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- Labour and Social Affairs -

Brussels, 15 November 1982

President: Mrs Grethe FENGER MØLLER,
Minister for Employment and Labour
of the Kingdom of Denmark

The Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities were represented as follows:

Belgium:

Mr Michel HANSENNE
Minister for Employment
and Labour

Denmark:

Mrs Grethe FENGER MØLLER
Minister for Labour

Germany:

Mr Wolfgang VOGT
Parliamentary State Secretary
Federal Minister for Labour and
Social Welfare

Greece:

Mr Evangelos YANNOPOULOS
Minister for Labour

France:

Mr Jean Le GARREC
Minister responsible to the Prime
Minister, with responsibility for
Labour

Ireland:

Mr Andrew O'ROURKE
Ambassador,
Permanent Representation

Mr Jean AUROUX

Minister responsible for Social
Affairs, with responsibility for
Labour

Italy:

Mr Paolo GALLI
Deputy Permanent Representation

Luxembourg:

Mr Jacques SANTER
Minister for Labour and
Social Security

Netherlands:

Mr J. de KONING
State Secretary
Ministry of Social Affairs

United Kingdom:

Mr Norman TEBBIT
Secretary of State for Employment

Commission:

Mr Ivor RICHARD
Member

PREPARATIONS FOR THE JOINT COUNCIL MEETING (ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL/
LABOUR/SOCIAL AFFAIRS) ON 16 NOVEMBER 1982

The Council held an exchange of views as part of the preparations for the joint Council meeting to be held on 16 November 1982. The President took the opportunity to inform the Council of the consultations which had taken place during the morning with the representatives of the European employers' organizations and with the European Trade Union Confederation.

At the close of the meeting the President noted that the discussion held had provided an opportunity to look more closely at several aspects of the Commission's communication and had made a most useful contribution to the joint Council session of 16 November.
