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- Internal Market -

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FREEDOM TO PROVIDE SERVICES

Specific training in general medical practice

The Council examined the proposal for a Directive which supplemented existing Community legislation on specific training in general medical practice.

After noting that there was agreement on most of the outstanding problems, it instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to go ahead with the search for an overall solution on the subject.

(Self-employed) commercial agents

The Council resumed its examination of the proposal for a Directive on co-ordinating the laws of the Member States relating to (self-employed) commercial agents.

It noted that the proposal continued to pose a fundamental problem for the United Kingdom delegation, although this delegation said it was willing to help find a compromise solution so that the Council could re-examine the issue in the near future.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

Fourth Directive (presentation of the results of tests relating to authorization for placing products on the market)

Second and third Directives ("Regulatory Committee")

Placing on the market of proprietary medicinal products

Approximation of laws on proprietary medicinal products

The Council made an initial examination of all the proposals relating to pharmaceutical products, noting that a certain amount of progress had been made in this area. It instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue examining the remaining questions with a view to the Council's next meeting.

DIRECT SATELLITE TELEVISION BROADCASTING

Pending the European Parliament's Opinion, the Council reached a consensus on the Community systems to be used for the direct broadcasting of TV programmes by satellite and their rediffusion by cable until the end of 1991.

It asked the Permanent Representatives Committee to prepare this issue for formal adoption once the European Parliament's Opinion was available.

TECHNICAL BARRIERS

Self-propelled industrial trucks

The Council examined the remaining technical questions regarding the proposal for a Directive on the harmonization of legislation concerning self-propelled industrial trucks.

It noted that one delegation still had a problem with this proposal and would continue to consider the matter with a view to the Council's next meeting.

Airborne noise

The Council made progress on the proposal for a Directive concerning airborne noise emitted by household appliances, the first of the series involving elements of the new approach. It instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue looking for solutions to the remaining problems with a view to the Directive's early adoption.

Other issues relating to technical barriers

The Council noted the progress which had been made on the proposals concerning motorcycles and tractors and agreed to ask the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue discussing these two issues.

It also noted that one delegation was still unable to endorse the proposal on excavators and agreed that this proposal would remain on the Council table.

New approach

The Council heard a report from the Presidency on progress in the discussions on implementing the new approach to technical harmonization, particularly in the light of experience gained during the preparatory discussions on the proposed Directive on simple pressure vessels.

PEOPLE'S EUROPE

Border controls

The Council resumed its discussions on the proposals for a Directive and a Resolution on the gradual abolition of border controls. It asked the Commission - having regard to the substance of the draft Directive and the respective powers of the Community and its Member States - to hold exploratory talks with the Nordic Union to assess the possibility of an agreement between the Community and the Nordic Union on the crossing of borders.

Right of residence

The Council made some progress, in particular on the question of the right of residence for students, but it was apparent from the discussion that it would not be possible to settle certain other outstanding problems at this stage.

It therefore asked the Permanent Representatives Committee to examine the remaining problems and report back.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Original topographies of semi-conductor products

The Council said that in view of the progress already made in the examination of the proposal for a Directive on the legal protection of original topographies of semi-conductor products, a Directive would probably be adopted in the near future; it intended to take all necessary steps to ensure that these discussions resulted in the text being adopted by the end of the year, the aim being that all Member States should have legislation on the legal protection of semi-conductors by November 1987.

The Council noted the Member States' intention of ensuring that such protection would also extend to States which granted, or were going to grant, equivalent protection in their territory to topographies from the Member States.

It instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue discussing the proposed Directive.

Community patents

The Council noted the communications by the Presidency and the Commission on the Agreement relating to Community patents.

It asked the future United Kingdom Presidency, in co-operation with the Commission, to continue talks with a number of delegations which still had difficulties over the ratification of the Agreement, and instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to resume examination of the problem of the Agreement's entry into force in the light of those talks.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS

On the basis of documents from the Presidency and the Commission, the Council examined in detail the questions arising in connection with public contracts.

A view was established to the effect that early measures should be taken to ensure effective liberalization of these contracts in order to cut costs for public bodies and to increase the competitive strength of the industries concerned. The Council welcomed the Commission's intentions concerning the amendment and more rigorous application of existing Directives, which could be extended to sectors that were currently excluded.

The Council noted the Presidency's intention of raising this matter at the European Council meeting on 26 and 27 June and called upon the Commission to submit suitable proposals.

