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- Foreign Affairs -  
Brussels, 20 and 21 November 1978  
President: Mr Klaus von DOHANYI

Minister of State,  
Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Federal Republic of Germany



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

Belgium:

Mr Henri SIMONET	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Willy CLAES	Minister for Economic Affairs

Denmark:

Mr Henning CHRISTOPHERSEN	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Neils ERSBØLL	State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Germany:

Otto Graf LAMBSDORFF	Federal Minister of Economics
Mr Klaus von DOHNANYI	Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office

France:

Mr Louis de GUIRINGAUD	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Jean-François DENIAU	Minister for Foreign Trade
Mr André GIRAUD	Minister for Industry
Mr Jean BERNARD-REYMOND	State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ireland:

Mr Michael O'KENNEDY	Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Ray BURKE	Minister of State, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Craft Trades

Italy:

Mr Angelo-Maria SANZA	Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mr Guiseppe SINESIO	Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Industry

Luxembourg:

Mr Jean HAMILIUS

Deputy Minister for Foreign  
Affairs

Netherlands:

Mr C.A. van der KLAUW

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr G.M.V. van AARDENNE

Minister for Economic Affairs

Mr D.F. van der MEI

State Secretary for Foreign  
Affairs

Mr K.H. BEYEN

State Secretary for Economic  
Affairs

United Kingdom:

Mr David OWEN

Secretary of State for Foreign  
and Commonwealth Affairs

Mr John SMITH

Secretary of State for Trade

Mr Frank JUDD

Minister of State,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr Gerald KAUFMAN

Minister of State,  
Department of Industry

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Mr Roy JENKINS

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Mr François-Xavier ORTOLI

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Vice-President

Mr Claude CHEYSSON

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Mr Guido BRUNNER

Member

Mr Antonio GIOLITTI

Member

Viscount Etienne DAVIGNON

Member

Mr Christopher TUGENDHAT

Member

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### FISHERIES

Having held a further exchange of views on the signing or conclusion of the framework fisheries agreements with Norway, the Faroe Islands and Sweden, the Council agreed that in order to arrive at a solution this important and urgent question should be discussed by the Council when it meets to deal with fisheries problems as a whole on 23 and 24 November.

### EURATOM-AUSTRALIA RELATIONS

The Council took note of a report by the Permanent Representatives Committee on the stage reached in proceedings on the draft brief to be issued to the Commission for the negotiation of an agreement with Australia on nuclear matters.

The Council noted that progress had been made in preparing the brief and asked the Permanent Representatives Committee to complete these proceedings as soon as possible.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

The Council took stock of relations between the Community and Japan with a view to the high-level consultations due to take place in Tokyo on 8 and 9 December 1978 between the Commission and the Japanese Government, further to the joint Community-Japan communiqué of 24 March 1978.

The Council took note of the Commission's outline of the position it intended to take at this meeting, on the basis of the guidelines defined by the Council to date.

The Commission was asked to make a report to the Council, which would once again discuss EEC-Japan relations at its meeting in December.

ACP-EEC NEGOTIATIONS

The Council heard a report by Mr CHEYSSON, member of the Commission, on progress in the negotiations which it was conducting with the plenipotentiaries of the ACP States, on the basis of the Directives adopted by the Council in June, with a view to renewing the Convention of Lomé. The Council expressed its satisfaction at the way the Commission was conducting these negotiations.

The Council also examined a report from the Permanent Representatives Committee on its discussions on certain additions to the Commission's negotiating brief. After noting that significant progress had been made, it approved certain supplementary directives concerning the stabilization of export earnings system (STABEX) and instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to go further into certain matters outstanding, in particular STABEX and fisheries.

The Council agreed that the next ministerial negotiating conference on the new ACP-EEC Convention would be held on 21 December 1978. Bearing in mind the meetings between the Presidency and the Presidency of the ACP States this Conference should take place in Brussels. On 19 December the Council will begin preparing the Community position to be adopted at this ACP-EEC ministerial

meeting. The Council accordingly expressed the Community's hope that the overall timetable agreed upon would be observed by both parties when negotiations opened.

