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**EC DELEGATION TO HOLD TALKS AT UN MONDAY**

WASHINGTON -- November 14 -- EC Commissioner Finn Olav Gundelach arrives in New York tomorrow for talks Monday with Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of the United Nations, and other UN officials.

Gundelach is EC Commissioner responsible for internal market and customs union. Until the end of the year, he is also responsible for EC external relations in the absence of EC Commission Vice President Christopher Soames who has been advised by his physicians to cancel all appointments for two months.

Tuesday morning Gundelach flies to Washington for "high level consultations," held twice yearly, with US officials.

After talks with Waldheim and UN Under Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs Gabriel Van Laethem, Gundelach will meet with Robert J. Dixon, chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, and Council President Robert Norris.

Gundelach will address the National Foreign Trade Council on "The European Community and the Outside World" at a luncheon in his honor. The National Foreign Trade Council is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of US companies engaged in international trade and investment. Since 1914, the Council has sponsored the annual National Foreign Trade Convention in New York on behalf of the US international business community.

Gundelach plans to spend the afternoon meeting with the Ambassadors of the "Nine" to the United Nations and with the Consuls General of the nine EC member states (Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom).

During the afternoon, Gundelach will also meet with Klaus Sahlgren, Executive Director of the UN Center for Transnational Corporations.

EC Director General for External Relations Edmund Wellenstein will accompany Gundelach to the meetings.