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## VICE PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHERSEN TO ATTEND IMF/WORLD BANK ANNUAL MEETING

Henning Christophersen, EC Commission Vice President for Economic and Financial Affairs, will be in Washington September 23-27 for the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank. He will also attend the meetings of the IMF Interim Committee and the G-10\* Ministers and Governors.

During his visit to Washington, Vice President Christophersen's other engagements include meetings with IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus and World Bank Managing Director Ernest Stern.

As guest-of-honor at a dinner organized by the European Institute, he will speak on the topic "The European Economic and Monetary Situation: Assessment and Outlook". For more information, contact Paula Dendis at (202) 895-1670.

\* The G-10 countries are Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

### Henning Christophersen

Henning Christophersen has been Vice President of the EC Commission since 1985 and is in his third term. Responsible since his second term for Economic and Financial Affairs, his portfolio in his first term (1985-1989) was the EC budget, financial control, personnel and administration. In that capacity, he overhauled Community finances and improved control of spending.

A native of Denmark, Mr. Christophersen has also served in the Danish Government as Minister for Finance and Deputy Prime Minister (1982-1984) and Minister for Foreign Affairs (1978-1979). He was National Auditor from 1976 to 1978. Mr. Christophersen also served in the Danish Parliament (Folketing), where he was Chairman of the Liberal Party Group (1979-1982), Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee (1979-1981) and Chairman of the Finance Committee (1975).

Mr. Christophersen was born November 8, 1939, in Copenhagen. He is married to Jytte (née Nielsen) and has three children. His private interests are genealogy, history and languages, in particular, ancient Greek.

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