Accession of Dominica to the Convention of Lomé

The Council recorded the approval of the European Economic Community to a draft Decision of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers approving the accession to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé of Dominica - a former United Kingdom territory which became independent on 3 November 1978.

When the ACP States record their approval to the draft Decision in the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers and after Dominica has deposited an instrument of accession, it will accede to the Convention of Lomé as the 56th State.

To prevent Dominica from losing certain advantages, in particular financial advantages, which it enjoys in the context of the association of overseas countries and territories with the Community, the Council also approved a Decision on the provisional application to Dominica after its independence of the arrangements provided for in Decision 76/568/EEC concerning the association in question.



PREPARATION OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL

In accordance with the general instructions from the European Council on the matter, the Council began preparing matters likely to appear on the agenda for the next meeting of the European Council on 4 and 5 December next.

YUGOSLAVIA

The Council examined the main questions arising in connection with the drawing up of new negotiating directives.

After working out certain guidelines, the Council instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to prepare the specific content of these new directives in the light of its discussions with a view to submitting it to it at its next meeting on 19 December 1978.

### CONCILIATION PROCEDURES

The Council was informed by the President of his contacts, since the previous Council meeting, with the Presidency of the European Parliament concerning the follow up to the conciliation procedure with regard to the new regulations on regional policy and the framework Regulation on financial aid to non-associated developing countries.

It examined the questions outstanding and noted that the Presidency would continue its work in contact with the delegations and the European Parliament with a view to concluding the conciliation proceedings and enabling the Council to act at its next meeting.

### EUROPEAN FOUNDATION

The Council examined the questions outstanding with regard to the detailed arrangements for setting up the European Foundation.

It instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue its work on the matter in the light of today's discussions.

GENERALIZED PREFERENCES FOR 1979

The Council took note of an interim report on the progress made in the Permanent Representatives Committee in drawing up the generalized preferences scheme for 1979 and laid down guidelines for the continuance of this work.

The Council asked the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue working on this important matter with a view to enabling the Council to take a decision on it at its meeting in December at the latest.

NEGOTIATIONS ON THE COMMON FUND

The Council discussed progress in the negotiations on the Common Fund currently taking place in Geneva and instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue formulating the Community position while maintaining close liaison with on-the-spot co-ordination.

GATT MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

The Council examined in depth on the basis of a detailed Commission report the progress made in the negotiations and instructed the Commission to continue the negotiations in the light of previous Council decisions and of the guidelines formulated and comments made at the present meeting.

RIGHT OF ESTABLISHMENT AND FREEDOM TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR ARCHITECTS

The Council considered the matters outstanding in connection with the enacting terms relating to the right of establishment and freedom to provide services in architecture.

At the conclusion of its discussions the Council asked the Commission to have consultations with the delegations principally concerned with these problems with a view to enabling the Council to take a decision at its meeting on 19 December.

STEEL PROBLEMS

The Council held a wide-ranging substantive discussion on the various aspects of the anti-crisis system for 1979 and on aid constraint measures and restructuring problems.

As regards the internal aspect, this system comprises:

- laying down minimum prices for hot-rolled wide strips, laminated merchant bars and concrete reinforcing bars;
- the publication of guide prices for certain iron and steel products;
- certificates of conformity concerning dealers and producers;
- the extension for one year of the prohibition on alignment on offers of iron and steel products coming from certain third countries;
- Community rules for aid and intervention by Member States in favour of the iron and steel industry;
- general objectives with regard to steel;
- medium-term budgetary prospects,

and as regards the external aspect:

- renewal of the same type of arrangements as in 1978, subject to certain adjustments to take past experience into account.

The Council agreed to resume its discussions at its meeting on 19 December and to take a decision on all the measures then. Meanwhile the Commission will continue its talks with third countries on the external aspect with a view to preparing for the conclusion of the arrangements.

The Council also agreed to give its assent, by means of the written procedure, to the introduction by December of a new system of certificates of conformity for trading in view of the fact that the system of deposits expires on 30 November.

TAX EXEMPTIONS

After arriving at a position on the basis of a compromise submitted by the Presidency on tax and duty exemptions for travel and small consignments, the Council instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue its discussions on the matter so as to enable the Council to take a decision on the matter as soon as possible.





