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Brussels, 23 and 24 July 1984

Presidents: Mr Peter BARRY

 Minister for Foreign Affairs

and

Mr Jim O'KEFFE

Minister of State,
at the Department of Foreign Affairs
of Ireland

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

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Mr Paul de KEERSMAEKER

Minister for External Relations
State Secretary for European Affairs
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Denmark:

Mr Knud-Erik TYGESEN

State Secretary, Ministry of
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Mr Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER
Mr Jürgen RUHFUS

Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
State Secretary, Federal Ministry
of Foreign Affairs

Greece:

Mr Théodoros PANGALOS

State Secretary for EEC Affairs

France:

Mr Claude CHEYSSON
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Minister of State at the
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Mr Mario FIORET

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Mr Jean DONDELINGER

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Netherlands:

Mr W.F. van EKELEN

State Secretary for Foreign Affairs

United Kingdom:

Sir Geoffrey HOWE

Secretary of State for Foreign
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Mr Paul CHANNON

Minister of State for Trade

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Vice-President

Mr Christopher TUGENDHAT

Vice-President

Mr Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member

Mr Edgard PISANI

Member

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SPANISH ACCESSION

The Council made preparation for the 22nd ministerial meeting of the Conference on the accession of Spain to the European Communities which took place early in the afternoon of Tuesday 24 July. The Spanish delegation was led by Mr Fernando MORAN, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

PORtUGUESE ACCESSION

The Council prepared for the 20th ministerial meeting of the Conference on the accession of Portugal to the European Communities which was held in the late afternoon of Monday 23 July. The Portuguese delegation was led Mr Ernāni RODRIGUES LOPES, Minister for Finance and Planning.

OWN RESOURCES AND BUDGET PROBLEMS

The Council held a policy debate on the Commission's proposals which was designed to amend the Communities' own resources system in order to implement the decisions taken on the matter at the European Council in Fontainebleau, and which include the correction of budgetary imbalances.

In the course of the debate the members of the Council stressed that the proposal should be examined as a matter of urgency and noted that the Presidency was aiming to reach a decision by the end of September on this matter - which had to be discussed by the Councils on General Affairs and Economic and Financial Affairs - so that the Parliaments of the Member States could ratify it as early in 1985 as possible.

The Council also considered the problems outstanding following the Budget Council on 18, 19 and 20 July concerning preliminary draft supplementary and amending budget No 1/84 and the preliminary draft budget for 1985, in particular the necessary additional budget resources proposed by the Commission to finance them.

The President of the Council recorded that the workings of the Community in 1984 and 1985 had to be financed and that additional financing would be made available. A further meeting of the Budget Council was to be called on 6 September 1984 to this end.

SOCIAL MEASURES FOR THE STEEL INDUSTRY

The Council agreed to the principle of an exceptional contribution of 62,5 MECU from the general budget of the European Communities to the ECSC budget for the financial year 1984 to cover Community financing of special temporary allowances in favour of workers in the iron and steel industry whose jobs are threatened as a result of the implementation of restructuring plans in the industry.

The Council intends to adopt this Decision definitively in September after further clarifications on the national measures to be financed have been obtained in meetings between the Commission and the Member States concerned.

ADJUSTMENTS IN THE PRODUCTION QUOTA SYSTEM IN THE COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRY

The Council gave its assent to the draft Decision amending Decision No 234/84 ECSC of 26 January 1984 extending until the end of 1985 the system of monitoring and production quotas for certain products of undertakings in the coal and steel industry to enable additional quotas to be granted to the Irish iron and steel industry.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE INTERNAL MARKET

The Council took note of a statement by Mr NARJES, Member of the Commission, presenting the Commission communication on consolidation of the internal market; the matter was then discussed with particular reference to the priorities to be adopted in this field. During the discussion, delegations emphasized the importance they attached to attainment of the internal market.

The Council noted that the Irish Presidency intended to hold two Internal Market Council meetings, on 9 October and 18 December, and that a work programme for the preparation of these two meetings would be submitted to the Permanent Representatives Committee on 25 July.

ELIMINATION OF TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

Noting that one delegation still had reservations regarding the adoption of some of the 15 directives under discussion, the Council urged that delegation to withdraw its reservations rapidly so that the Council could adopt the 15 directives without further discussion.

RELATIONS WITH THE EFTA COUNTRIES

The Council approved the 7th annual report drawn up by the Permanent Representatives Committee on developments in co-operation with the EFTA countries.

In approving this report, the first since the ministerial meeting between the Community and its Member States and the EFTA States in Luxembourg on 9 April 1984, the Council highlighted the importance of carrying out the programme of further action agreed on in Luxembourg and noted the emphasis on this aspect in the 7th report.

The report will be sent to the EFTA countries and the European Parliament for information.

RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Council adopted a Decision authorizing the Commission to negotiate a trade and economic co-operation agreement between the EEC and the People's Republic of China.