TOURISM

Pending the European Parliament's Opinion, the Council gave a favourable first reaction to the Resolution on a better seasonal and geographical distribution of tourism.

It also welcomed the progress that had been made on the proposal for a Recommendation on standardized information on existing hotels.

It instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue discussing these matters and also the proposal for a Decision establishing a consultation and co-ordination procedure in the field of tourism with a view to their adoption once the European Parliament's Opinion was available.

HOTEL SAFETY

The Council also examined the proposal for a Recommendation on fire safety in existing hotels, with particular reference to its legal aspects and its present form.

It agreed to refer the matter back to the Permanent Representatives Committee with instructions to draw up a text based on Article 235 of the Treaty.

COMPLETION OF THE INTERNAL MARKET

The Council noted the results achieved to date and the rolling Presidency programme (drawn up by the Netherlands, United Kingdom and Belgian Presidencies) for the period 1 July 1986 to 1 July 1987 for completion of the internal market.

The programme is as follows:

ROLLING PROGRAMME: proposals to be adopted in the period from
1 July 1986 to 1 July 1987

CONTROL OF GOODS

1. Various controls

- 1.⁴ Simplification of Community transit procedure: discontinuance of presentation of transit advice note and guarantee
 2. Duty-free admission of fuel contained in the fuel tanks of commercial motor vehicles
 3. Road transport: Abolition of control of quotas at border crossings
 - 4.² Passenger transport: abolition of border controls related to transport authorizations
 - 5.² Introduction of common border posts ("banalisation")
 6. Frontier facilitation of goods traffic (amendment to Directive 83/643 COM(85))
 - 7.¹ Counterfeit goods
 - 8.¹ Right of appeal
 - 9.¹ Temporary importation of containers
 - 10.¹ Outward processing/Standard exchange
 - 11.¹ Entry in the accounts
 - 12.¹ Debtor (person liable for a customs debt)
- Veterinary and plant health controls
- 13.² Live animals of the bovine species: amended eradication directives to provide for final eradication of tuberculosis, brucellosis and leucosis in all Member States including Portugal and Spain
 - 14.² Live animals of the porcine species: amend, strengthen and extend directives for the eradication of classical swine fever in the Community as a whole and of African swine fever in Sardinia, Spain and Portugal

15. Production and trade in medicated feedingstuffs
16. Boar meat
- 17.³ Personnel responsible for inspection
18. Minced meat and similar
- 19.³ Antibiotic residues
- 20.³ Control of residues
- 21.³ Pedigree of bovine animals
- 22.³ Pedigree of porcine animals
23. Aujesky's disease and swine vesicular disease
24. Semen of animals
- 25.² Amendment of Directives 72/461/EEC and 72/462/EEC
26. - Amendment of Directive 77/99/EEC on meat products
- Imports of meat products from third countries (animal and public health)
- 27.² Definition of role of Community plant health inspectorate (amending Directive 77/83)
- 28.² Amendments to Article 15 of Directive 77/93 (improvements to the operation of safeguard provisions)
- 29.¹ Amendment of three directives concerning animal feedingstuffs (aflatoxin)
30. Budget proposal enabling establishment of Community plant health inspectorate
- 31.² Proposal for a Directive concerning the fixing of guidelines for the evaluation of additives used in animal feedingstuffs

32. Proposal for fixing maximum levels for pesticide residues in feedingstuffs
33. Proposal to amend the Annex to Directive 76/895/EEC concerning residues of pesticides on and in fruit and vegetables (ethoxyquin and diphenylamine)
- 34.³ Proposal for the placing of plant protection products on the market
35. Proposal for the improvement of Community systems of certification of seeds

CONTROL OF INDIVIDUALS

36. Seventh Directive relating to exemptions in international travel: tax-free sales
- 37.³ Tax reliefs to be allowed on the importation of goods in small consignments of a non-commercial character
38. Directive on the easing of controls at intra-Community borders

FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS

New approach in technical harmonization and standards policy

- 39.² Proposal for the extension of information procedures on standards and technical rules (amendment of Directive 83/189/EEC)
40. Recognition of tests and certificates.