VARIOUS DECISIONS

In the context of its discussions on the UNCTAD Integrated Programme on Commodities, the Council approved the common position necessary to enable the Community and its Member States to participate fully in the current negotiations in Geneva for an international agreement on natural rubber.

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The Council approved the emergency aid measure (30,000 EUA) proposed by the Commission for financing the supply of essential goods to disaster victims in the province of Quezon in the Philippines (through Caritas Neerlandica).

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The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities the Resolution concerning the mutual exchange of information at Community level on the siting of power stations.

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The Council gave its assent as requested by the Commission

- pursuant to Article 54(2) of the ECSC Treaty on the partial financing of an investment project of the Société FINOLOR, intended to facilitate the supply of oxygen and nitrogen to iron and steel factories in Lorraine belonging to the SACILOR and USINOR Groups
- pursuant to Article 56(2)(a) of the ECSC Treaty (Rockwool Ltd., United Kingdom and Société Nationale de Crédit et d'Investissement, Luxembourg)
- (Ford Motor Company Ltd., United Kingdom).

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On a proposal from the Irish Government, the Council appointed Mr Patrick KEARNEY, Assistant Principal Officer, Department of Labour, an alternate member of the Committee of the European Social Fund in place of Mr J. STAPLETON, alternate member who has resigned, for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 16 April 1980.

On a proposal from the United Kingdom Government, the Council appointed Mr William Joseph SLOANE, Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Services, an alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Social Security for Migrant Workers in place of Mr C.G. OAKES, alternate member, who has resigned, for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 7 February 1979.

On a proposal by the German Government the Council appointed Mr Wolfgang HEMPEL, Referent im Ressort Bildung beim Bundesvorstand der Deutschen Angestelltengewerkschaft, an alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Vocational Training in place of Dr H. WIERHAUS, Alternate Member, who has resigned, for the remainder of the latter's term of office, i.e. until 15 October 1980.

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The Council has appointed Mr Jean-Albert DINKESPILER Director-General of Directorate-General D (Science - Technology - Energy) of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Communities as from 1 January 1979.

Mr DINKESPILER replaces Mr André ZIPCY, who is retiring.

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NOTE BIO(78)422 AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX  
CC AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE, A M BURGHARDT DG I ET A M LECOMTE  
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OBJET : CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

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VOICI LES POINTS ESSENTIELS A L'ORDRE DU JOUR DU CONSEIL QUI  
AURA LIEU LE MATIN DU LUNDI 20 NOVEMBRE ET L'APRES-MIDI DU  
MARDI, 21 NOVEMBRE, C'EST-A-DIRE, AVANT ET APRES LA REUNION  
MINISTERIELLE AVEC L'ASEAN (VOIR BIO(78)419).

1. PREPARATION DE LA SESSION DU CONSEIL EUROPEEN DES 4/5  
DECEMBRE 1978
2. RELATIONS EURATOM-AUSTRALIE (ACCORD COMMUNAUTAIRE OU ACCORD  
MIXTE ?)
3. NEGOCIATIONS DE LA NOUVELLE CONVENTION ACP-CEE
4. RELATIONS AVEC LA YUGOSLAVIE (POINT DES TRAVAUX SUR  
NOUVELLES DIRECTIVES DE NEGOCIATION)
5. RELATIONS AVEC LE JAPON (TOUR DE TABLE SUR LA SITUATION A LA  
VIELLE DES CONSULTATIONS A HAUT NIVEAU LE 8 DECEMBRE)
6. PROBLEMES  
SIDERURGSIQUES - VOLETS INTERNE ET EXTERNE (DEBAT D'ORIENTA-  
TION)
7. NEGOCIATIONS COMMERCIALES MULTILATERALES DU GATT - RAPPORT  
DE LA COMMISSION SUR L'ETAT D'AVANCEMENT DES  
NEGOCIATIONS, COMPTE TENU DES RESULTATS DES TROIS JOURS DE  
NEGOCIATIONS QUI VIENNENT DE SE DEROULER A GENEVE AVEC LA  
PARTICIPATION DE MM HAFFERKAMP, GUNDELACH ET DAVIGNON  
(VOIR DECLARATION DIFFUSEE A GENEVE). LE CONSEIL DEVRA  
NOTAMMENT APPRECIER S'IL Y A LIEU DE DONNER DE NOUVELLES  
ORIENTATIONS A LA COMMISSION, PAR EXEMPLE EN CE QUI CONCERNE  
L'AFFAIRE DES DROITS-DE-TRADE-ADJUSTERS.
8. CONFERENCE DE NEGOCIATION SUR UN FONDS COMMUN (PREPARATION  
DE LA POSITION DE LA COMMISSION).
9. PREFERENCES GENERALISEES POUR 1979 (POINT DES TRAVAUX).