The 1978 EEC/China trade agreement, which provides the present legal framework for relations between the EEC and the People's Republic of China, has largely contributed to the development of trade between the two parties, but today the Community's relations with China go far beyond the strictly commercial field. With this in mind, the Commission has now been authorized to negotiate an agreement with China which could consist of the current provisions of the 1978 trade agreement to cover trade aspects, and a supplementary section on economic co-operation.

PREPARATION FOR UNIDO IV

On the basis of a Commission communication, the Council approved the general guidelines for the attitude of the Community and its Member States at the 4th General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to be held from 2 to 18 August 1984 in Vienna.

UNIDO IV, which is one of the main events of 1984 in North/South relations, will take the North/South dialogue into the sphere of problems in the industrialization of the developing countries and industrial co-operation.

For its part, the Community is approaching UNIDO IV in an open and constructive spirit. It hopes that all the participants will adopt a pragmatic approach enabling the Conference to achieve results acceptable to all concerned which will assist the industrialization process in the developing countries.

ACP-EEC NEGOTIATIONS

The Council noted progress made in the negotiations for the renewal of the ACP-EEC Convention since proceedings had resumed after the 4th Negotiating Conference in Luxembourg.

RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES: STEEL

The Council had a debate on the recent developments regarding possible relief measures for a wide range of steel products in the United States.

The Council supported fully the démarches undertaken by the Commission to the US Administration in which it recalled that the EEC/US Steel Arrangement of 1982 should continue to be fully respected, and that the decisions to be taken in September by the US Administration on the basis of the International Trade Committee's recommendations should not, in any way, prejudice its application.

In the unlikely event that the US Administration did not fully honour its commitments under the EEC/US Steel Arrangement in its decision to be taken in September on the International Trade Committee's recommendations, a very serious situation in EEC/US trade relations would be created.

The Council agreed to revert to this matter at its September session.

EXPORT CREDITS

The Council adopted a Decision on implementation of a sector understanding, negotiated in the OECD framework between the participants in the Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially Supported Export Credits, on export credits for nuclear power plants, with the proviso that the understanding must also be agreed to by the other partners in the OECD.

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EUROPEAN FOUNDATION

During a Conference of the States Signatory to the Agreement Setting up the European Foundation, two protocols on

- the privileges and
- the immunities

of the Foundation were signed.

These two protocols constitute an important step toward the entry into operation of the European Foundation, the agreement for which was signed on 29 March 1982, when the necessary ratification procedures are completed by the Member States.

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MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

Commercial policy

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities the Regulation on protection against dumped or subsidized imports from countries not members of the European Economic Community.

The Council also approved the authorization requested by the Commission to open negotiations on the temporary amendment of certain provisions of the Arrangements concerning cheese concluded by the Community with New Zealand and Australia in respect of imports of certain cheeses into the Community.

Finally, the Council signified the Community's agreement to the draft Decision of the EEC-Malta Association Council derogating from the provisions concerning the definition of the concept of originating products laid down in the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta in respect of intermediate frequency transformers. It also adopted the Community implementing Regulation pertaining thereto.

Agricultural Decisions

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities the Regulations:

- amending Regulation (EEC) No 1724/80 adopting general rules concerning special measures for soya beans;
- amending Regulation (EEC) No 1322/83 on the transfer of 550 000 t of common wheat of bread-making quality by French and German intervention agencies.

Customs union

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities the Regulations:

- increasing the amount of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 3056/83 for yarn, spun entirely from waste silk other than noil, not put up for retail sale, falling within subheading 50.05 A of the Common Customs Tariff: Germany: 35 tonnes, Italy: 120 tonnes, reserve of 10 tonnes.
- increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1984 by Regulation (EEC) No 3684/83 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff:

Increase of 70 000 tonnes in the volume of the quota

Allocation:	Benelux	5 917
	Denmark	275
	FRG	10 660
	Greece	933
	France	759
	Ireland	597
	Italy	716
	United Kingdom	38 217
	Reserve	11 926

The Commission said that it would be keeping close track of market trends in this product and would if necessary make additional proposals.

- on the customs territory of the Community.

NCI III: new tranche

Following its decision of 9 July 1984 (Economic Affairs and Finance) to authorize a new tranche of 1 400 MECU under NCI III, the Council adopted the Decision implementing Decision 83/200/EEC empowering the Commission to contract loans under the New Community Instrument for the purpose of promoting investment within the Community.

Energy and ECSC

Following its earlier agreement on a total estimated requirement of 265 MECU for Community support for demonstration projects relating to energy for the years 1983 to 1985 in the form of 50 MECU under the Regulation on liquefaction and gasification and 215 MECU under the Regulation on alternative energy sources, energy-saving and the substitution of hydrocarbons, with a margin of flexibility of 2 MECU per annum between the two Regulations, the Council adopted these two Regulations in the official languages of the Communities.