41. Proposal for pressure vessels, in order to implement the new approach
- 42.³ Safety of toys
 - Chemical properties of toys
 - Proposal for a Council Directive on electrical toys
 - Tractors and agricultural machinery
43. Controls and indicators of agricultural and forestry tractors - COM(80) 849
44. Roll-over protection structures (incorporating two bars mounted in front of the driver's seat) on narrow-track wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors - COM(84) 400
 - Motor vehicles
45. Measures to be taken against air pollution by gases from engines of motor vehicles
- 46.² - Exhaust emissions of commercial vehicles
- 47.² - Diesel particulates
- 48.² - Speed limits
49. Motor cycle exhaust noise - COM(84) 438
 - Food Law
- 50.³ Definition of spirituous beverages and aromatized wines
51. General Directive on food additives (partial amendment of existing directives)
52. General Directive on materials and articles in contact with food (amendment)

53. General Directive on food for particular nutritional uses (amendment)
54. General Directive on food labelling (amendment)
55. General Directive on quick-frozen food
56. Flavourings
57. Extraction solvents
58. Preservatives (amendment)
59. Infant formulae and follow-up milks (dietetic foods)
60. Cocoa and chocolate-consolidation
61. Obligation to indicate ingredients and alcoholic strength
62. Modified starches
- 63.² Fruit juices etc. (amendment)
- 64.² Jams etc. (amendment)
65. Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 79/581/EEC on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of foodstuffs
66. Additives - colourings - 8th amendment (COM(85) 474)
- 67.¹ 4th amendment - antioxidants Directive
- 68.² Proposal on sizes of bottles and other prepackages

Pharmaceuticals and high-technology medicines

69. Proposals for Directives concerning the placing on the market of high-technology medicinal products including those derived from biotechnology
70. Proposal amending Directive 75/318/EEC concerning the testing of proprietary medicinal products
71. Proposal amending Directive 81/852/EEC concerning veterinary medicinal products

- 72. Proposal for a Council Recommendation concerning tests relating to the placing on the market of proprietary medicinal products
- 73. Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 65/65/EEC concerning proprietary medicinal products

Chemical products

- 74. Good laboratory practices and verification of their application in tests on chemical substances COM(85) 380
- 75.^{1,2} Proposal for a Directive on the inspection and verification of good laboratory practices
- 76.³ Council Directive relating to "Restrictions on the marketing and use of asbestos"
- 77. Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations

Other items

- 78. Limitation of noise emitted by hydraulic and rope-operated excavators and by dozers, loaders and excavator-loaders COM(80) 468
- 79. Household appliances: airborne noise
- 80. Forklift trucks COM(79) 229

81. Helicopters' exhaust noise
COM(81) 554
82. Protection of hotels against fire (proposal for a
Recomendation)
- 83.² Individual protective devices equipment:
. helmets for motorcycle drivers (result of notification
on the basis of Directive 189/83)
- 84.² Individual protective devices equipment:
. Safety boots and shoes (idem)
85. Proposal for a Directive on consumer protection in respect
of the indication of prices for non-food products

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

- 86.² Improvement of Directives on public procurement
supplies
- 87.² Improvement of Directives on public procurement:
works

FREE MOVEMENT OF WORKERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS

- 88.³ Proposal concerning the harmonization of income tax provisions
with respect to the free movement of workers within the
Community

89. Proposals for promoting student mobility and co-operation between further education establishments in different Member States
- 90.² Proposal for the development of co-operation programmes between Member States for apprentices undergoing vocational training
91. Proposal for the development of youth exchanges in the Community including young people in vocational training and voluntary work abroad
- 92.³ Proposal for a Directive concerning transitional measures for access to activities in the technical field and for their exercise
- 93.³ Proposal for a Directive concerning the co-ordination of provisions in respect of training of engineers
94. Proposal for a Directive on the co-ordination of provisions relating to commercial agents
95. Proposal for a Council Directive on specific training in general medical practice
96. Right of Establishment:
Proposal for a Directive setting up a general system of mutual recognition of higher education diplomas
97. Right of residence for nationals of Member States not yet or no longer employed
98. Proposals for co-operation between higher education and industry for advanced training relating to new technologies (Comett) (COM(85) 431)

COMMON MARKET FOR SERVICES

99. Proposal for a Directive on the annual accounts of banks
- 100.² Proposal for a Recommendation on the harmonization of the concept of own funds

Insurance

- 101. Proposal for a Directive to facilitate freedom to provide services in insurance other than life assurance
- 102. Proposal for a Directive on co-ordination of laws relating to legal expenses insurance
- 103. Proposal for a Directive concerning credit insurance

Transactions in securities

- 104.² UCITS Directive: Jurisdictional clause
- 105.² UCITS Directive: Special measures concerning certain investments