CORRIGENDUM : AU POINT 4 IL FAUT AJOUTER YUGOSLAVIE

AMITIES,

PERLOT COMEUR 17H40  
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Bruxelles, le 20 novembre 1978  
Note BIO(78)422 suite 1 aux Bureaux nationaux  
cc aux Membres du Groupe

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Objet : Conseil affaires etrangeres

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The Foreign Affairs Council commenced its work at 10 am this morning under the Chairmanship of Mr. Dohnanyi, German Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

#### 1. EURATOM/Australia

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Following the favourable verdict in the Court of Justice last week about the Commission's competence in nuclear affairs, the Council gave the green light to COREPER to finalise the Commission's mandate for talks on a cooperation agreement with Australia. The conclusion of such an agreement would enable agreements to be reached on the supply of Australian uranium to the Community. The COREPER meeting will take place on Thursday and the feeling is now that the mandate should be through within two weeks. Speaking to journalists afterwards, Commissioner Brunner said great progress had been made and that he was looking for an agreement with Australia similar to those with the United States and Canada.

#### 2. Peche

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Plusieurs delegations ont, a nouveau, insiste a ce que l'accord-cadre CEE-Norvege dans le domaine de la peche soit signe. Jusqu'ici il a ete bloque par le Royaume-Uni qui le liait a la politique interne de la peche. La delegation britannique n'a pas change sa position mais a indique ne pas etre pessimiste en ce qui concerne le regime interne qui sera discute lors du prochain Conseil peche les jeudi et vendredi prochain.

#### 3. Japon

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Le Conseil reviendra sur cette question en decembre apres les consultations a haut niveau.

#### 4. Yougoslavie

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Le Conseil a fait le point de l'etat d'avancement de travaux. DIS. Le Conseil a confirme que le nouvel accord sera de caractere preferentiel et de duree illimitee, sous reserve d'une renegociation apres cinq ans en vue de realiser une reciprocite effective. FIN DIS. Le Conseil examinera mardi la cooperation financiere et le volet social.

## 5. Preparation du Conseil europeen

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Le Conseil est d'accord pour que la presidence allemande fasse etat directement du Conseil europeen du 4/5 decembre d'une liste indicative des points suceptibles d'etre aborde par les Chefs d'etat et de gouvernements. Il s'agit, en particulier, du Systeme Monetaire Europeen, du "Comite de sages", du rapport sur la politique agricole commune, du rapport annuel sur l'Union Europeenne. Outre les sujets de cooperation politique dont la liste sera agreee mercredi prochain a Bonn, il pourrait etre aussi question de discuter des resultats de la Conference Tripartite et, en general, de la situation economique dans la Communaute. La presidence a aussi evoque, parmi les autres themes possibles, la peche, un inventaire des problemes qui resultent des negociations GATT, le chomage des jeunes et, enfin, l'elargissement et les indemnites des parlementaires europeens (point qui sera eventuellement souleve par les britanniques). Pour ce qui est du document sur la PAC, demande a la Commission lors du Conseil de Breme, le President Jenkins a fait savoir qu'il sera pret le plus tot possible, dans le cadre des propositons sur les prix agricoles. En reponse a une preoccupation italienne quant a la politique agricole mediterraneenne, M Jenkins a souligne que le papier n'ignorera pas les problemes des productions agricoles mediterraneennes par rapport a celles dites continentales.