The Council also adopted the Decision concerning an exceptional contribution of 60 MECU to the European Coal and Steel Community out of the general budget of the European Communities to ensure Community financing of social measures for the coal industry on the basis of the relevant Articles of the ECSC Treaty (Coal: social aspects).

The Council was also consulted, on the basis of a Commission memorandum, on the financial aids granted by the Member States to the coal industry in 1983 and the additional financial aids granted by the Member States to the coal industry in 1982.

Finally, the Council gave the assent requested by the Commission, pursuant to Article 55(2) of the ECSC Treaty, with a view to obtaining financial aid for the implementation of an iron and steel research programme.

Fisheries

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities

- the Regulations

- = amending for the third time Regulation (EEC) No 320/84 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks occurring in the Community's fishing zone, provisional total allowable catches for 1984, the provisional share of these catches available to the Community, the allocation of that share between Member States and the conditions under which the total allowable catches may be fished (certain alterations in the scientific advice and new information concerning herring in the Irish Sea and the Celtic Sea and plaice stocks in the Bristol Channel and off South-East Ireland);
- = amending for the third time Council Regulation (EEC) No 171/83 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources,
- the decision concluding the Agreement in the form of an exchange of notes temporarily extending (until 30 September 1984 or until the entry into force of a new Agreement) the 1977 Fisheries Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the United States of America.

Culture

The Ministers meeting within the Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities the Resolutions approved by the Ministers for Cultural Affairs at their meeting on 22 June 1984 ⁽¹⁾ on:

- measures to combat audio-visual pirating;
- measures to ensure that audio-visual programmes of European origin are given an appropriate place;
- the rational distribution of films through all the audio-visual media.

⁽¹⁾ See Press Release 8004/84 (Presse 112) of 22 June 1984.

Appointments

On a proposal from the Belgian Government, the Council appointed Miss Julienne SCHOLLAERT, Infirmière-Accoucheuse, Directrice de l'Institut supérieur de Nursing UCL-Woluwé as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Training of Midwives, to replace Mrs Madeleine LEDOQUE for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which expires on 7 March 1986.

On a proposal from the Danish Government, the Council also appointed Mrs Inger Margrethe THOMSEN, Forstander, Danmarks Jordemoderskole, and Mrs Marianne LAURIDSEN Fuldmaegtig, Indenrigsministeriet, as alternate members of the Advisory Committee on the Training of Midwives, to replace Mrs Marit BONES and Mrs Dorte KNUDSEN for the remainder of their terms of office which expire on 7 March 1986.

Finally, on a proposal from the Danish Government, the Council appointed Mrs Kirsten HOWITZ, Fuldmaegtig, Indenrigsministeriet, as an alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Nursing Training to replace Mr Bent RASMUSSEN for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which expires on 7 October 1985.

Bruxelles, le 20 juillet 1984
Note BIO(84)280 aux Bureaux Nationaux
cc. aux membres du Groupe du Porte-Parole

Preparation du Conseil des Affaires Etrangeres

Le Conseil des Affaires Etrangeres se reunira a Bruxelles lundi et mardi prochains. L'echec du Conseil Budget d'hier sera, bien entendu, un point important a l'ordre du jour (voir BIO 276 suite 3 et fin). Parmi les autres points, nous retenons la preparation des reunions ministerielles avec l'Espagne et le Portugal qui se tiendront respectivement mardi a 11h et lundi a 18h. Le Conseil fera egalement le point des negociations avec les pays ACP. Dans le secteur siderurgique, les ministres parleront du volet social "siderurgique" et d'une modification, en faveur de l'Irlande, du systeme des quotas de production. La Commission presentera une communication concernant la consolidation du marche interieur et insistera a nouveau pour que les 15 directives permettant l'elimination des entraves techniques aux echanges soient finalement debloquees. Enfin, le Conseil essayera de se mettre d'accord sur l'adhesion de la Communaute a un nouvel arrangement concernant les credits a l'exportation de centrales nucleaires.

Elargissement (Parone)

En marge du Conseil Affaires Etrangeres deux sessions de negociations d'elargissement auront lieu au niveau ministeriel: la XXeme avec le Portugal et la XXIIeme avec l'Espagne.

Le Conseil debatera en outre des propositions de la Commission en matiere de modifications institutionnelles dans le cadre de l'elargissement.

Au cours de la session de negociation avec le Portugal, la Communaute presentera ses declarations sur les dossiers suivants: agriculture, questions institutionnelles, BEI, inclusion de l'Escudo dans l'ECU. Les Portugais devraient presenter des declarations en matiere d'affaires sociales, fiscalite, relations exterieures, droit d'établissement.

La session avec l'Espagne permettra a la Communaute de presenter des declarations sur l'inclusion de la Peseta dans l'Ecu, sur la BEI et les institutions. Quant aux declarations qui pourront etre presentees par l'Espagne, on ne dispose pas a ce stade d'informations officielles.

