSIS OF WORK

1. The consequences of the implementation of Article 118 A⁽¹⁾ of the Single Act and of the subsequent action programme⁽²⁾ and Council Resolution⁽³⁾ continued to have a considerable effect on the Committee's work.

With 61 days of meetings compared with 40 in 1987, and 40 meetings compared with 23 in 1987, the Committee was more active than at any time in the past.

2. On a political level, the Committee continued to play an important role, specifically in the Commission's initiatives aimed at defining "the social dimension of the internal market" and, more particularly, in one of the five main areas covered, i.e. encouraging improvements in living and working conditions.

Thus, it helped to prepare the first set of Commission proposals based on Article 118 A, which consisted of a proposal for a framework directive and five proposals for specific directives.

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- (1) See 11th Progress Report, section IV (c).
 - (2) OJ No C 28 of 3.2.1988
 - (3) OJ No C 28 of 3.2.1988

3. The ad hoc groups monitored the preparation of these directives by the Commission and delivered its opinion on them. In so doing, the Committee met the Commission's needs despite the organizational problems associated with this work programme, and fulfilled its advisory role in most of the cases.

It should also be stressed that the contributions of each interest group on all of these subjects demonstrated a constant willingness to take account of the creation of the large internal market in 1992.

4. In addition, the discussions held showed the need to accept the consequences of the standardization policy which the Commission intends to implement, specifically by monitoring the tasks with implications for the health and safety of workers that are allocated to standardization bodies.

This need became apparent when preparing the directive on the harmonization of national legislation on the safety of mobile machinery. The definition of "essential safety requirements" created difficulties and required detailed discussions with all the parties concerned.

5. As regards the role of the Advisory Committee in this process, it should be pointed out that the "new approach" directives with implications for working conditions were presented to the Committee.

There is no doubt that standardization plays an increasingly important role in the practical attainment of European integration in industry and in markets. Consequently, in accordance with the principles laid down when it was created, the Committee wishes to be involved in the monitoring of standardization work.

6. Position of the Commission (Lord COCKFIELD, in the EP)⁽¹⁾

The Commission accepts the need for such consultation and has taken significant and important steps to set up the necessary procedures. Thus, we have already informed the European Trade Union Confederation that the Commission accepts the need to involve workers' representatives on the evaluation of standardization work at three stages.

First of all, the drawing up of standardization programmes and mandates. Second: technical work in standardization of draft European standards submitted to public enquiry.

The Commission accepts that the Advisory Committee for Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work is the appropriate framework for such consultation. The Commission will be presenting its views on practical arrangements for these consultations to the committee at the plenary session with a view to final agreement on these arrangements being reached by March of the coming year.

7. The Committee is now faced with a rapidly changing situation: the standardization mandates are given regularly at each meeting of the Standing Committee and it is likely that a situation will very soon develop where the adoption of European standards, from being a monthly then weekly occurrence, will become a full-time activity.

For the Committee, becoming involved in this new area requires an adjustment of its working methods to take account of the deadlines set by standardization bodies.

The practical problems arising from these changes have been the subject of a number of discussions which will need to continue over the coming year.

(1) Report of proceedings of the European Parliament on 15 and 16 November 1988.

List of full and alternate members of the
Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work
(OJ C 355 of 31.12.85 and OJ C 296 of 22.11.86)

(for the period 17 December 1985 to 16 December 1988)

I. GOVERNEMENT REPRESENTATIVES

a) Full members

Belgium	Mr G. BENS	Mr J.M. DE GREVE
Denmark	Mr H. GROVE	Mr E. ANDERSEN
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Greece	Mr C. VASILOPOULOS	Mrs H. GEORGOPOULOU
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Belgium	Mr A. LEHOUCQ	Mr P. CAJOT
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Spain	Mr M. GRAU RIOS	Mr J.L. CASTELLA LOPEZ
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France	Mr A. ERNST	Mr G. ROBERT
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II. WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES

a) Full members

Belgium	Mr P. SILON	Mr P.-P. NAETER
Denmark	Mr S. BØGH	Mrs S. EBERHARDT
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Greece	Mr G. CHRISTODOULOU	Mr A. YERANIOS
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Netherlands	Mr H.P.W. SCHMITZ	Mr W.W. MULLER
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U.K.	Mr A. TUFFIN	Mr R. COYLE

III. EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES

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AD HOC GROUPS - 1988

Title of the Ad hoc Group	Carcinogens	Occupational Diseases (cont.)	Safety: Technical Aspects	Safety: Organization and Information	Pathogenic Agents	Occupational Health Services
Terms of reference	Determination of the policy for carcinogenic agents	Updating of the List of occupational diseases (Recs 62 & 66)	Machines (DG III)	Framework Directive: Safety	Protective measures necessary for workers in the field of biotechnology and measures against harmful pathogens	Organization of health surveillance in labour policy
Membership						
- Chairman	Bormans (Empl. BE)	Cordy (Empl. - BE)	Lejeune (Gov. FR)	Horneffer (Gov. - DE)	Clare (Empl. UK)	Silon (Worker BE)
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- Workers' reps	Coyle (UK) Heegaard (DK) Konstanty (DE) Silon (Expert)	Konstanty (DE) Martin (FR) Nurenberg (LU) O'Sullivan (Expert)	Kennes (BE) Sedes (FR) Stanzani (IT) Sapir (Expert)	Sapir (ETUC) Kennes (BE) Stanzani (IT) Schmitz (Expert)	Konstanty (DE) Brighi (IT) Owen (UK) Sapir (Expert)	Chairman Partikel (DE) Schmitz (NL) Bogh (Expert)
- Empl. reps.	Garlanda (IT) Hartmann (DE) Chairman (BE) Aubrun (Expert)	Chairman Grunnet (DK) Müller (DE) Fauchois (Expert)	Léonard (BE) Giusti (IT) Peyrical (FR) Eberlie (Exp.)	Peyrical (FR) Rice (IR) Ridley (UK) Giusti (Expert)	Mauler (DE) Aubrun (FR) Chairman Mahler (Exp.)	Mackie (UK) Linus (DK) Giusti (IT) Givelet (expert)
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AD HOC GROUPS - 1988 (cont'd)

2.12.88

Title of the Ad hoc Group	Personal protective equipment	Seafarers	Information for employers and workers on chemical substances	Health and safety in the construction industry	
Terms of reference		Medical facilities on vessels Safety/fittings of fishing vessels			
Membership					
- Chairman	Tsamoussopoulos (Empl. GR)	O'Sullivan (worker. IR)	Burgess (Gov.-UK)	Leblond (Gov.-FR)	
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- Empl. reps.	Chairman Leonard (BE) Giusti (IT) Blomet (Expert)	Ruiz (ES) Scarfini (IT) Cordy(rapp.) (BE) Whitworth (Exp.)	Verhoef (NE) Jochum (DE) Corman (FR) Garlanda (Exp.)	Meisard (FR) Arcangeli (IT) Da Costa T. (PO) Norton (Exp.)	
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Mr VASILOPOULOS (EL)
Mrs SERRANO HERRERA (ES)

from 1.7.1988 to 31.12.1988:

Mr VASILOPOULOS (EL)
Mrs SERRANO HERRERA (ES)
Mr BRUN (FR)

Workers:

Mr PARTIKEL (DE)
Mr STANZANI (IT)
Mr SAPIR (ETUC)

Employers:

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