Amities,

E Perlot COMEUR 15h50





CHAPITRE (P.E. PARTICIPATION PETITES ET MOYENNES ENTREPRISES, TENIR COMPTE INDUSTRIALISATION ACP LORS DEFINITION NOS PROPRES EFFORTS RESTRUCTURATION INTERNE).

- COOPERATION AGRICOLE

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CONSENSUS SUR LES OBJECTIFS A ATTEINDRE, CONSIDERES DEPUIS TOUJOURS COMME PRIORITAIRES PAR LES DEUX PARTIES.

- COOPERATION FINANCIERE ET TECHNIQUE

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SUR 28 SUJET PARTICULIERS 8 ONT ETE DEJA TRAITES. LE MONTANT GLOBAL PROCHAIN FED PAS MENTIONNE ENCORE. DEMANDE ACP "INDEXATION" MONTANT DU FED A L'INFLATION GENERALE AINSI QUE "CO-GESTION" DU FED (C.A.D. CO-DECISION DE FINANCEMENT DES PROJETS) : INACCEPTABLE POUR CEE.

- COOPERATION REGIONALE

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ET PAYS LES MOINS DEVELOPPES, INSULAIRES OU ENCLAVES (LLDC). (LES IDEES PRESENTEES PAR LES ACP SON ENCORE PEU PRECIS ET NE TIENNENT PAS SUFFISAMMENT COMPTE DE LA DIVERSITE DES SITUATIONS PARMIS LES "LLDC").

- REMARQUES GENERALES

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A) LES ACP DEMANDENT DES "FONDS SPECIAUX" POUR PRATIQUEMENT CHACUN DES CHAPITRES CITES. CETTE IDEE PARAIT EN RECU PAR RAPPORT A LA SITUATION ACTUELLE OU CHAQUE PAYS (OU GROUPE DE PAYS) DETERMINE LUI-MEME L'AFFECTATION SECTORIELLE DU MONTANT GLOBAL QUI LUI EST ALLOUE.

B) SELON M CHEYSSON LE CONSEIL ACP/CEE DE DECEMBRE DEVRAIT SE CONCENTRER SUR QUELQUES SUJETS IMPORTANTS ET EN DEGAGER DES LIGNES D'ORIENTATION POUR POUVOIR MENER A BIEN LES NEGOCIATIONS AU PRINTEMPS PROCHAIN, COMME P.E.

- CONFIRMATION DU CALENDRIER

- STABEX

- COOPERATION FINANCIERE ET TECHNIQUE (P.E. PLACE DES "LLDC", PROJETS REGIONAUX)

- EVTL. DUREE DE LA NOUVELLE CONVENTION

- DROITS DE L'HOMME

LE CONSEIL A D'ABORD DECIDE QUE LA PROCHAINE REUNION MINISTERIELLE CEE/ACP SE TIENDRA A BRUXELLES LE 21 DECEMBRE 1978.

EN CONSEQUENCE, LA PREPARATION DE LA POSITION COMMUNAUTAIRE SUR L'ENSEMBLE DES NEGOCIATIONS AURA LIEU LORS REUNION DU CONSEIL GENERAL LE 19 DECEMBRE PROCHAIN.

LE CONSEIL A EVOQUE ENSUITE SEULEMENT DEUX SUJETS PARTICULIERS DE LA NEGOCIATION:

A) STABEX : QUANT A LA PROPOSITION ALLEMANDE D'INCLURE LE CUIVRE TOUS LES MINISTRES ONT RECONNU QUE LES FREQUENTES CHUTES DE RECETTES POUR DE PRODUIT QU'ACCUSE LA ZAMBIE POSENT UN PROBLEME AUQUEL IL CONVIENT DE PORTER EVENTUELLEMENT REMEDE DANS LE CADRE DE LA CONVENTION. ILS ETAIENT D'ACCORD AVEC M CHEYSSON QU'IL FAUT DES LORS CONSIDERER AUSSI LES PROBLEMES QUE POSENT D'AUTRES MINERAIS (BAUXITE P.E. EN GUINEE-CONAKRY OU SURINAM). LA COMMISSION SOUMETTRA AU CONSEIL UN DOCUMENT DE TRAVAIL A CE

SUJET QUI ANALYSERA LE COUT ET LES MODALITES POSSIBLES D'UN SOUTIEN POUR CES PRODUITS A LA LUMIERE AUSSI DES NEGOCIATIONS D'ACCORDS INTERNATIONAUX SUR CES MEMES PRODUITS DANS LE CADRE DE LA CNUCED.