Credits a l'exportations (van der Pas)

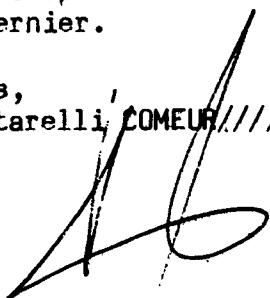
Le Conseil devra se prononcer sur l'acceptation, par la Communaute, d'un nouvel arrangement OCDE sur les credits a l'exportation de centrales nucleaires. Il s'agit d'un accord sectoriel qui completera le Consensus, conclu dans le cadre de l'OCDE, sur les credits a l'exportation beneficiant d'un soutien public.

Le projet d'arrangement concernant les centrales nucleaires differe sur quelques points du Consensus:

- les taux d'interet minima sont de 1 pourcent plus eleves
- la duree maximum pour le remboursement des credits est de 15 ans (le Consensus prevoit 10 ans).

Pour les details du Consensus, veuillez vous referer a la note BIO(83)419 du 14.10.83. Les taux minima, mentionnes dans cette note BIO, doivent cependant etre augmentes de 1,2 points suite a l'adaptation automatique intervenue a partir du 15 juillet dernier.

Amities,
M. Santarelli, COMEUR////



Bruxelles, le 20 juillet 1984
Note BIO (84) 280 (suite 1) AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX
CC AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE DU PORTE PAROLE

PREPARATION CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

2 Points MARCHE INTERIEUR (O. von SCHWERIN)

1. PROGRAMME DE CONSOLIDATION:

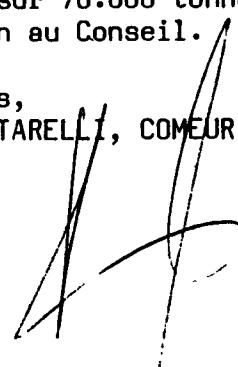
Il y aura une premiere discussion, introduite par M. NARJES, du programme de 18 mois propose par la Commission en juin dernier. Monsieur NARJES etablira le lien de ce projet avec les conclusions du Conseil Europeen a Fontainebleau en matiere de l'Europe des Citoyens.

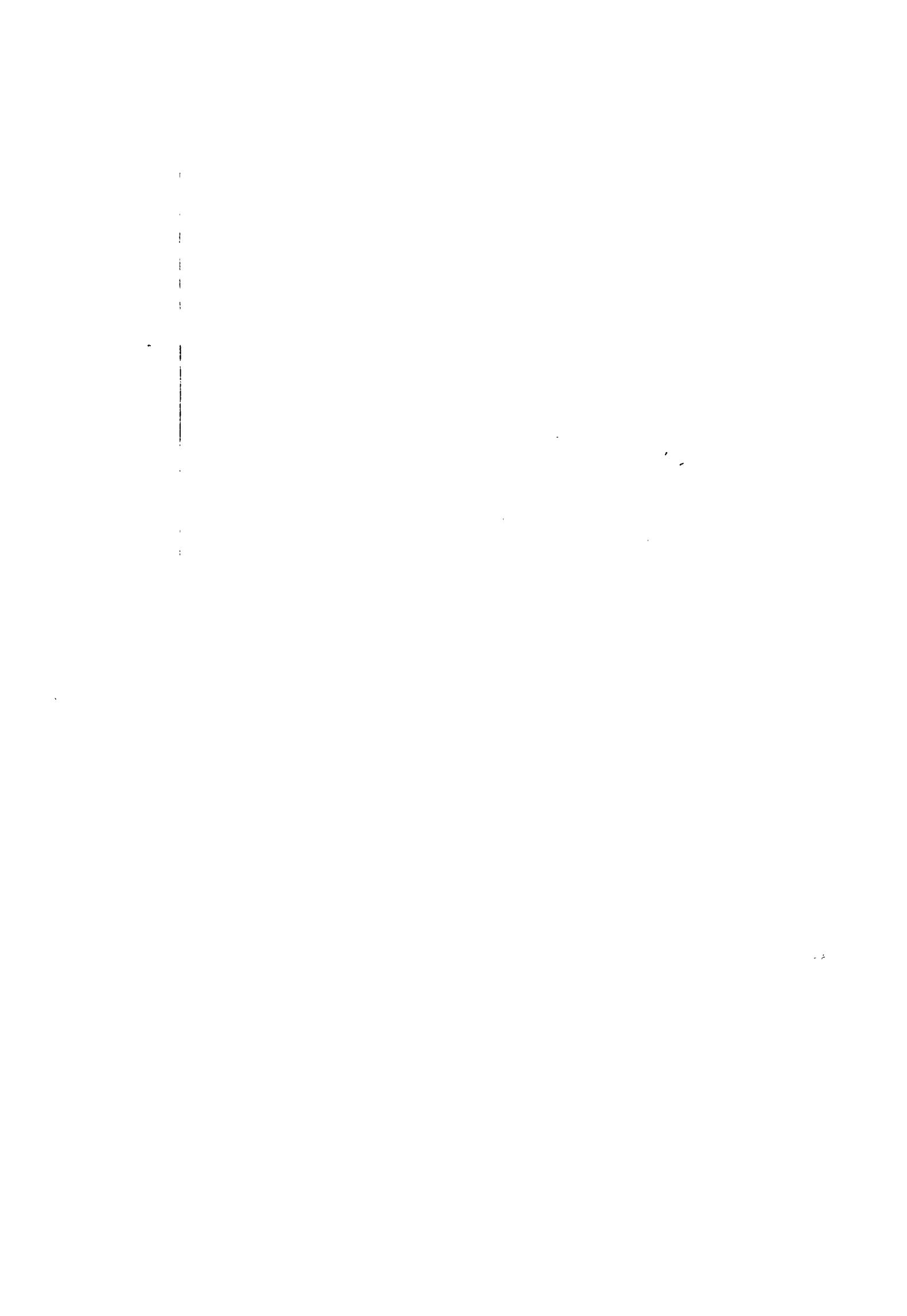
Je vous informe que la presidence irlandaise prevoit deux reunions du Conseil Marche Interieur, le 9 octobre et le 18 decembre prochains.

2. PAPIER JOURNAL:

Le contingent ouvert au debut de l'annee de 500.000 tonnes de papier journal etant presque epuise la Commission avait propose une augmentation de 135.000 tonnes, ce qui s'est heurte a l'opposition traditionnelle italienne. Un accord paraît se dessiner sur 70.000 tonnes qui pourrait etre realise sans discussion au Conseil.

Amities,
M. SANTARELLI, COMEUR 15h00///





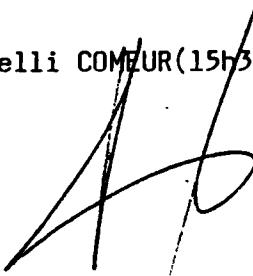
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CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES - Elargissement (S. Parone)

Le Conseil a consacre la matinee a la preparation des sessions ministerielles de negociations qui auront lieu ce soir avec le Portugal et demain avec l'Espagne ainsi que des sessions qui suivront. Ont ete examines les points suivants:

1. PARTICIPATION de l'Espagne et du Portugal AUX INSTITUTIONS communautaires;
2. MATIERES GRASSES: le COREPER et le groupe elargissement prepareront une proposition precise en vue de la session CEE-Espagne du mois de septembre;
3. VIN: le sujet de l'organisation du marche sera approfondi par la Commission et par les directeurs generaux agriculture. Les discussions ainsi entamees se poursuivront au dejeuner et cet apres-midi au Conseil et au sein d'un groupe de travail constitue a cet effet.

Amities,
M. Santarelli COMEUR(15h30)////



Bruxelles, le 23 juillet 1984
Note BIO(84)280(suite 2) aux Bureaux Nationaux
cc. aux membres du Groupe du Porte-Parole

CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

1. Lome III (A. Te Pass)

Le Conseil a consacre une demie-heure en cadre tres restreint principalement a la question du F.E.D. pour la nouvelle Convention. Prochain rendez-vous les 17 et 18 septembre prochains.

2. Elargissement (S. Parone)

Apres le dejeuner de travail et une reunion en restreinte, le Conseil a repris ses travaux peu apres 16h30 en poursuivant la preparation de la XXeme session ministerielle CEE-Portugal: La Communaute presentera trois declarations sur l'agriculture, la BEI, l'inclusion de l'escudo dans l'ECU.

La discussion a ensuite ete poursuivie sur les propositions que la Commission a presente au Conseil afin d'assurer un bon fonctionnement decisionnel de la Communaute a 12.

En soulignant la necessite absolue de preparer sans retard la Communaute a l'elargissement dans un tel domaine d'importance tout a fait vitale, le President Thorn a introduit un premier tour de table.

Quelques delegations seulement ont estime que le Conseil devrait se charger directement du dossier, alors que la majorite des delegations s'est prononcee pour que les propositions de la Commission soient renvoyees au groupe ad hoc "Spaak", avec priorite et "avec une urgence extreme", selon l'expression de la Presidence.

En ce qui concerne le volet institutionnel de l'elargissement, le President a rappelle qu'il y avait un premier niveau d'adaptations purement mathematiques (le nombre de juges a la Cour de Justice, conditions du vote majoritaire... etc), un niveau d'ameliorations institutionnelles liees aux travaux du futur comite "du type Spaak", mais aussi un niveau intermediaire permettant a une Communaute a 12 de fonctionner de maniere convenable et ce dans le cadre des dispositions ACTUELLES du Traite.

Le President Thorn a ajoute que la Commission avait fait depuis mars 83 des propositions precises dans ce sens et qu'il etait indispensable que le Conseil examine a son niveau ces propositions.