B) DROITS DE L'HOMME, OU, COMME M CHEYSSON L'A FORMULE, RESPECT DE LA PERSONNE HUMAINE. LES MINISTRES SONT D'ACCORD POUR ABORDER CETTE QUESTION FONDAMENTALE LORS DU CONSEIL CEE/ACP UNIQUEMENT D'UNE MANIERE GENERALE ET AU NIVEAU POLITIQUE, SANS PROPOSITION TEXTE PRECIS, POUR FAIRE ACCEPTER LE PRINCIPE PAR LES PAYS ACP EN ECARTANT NOTAMMENT TOUT SOUPCON D'UNE VOLONTE DE LA PART DE L'EUROPE D'INGERENCE DANS LES AFFAIRES INTERNES DES PAYS ACP (CET ASPECT SOULIGNE SURTOUT PAR LE MINISTRE BRITANNIQUE).

CONCERTATION CONSEIL/PARLEMENT SUR REGLEMENTS FINANCIERS FEDER  
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ET AIDE AUX PAYS EN VOIE DEVELOPPEMENT NON ASSOCIES:

LES DELEGATION FRANCAISE ET NEERLANDAISE NE POUVANT ENLEVER LEURS RESERVES, LA DISCUSSION DE CES DEUX POINTS A L'ISSUE DE LAQUELLE EST LIEE D'AILLEURS AUSSI LA MISE EN APPLICATION DES PROTOCOLES FINANCIERS MAGHREB, MACHREK ET ISRAEL SERA REPRIS DEMAWN APRES-MIDI.  
AMITIES,

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LE CONSEIL A REPRIS SES TRAVAUX CET APRES-MIDI ET A TRAITE LES  
POINTS SUIVANTS:

YUGOSLAVIE

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LE CONSEIL A EU UN ECHANGE DE VUES SUR LE VOLET FINANCIER ET  
SOCIAL DU FUTUR ACCORD MAIS SANS ARRETER UNE ORIENTATION  
DEFINITIVE. IL S'EST ENGAGE A PRENDRE UNE DECISION FERME LE  
19 DECEMBRE.

FONDATION EUROPEENNE

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LE CONSEIL, APRES UN BREF DEBAT QUANT A LA PARTICIPATION DE LA  
COMMUNAUTE A L'ACCORD QUI INSTAURE LA FONDATION ET A SON FI-  
NANCEMENT, A RENVOYE LA QUESTION AU COREPER.

A 18H30 LES TRAVAUX SE POURSUIVRAIENT SUR LES NEGOCIATIONS GATT.

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ENZO PERLOT COMEUR  
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GATT-TOKYO ROUND (CARROLL)

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LE VICE-PRESIDENT HAFERKAMP A FAIT UN RAPPORT DETAILLE SUR  
L'ETAT D'AVANCEMENT DES NEGOCIATIONS COMMERCIALES MULTILATERALES  
SUITE AUX RENCONTRE A NIVEAU MINISTERIEL LA ■SEMAINE DERNIERE  
A GENEVE.

APRES LE DEBAT AU COURS DUQUEL TOUTES LES DELEGATIONS ONT EXPRI-  
ME■ LEUR APPRECIATION POUR LES EFFORTS DE LA COMMISSION DANS  
SON ROLE COMME NEGOCIATEUR, LE CONSEIL A CHARGE LA COMMISSION  
DE POURSUIVRE LES NEGOCIATIONS A LA LUMIERE DES DECISIONS ANTE-  
RIEURES DU CONSEIL AINSI QUE DES ORIENTATIONS ET OBSERVATIONS  
FORMULEES AU COURS DE LA PRESENTE SESSION. CECI SIG■NIFIE QUE,  
A CE STADE TRES IMPORTANT DES NEGOCIATIONS, LA COMMISSION POUR-  
SUIVRA VIGOREUSEMENT SES DISCUSSIONS AVEC TOUS LES PARTENAIRES  
POUR CLARIFIER TOUS LES DOSSIERS EN SUSPENS ET EXPLORER TOUS  
LES ELEMENTS NECESSAIRES ■ A UN RESULTAT EQUILIBRE. LE CONSEIL  
A RAPPELE SES CONCLUSIONS DU 17 OCTOBRE (LUXEMBOURG) ET CONFIR-  
ME QUE LA COMMUNAUTE, POUR SA PART, NE CONCLUERA CES NEGOCIA-  
TIONS QU'APRES QUE LE VOTE DU CONGRES SUR L'EXTENSION DU  
WAIVER SERA ACQUIS.

IL Y A EU ENFIN ACCORD AU CONSEIL POUR QUE - A TITRE CONSERVA-  
TOIRE - LES■ PROCEDURES NORMALES DE CONSULTATIONS PREVUES  
PAR LE GATT SOIENT ENGAGEES, POUR LE CAS OU LES EXPORTATIONS  
DE LA CEE AURAIENT A SOUFFRIR APRES LE 3 JANVIER, DU FAIT DE  
LA NON-PROLONGATION DU WAIVER.

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LE DEBAT AU CONSEIL S'EST CONCENTRE SUR LA QUESTION DE LA LE■-  
GISLATION AMERICAINE SUR LES DROITS COMPE■NSATEURS ET LES AS-  
SURANCES QUE M. STRAUSS AVAIT DONNEES CONCERNANT LA SITUATION  
APRES LE 3 JANVIER PROCHAIN LORSQUE EXPI■RE LE 'WAIVER' AC-  
TUEL QUI PERMET A L'ADMINISTRATION DE NE PAS APPLIQUER CES  
DROITS. MEME SI LE CONSEIL A APPRECIE LES EFFORTS DE M. STRAUSS  
DE CLARIFIER LA SITUATION EN CE QUI CONCERNE LES INTEN■TIONS  
DE L'ADMINISTRATION AMERICAINE APRES LE 3 JANVIER, TOUTES LES  
DELEGATIONS N'ONT PAS ETE EN MESURE DE S'ENGAGER, A CE STADE,  
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M. SANTARELLI







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CONCERTATION CONSEIL/PARLEMENT (VON HELLDORFF)

REGLEMENTS FINANCIERS FEDER ET P.V.D. NON-ASSOCIES.  
LES DIVERGENCES N'AYANT PAS PU ETRE SURMONTES, LE CONSEIL A  
RENVOYE CE POINT SANS DISCUSSION A SA PROCHAINE  
REUNION DU 19 DECEMBRE 1978.

FONDS COMMUNS (VOIR NOTE P-106 POINT 2) (VON HELLDORFF)

LE CONSEIL A PRIS ACTE AVEC SATISFACTION DU RAPPORT DU PRESIDENT  
DU COREPER ET DES COMMENTAIRES DE M. CHEYSSON QUI CONCORDAIENT  
DANS LA CONSTATATION QUE LES TRAVAUX DU GROUPE B (PAYS INDUSTRIA  
LISES) A GENEVE (NEGOCIATIONS SUR CE FONDS DU 13-27 NOVEMBRE)  
PROGRESSENT DANS UN CLIMAT EXCELLENT. UNE POSITION  
COMMUNE QUI SEMBLE POUVOIR ETRE ACCEPTABLE POUR LE GROUPE  
DES 77 (P.V.D.) DONC CONDUIRE A UN ACCORD SUR L'INSTAURATION  
D'UN TEL FONDS.

LES MINISTRES ONT CHARGE LE COREPER DE PRECISER LE TEXTE DE LA POS  
SITION COMMUNAUTAIRE EN LIAISON ETROITE AVEC LES NEGOCIATEURS  
A GENEVE ET SUR BASE DES ORIENTATIONS QU'ILS ONT ACCEPTES, EN  
PRINCIPE, EN SEANCE.