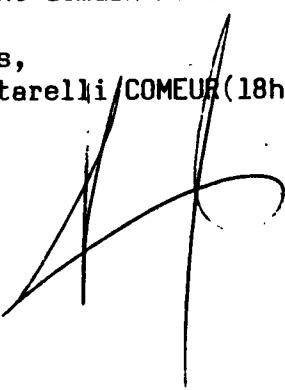
Plusieurs delegations ayant propose que ce niveau intermediaire soit assimile au niveau des reflexions futures du comite "type Comite Spaak", le President Thorn a demande avec vigueur "que le nom de M. Spaak ne soit pas associe dans une telle hypothese a ce qui apparait comme une voie de garage".

Je vous rappelle qu'a ce stade, le futur comite "du type Comite Spaak" est en cours de constitution: renvoyer des problemes qui relevent de l'examen du Conseil et concernent le fonctionnement immediat de la Communaute (86) a un comite dont la tache sera de reflechir a l'amelioration du fonctionnement institutionnel de la Communaute, apparait comme le placement d'un probleme immediat en "orbite d'attente".

Budget

Aucun accord n'ayant pu se degager, les discussions reprendront demain matin.

Amities,
M. Santarelli COMEUR (18h45)////



Bruxelles, le 24 juillet 1984

Note Bio 280 (suite 3) aux Bureaux Nationaux
c.c. aux membres du Groupe du Porte-Parole

CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

Negociations CEE-PORTUGAL (Parone)

En marge des travaux du Conseil - qui reprennent ce matin a 9h30 - la XXeme session ministerielle de negociations pour l'adhesion du Portugal a la Communaute a permis l'echange de plusieurs declarations hier dans la soiree.

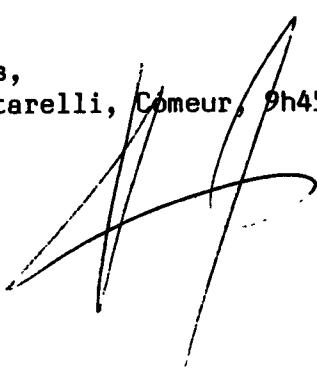
La Communaute a presente ses positions sur l'agriculture, les questions institutionnelles, la participation financiere a la BEI, l'inclusion de l'escudo dans l'ECU.

Le Portugal a presente des declarations sur les affaires sociales, la fiscalite, les relations exterieures, le droit d'establissemement.

Sur chacun de ses points les deux parties ont ete d'accord pour reserver la negociation aux reunions du mois de septembre.

Au nom de la Commission, le Vicepresident NATALI a constate que le mois de septembre sera tres intense puisque la fin des negociations au debut de l'automne demeure un "objectif raisonnable qui doit etre maintenu".
Le chef de la delegation portugaise, M. Ermani Lopes, a regrette pour sa part que la Communaute n'ait pas ete en mesure de presenter ses positions completes en matiere d'agriculture et de peche.

Amities,
M. Santarelli, Comeur, 9h45



Note bio + PE, Strasbourg

Bruxelles, le 24 juillet 1984
Note BIO (84) 280 (suite 4) AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX
CC AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE DU PORTE PAROLE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL: COMMUNITY BUDGET (B. ELPHICK)

The Council went into restricted session for more than ninety minutes this morning to discuss problems of the Community budget following appeals last night from ministers to the United Kingdom for some flexibility on covering the gap in this year's budget. The British position that the gap can be covered by savings and by deferring expenditure in agriculture until 1985 is not shared by anyone else. Little progress could be discerned on this problem which will have to be tackled once again by a Budget Council in early September.

Ministers also had a debate on the Commission's proposal for increasing own resources following the Fontainebleau conclusions (see COM (84) 384). Here one delegation was adamant in maintaining that own resources may not be increased to 1.4% of VAT until 1. January 1986 (DIS/Germany). Others agreed with the Commission that the new resources should come into operation by 1.October 1985 which would help balance the 1985 budget. Two delegations (DIS/Italy, Greece) were also saying that the decision should include a commitment to increase own resources to 1.6% by 1 January 1988.

Several also pointed to the close connection between increased own resources and the needs of budget discipline. The connection with the proposed enlargement of the Community was also mentioned by some. More work is to be done by the Council's advisers and the Presidency expressed the hope that the own resources decision would be taken in their September session. Before that the ECOFIN Council would have the opportunity to take the decision on budget discipline at a session due to take place on September 15.

Amitiés,
M. SANTARELLI - COMEUR///



Note BIO + PE Strasbourg

Bruxelles, le 24 juillet 1984

Note BIO (84) 280 (suite 5) AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX
cc. AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE DU PORTE PAROLE

CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES (O. von SCHWERIN)

PAPIER JOURNAL:

Le Conseil a adopte le compromis de la presidence, suggere par la Commission, d'augmenter le contingent pour 1984 de 70.000 tonnes a 570.000 tonnes. Monsieur NARJES a declare que la Commission, tout en se felicitant de l'accord intervenu, considere que sa proposition initiale d'une augmentation de 135.000 tonnes etait appropriee et qu'on devrait probablement revenir sur cette question deja en septembre prochain, en tenant compte notamment des resultats de la procedure du panel engage au sein du GATT.

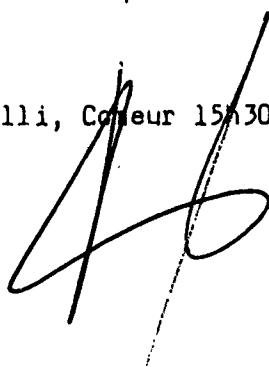
CONSOLIDATION DU MARCHE INTERIEUR:

Monsieur NARJES a presente le programme de la Commission (voir P 47 de mai 1984) en soulignant l'importance de ce programme dans le contexte du volet "Europe des Citoyens" du Communiqué de Fontainebleau.

Bien que tres ambitieux en ce qui concerne les travaux a realiser quant a l'adhesion des pays mediterraneens, Monsieur NARJES a qualifie le programme comme realiste et necessaire notamment en ce qui concerne la reduction des formalites aux frontieres aussi bien pour les personnes que pour les marchandises (not. 14eme directive TVA).

Quant aux 15 directives d'entraves techniques elles sont toujours restees bloquees en raison de l'opposition de fond du cote danois.

Amities
M. Santarelli, Cours 15/30//





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Bruxelles, le 24 juillet 1984

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CC AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE DU PORTE PAROLE

CONFERENCE MINISTREIELLE DES NEGOCIATIONS ADHESION ESPAGNE
(A. PARONE)

La derniere partie des travaux du Conseil qui ont pris fin a 13h40 a ete consacree a une derniere discussion de preparation de la XXIIeme session ministerielle CEE-Espagne. Elle a egalement ete consacree a poursuivre le debat sur les perspectives des modifications a apporter a l'acquis communautaire en matiere d'huile d'olive et matieres grasses ainsi qu'en matiere de vin. Le Conseil a exprime le souhait que ces modifications aient lieu au mois de septembre, sans que cela porte prejudice a la poursuite des negociations d'adhesion.

La session de negociation CEE-Espagne a ensuite debute par les declarations d'usage. La presidence a notamment annonce pour le mois de septembre la reponse detaillee de la Communaute sur le chapitre de la peche. Deux declarations ont ensuite ete presentees par l'Espane en matiere d'agriculture et d'Union Douaniere; trois par la Communaute, en matiere d'Institutions, BEI, inclusion de la peseta dans l'ECU.

Reagissant aux declarations espagnoles, la presidence a indique qu'elles ne representent pas un progres par rapport aux positions anterieurement enregistrees, et elle a invite la delegation espagnole a une discussion informelle avant de reprendre la session peu apres 16h.

A suivre

Amities,
M. SANTARELLI, COMEUR

Bruxelles, le 24 juillet 1984

Note BIO(84) 280 (suite 7) aux BUREAUX NATIONAUX
cc. aux membres du Groupe du Porte-Parole

CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES (O. von SCHWERIN)

CREDITS A L'EXPORTATION

Le Conseil a adopte le nouvel arrangement OCDE sur les credits a l'exportation de centrales nucleaires. Il s'agit de l'inclusion du secteur nucleaire dans le Consensus sur les credits a l'exportation conclus en octobre dernier (fixation des taux d'interets minima et des delais de remboursements maxima pour les credits subventionnes par des autorites publics, voir BIO (83)419 du 14 octobre 1983).

Cet arrangement specifique pour le secteur nucleaire etablit des conditions differentes du Consensus generale sur les 2 elements suivants:

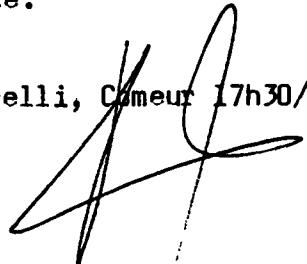
- les taux d'interets minima sont de 1 % plus eleves;
- la duree maximum est de 15 ans au lieu de 10 ans.

De plus, il exclut les credits mixtes, c.a.d. les credits contenant des dons.

L'approbation de l'arrangement n'a pu etre realise que par un vote a la majorite qualifiee, la delegation allemande ayant maintenu sa reserve concernant un projet specifique (Hua Dong en Chine) parmi la liste de 6 projets qui seront exlus de l'arrangement, etant donne que les conditions de ces contrats avaient ete negociees avant cet arrangement.

Monsieur LOEFF, representant de la Communaute dans les negociations au sein de l'OCDE a qualifie cet accord comme un pas tres important apres lequel seul le secteur aeronautique et les produits agricoles restent en dehors du Consensus. De plus, il a souligne que le vote intervenu au Conseil a etabli clairement le principe que le volet credit a l'exportation fait partie de la politique commerciale commune sur base de l'art. 113 du traite.