TROIS POINTS SONT A RETENIR, SUR LA NATURE ET LE FONCTIONNEMENT  
DU FONDS:

1. 'PREMIER GUICHET'

FINANCEMENT DES STOCKS COMPENSATEURS DANS LE CADRE DES ACCORS SUR  
DIFFERENTES MATIERES PREMIERES (EGALEMENT EN COURS DE NEGOCIATION:  
P.E. CAOUTCHOUC, OU ENCORE A NEGOCIER). RESSOURCES FINANCIERES  
PROVENANT ESSENTIELLEMENT DE CES ACCORDS MAIS AUSSI DES CON-  
TRIBUTIONS DIRECTES DES PAYS SIGNATAIRES.

2. 'DEUXIEME GUICHET'

LE FONDS POURRA AUSSI FINANCER D'AUTRES OPERATIONS LIEES A SON  
OBJET (ET ENCORE A PRECISER) EN EVITANT CEPENDANT DE FAIRE DOUBLE  
EMPLOI AVEC D'AUTRES ORGANISATIONS INTERNATIONALES DEJA EXISTAN-  
TES.

3. GESTION (DROIT DE VOTE)

LE REGIME DE VOTE DOIT GARANTIR QU'AUCUN GROUPE (PRODUCTEURS OU  
CONSOMMATEURS DE MATIERES PREMIERES) PUISSE ETRE MINORISE.

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C.C. AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE, A M. BURGHARDT DG I ET M.  
LECOMTE DG VIII

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CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES / POLITIQUE SIDERURGIQUE

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LE DEBAT AU CONSEIL DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES - QUI S'EST  
TERMINE VERS 2 H DU MATIN - SUR LA POLITIQUE SIDERURGIQUE,  
S'IL N'A PAS DONNE LIEU A UNE DECISION FORMELLE, A TOUTEFOIS  
CONFIRME DEUX CHOSSES :

1. LA NECESSITE - AFFIRMEE PAR LES NEUF UNANIMEMENT - DE  
PROLONGER EN 1979 LE PLAN ANTICRISE 'AFIN DE RESTAURER LA  
COMPETITIVITE DU SECTEUR' DANS LA C.E.

2. LE MANDAT DE LA COMMISSION POUR ENTAMER OU POURSUIVRE LES  
CONVERSATIONS AVEC LES PAYS TIERS PRINCIPAUX FOURNISSEURS  
D'ACIER (QUI REPRESENTENT GROSSO MODO 80 O/O DES IMPORTATIONS  
D'ACIER DANS LA CE). LE BUT EST DE S'ASSURER QUE CES PAYS  
SAURONT A QUOI S'EN TENIR DES LE 1ER JANVIER 1979 QUANT A  
LEURS FOURNITURES D'ACIER SUR NOS MARCHES.

LE DEBAT DU 19 DECEMBRE DES LORS SERA CENTRE SUR LE 'CODE'  
DES AIDES NATIONALES ACCORDEES AU SECTEUR SIDERURGIQUE.  
LA MAJORITE DES ETATS MEMBRES A CLAIREMENT FAIT COMPRENDRE QUE  
SON ACCORD SUR L'ENSEMBLE DU 'PAQUET' SIDERURGIQUE DEPENDRA  
DE LA SOLUTION AU PROBLEME DES AIDES (LA RFA EN A FAIT UNE  
QUESTION DE PRINCIPE).

LA DIFFICULTE MAJEURE PROVIENDRA DE L'ATTITUDE DU GOUVERNEMENT  
ITALIEN, QUI ESTIME - CONTRAIREMENT A LA THESE DE LA COMMISSION  
ET DE LA MAJORITE DES NEUF - QUE :

1. LES DOTATIONS DE CAPITAL A DES ENTREPRISES NATIONALISEES NE  
SONT PAS A VRAI DIRE DES AIDES.,
2. LES AIDES A FINALITE REGIONALE NE SONT PAS A METTRE SUR LE  
MEME PIED QUE LES AIDES SECTORIELLES.

LE GOUVERNEMENT BRITANNIQUE PARTAGE PLUS OU MOINS CETTE VERSION  
MAIS IL A FAIT COMPRENDRE AU CONSEIL QUE SA POSITION SERA  
INSPIREE DU SOUCI DE COMPROMIS.

N.B. NOS EXCUSES POUR CETTE TRANSMISSION TARDIVE.

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