Amities,
M. Santarelli, Cumeur 17h30///



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CC AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE DU PORTE PAROLE

CONFERENCE MINISTERIELLE DES NEGOCIATIONS ADHESION ESPAGNE
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LA REUNION INFORMELLE TRIANGULAIRE (PRESIDENCE, COMMISSION,
DELEGATION ESPAGNOLE) S'EST PROLONGEE JUSQU'A 17H30 SANS PER-
METTRE D'ENREGISTRER DES RAPPROCHEMENTS ASSEZ IMPORTANTS POUR
JUSTIFIER UNE REPRISE DES CE SOIR DES NEGOCIATIONS EN MATIERE
D'AGRICULTURE ET D'UNION DOUANIERE.

LA PRESIDENCE ET LA COMMISSION AYANT FAIT RAPPORT DANS CE SENS
AU CONSEIL, LA XXIIEME SESSION MINISTERIELLE DE NEGOCIATION
AVEC L'ESPAGNE A PRIS FIN A 17H45, TANDIS QUE L'ON N'EXCLUAIT
PAS DE REPRENDRE DANS LA SOIREE LA REUNION INFORMELLE.
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Note BIO (+ PE STRASBOURG)

Bruxelles, le 25 juillet 1984

Note BIO(84)280 (suite 9 et fin) aux Bureaux Nationaux
c.c. aux membres du groupe du Porte-Parole

CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

Adhesion :

La reunion "triangulaire", a laquelle j'ai fait allusion dans la BIO 280 (suite 8) (presidence, delegation espagnole), s'est poursuivie jusqu'a 19h45.

Elle a permis de mettre au point un inventaire concis des positions sur les dossiers de l'agriculture et de l'union douaniere.

Problemes budgetaires :

Une nouvelle session du Conseil "Budget" sera convoquee pour le 6.9.1984 afin d'assurer le financement du fonctionnement de la Communaute en 1984 et 1985.

Siderurgie :

1. Le Conseil a marque son accord de principe pour transferer 62,5 MECU du budget general vers le budget de la CECA afin que la Communaute puisse co-finance diverses mesures de caractere social au benefice des travailleurs de la siderurgie touches par la restructuration.

2. Le Conseil a par ailleurs eu un debat sur les recentes developpements dans les relations entre la Communaute et les Etats-Unis en matiere siderurgique. Le Vice-President Davignon a fait etat d'une demarche entreprise aupres de l'Administration americaine dans laquelle il a rappelle que l'arrangement conclu en octobre 1982 entre la Communaute et les Etats-Unis, arrangement qui regle les exportations de produits siderurgiques europeens vers les Etats-Unis, doit etre respecte pleinement. Les Dix ont soutenu cette demarche et ont convenu d'evoquer a nouveau la question au mois de septembre prochain. (voir aussi IP(84)213).

3. Enfin, le Conseil a donne son avis conforme qui doit permettre a la Commission europeenne d'amener le regime de quotas de production siderurgique au benefice de Irish Steel.

Energie : projets de demonstration et volet social charbon

Les Dix ont finalement adopte une serie de mesures proposees par la Commission pour financer des projets de demonstration (1983-1985) portant a la fois sur la liquefaction et la gazeification du charbon et sur les economies d'energie, les sources d'energie alternatives et la substitution aux hydrocarbures. Au total, une enveloppe financiere de 265 mio Ecus a ete votee.

Par ailleurs, le Conseil a decide de transferer un montant exceptionnel de 60 mio Ecus du budget general vers le budget CECA pour assurer le co-financement d'operations dans le domaine social destinees au travailleurs de l'industrie charbonniere touches par la restructuration des mines de la Communaute.

Peché :

Le Conseil a adopté :

1. la prorogation temporaire (jusqu'au 30 septembre 1984 ou jusqu'à l'entrée en vigueur d'un nouvel accord) de l'accord de pêche de 1977 entre la Communauté et les Etats-Unis. Cette mesure a été décidée en attendant l'achèvement de la procédure de ratification du nouvel ACCORD DE PECHE CEE-USA (voir IP(84)236).
2. Certaines AUGMENTATIONS des possibilités de captures des HARENGS, notamment en mer Celtique et en mer d'Irlande adaptées aux derniers avis scientifiques. (répartition des quotas en tonnes : D : 140, F : 800, IRL : 12.090, NL : 800, UK : 2.570).

Relations avec la Chine :

Le Conseil a donné mandat à la Commission de négocier un nouvel accord avec la République Populaire de Chine à la suite de l'expiration de l'accord commercial de 1978. A noter que le nouvel accord devrait aller au-delà du domaine strictement commercial et serait complète par un volet de coopération économique.

Amitiés,
M. SANTARELLI - COMEUR //