TRANSPORT

- 106. Air transport: fares
- 107. Air transport: bilateral agreements, arrangements and memoranda of understanding between Member States
- 108. Air transport: application of EEC Article 85
- 109.^{1,2} Review of inter-regional air services Directive
- 110. Community quota for the carriage of goods by road between Member States: final stage
- 111. Access to the inland waterway freight market
- 112.¹ Regulation on unfair pricing practices - maritime transport
- 113.¹ Regulation on co-ordinated action to safeguard free access to cargoes in oceanic trade
- 114.¹ Regulation applying EEC Article 85 to maritime transport
- 115. Non-resident carriers: national transport services

- 116. Maritime transport (freedom to provide services in the maritime transport sector)
- 117. Liberalization of coach services

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES

- 118. Proposal for a Directive co-ordinating certain aspects of the national laws regulating advertising on radio and television and co-ordinating certain aspects of the national laws regulating copyright in simultaneous cable transmission of programmes
- 119. Standardization of television
COM(86) 1
- 120. Standardization I.T. and Telecom
COM(85) 230

CAPITAL MOVEMENTS

- 121.² Proposals for the liberalization of operations such as the issue, placing and acquisition of securities representing risk capital, transactions in securities issued by Community institutions and long-term commercial credit

Intellectual and industrial property

- 122. Community Patent Convention
- 123. Creation of a Community Patent Appeal Court
- 124. Amended proposal for a Regulation on Community trade marks

- 125. Amended proposal for a First Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks
- 126. Proposal for a Regulation on the rules needed for implementing the Community trade mark regulation
- 127. Proposal for a Directive on legal protection of micro-circuits

Taxation

- 128. Arbitration procedure concerning the elimination of double taxation
- 129. Common system of taxation applicable to parent companies and their subsidiaries
- 130. Common system of taxation of mergers, divisions and contributions of assets
- 131. Harmonization of taxes on transactions in securities

REMOVAL OF FISCAL BARRIERS

VAT

- 132.⁴ Proposal for a Council Decision providing for a standstill ensuring:
 - no proliferation of VAT rates in Member States
 - no widening of the gap between VAT rates in each Member State
- 133.⁴ Proposal for a 14th Directive concerning deferred payment on importation
- 134.^{2,4} Proposal relating to farmers subject to flat-rate taxation
- 135.^{2,4} Proposal on passenger transport
- 136.^{2,4} Proposal on special schemes for small businesses
- 137.⁴ 7th VAT Directive: works of art, collectors' items, antiques and used goods
- 138.⁴ 12th VAT Directive concerning expenditure on which tax is not deductible
- 139.⁴ 13th VAT Directive concerning tax refunds to persons not established in the Community
- 140.⁴ 16th VAT Directive concerning imports by final consumers of goods which have already borne tax in another Member State

- 141.⁴ 18th VAT Directive concerning the abolition of certain derogations (Article 28(3) of Directive 77/388/EEC)
- 142.⁴ 19th VAT Directive: miscellaneous supplementary and amending provisions of Directive 77/388/EEC
- 143.⁴ Directive on the stores of ships, aircraft and international trains

EXCISE DUTIES

- 144.⁴ Proposal for a Council Decision providing for a standstill ensuring no introduction of new excise duties which give rise to border formalities
 - 145.⁴ Proposals concerning harmonization of the structure of excise duties on alcoholic drinks
 - COM(72) 225 final
 - COM(82) 153 final
 - COM(85) 150 final
 - COM(85) 151 final
 - 146.⁴ Proposal for excise duties on wine
 - 147.⁴ Proposal concerning the introduction of a third stage concerning the harmonization of the structure of cigarette duty
 - 148.⁴ Proposal concerning the harmonization of the structure of excise duties on mineral oils
 - 149.⁴ Proposal concerning the harmonization of the structures of excise duties on other manufactured tobacco
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MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

Consumer protection

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Resolution concerning the future orientation of the policy of the European Economic Community for the protection and promotion of consumer interests (see press release 6540/86 (Presse 66) of 6 May 1986).

Relations with the ACP States and the OCT

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Decision amending the Internal Agreement of 19 February 1985 on the Financing and Administration of Community Aid under the third ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé (accession of Spain and Portugal).

Appointments

The Council appointed:

- on a proposal from the Danish Government, Mr J.S. ANDERSEN, as an alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Vocational Training in place of Mr G. HOLSTEEN JESSEN, an alternate member who had resigned, for the remainder of his term of office, which ran until 14 July 1987;

- on a proposal from the Italian Government, Mr R. TRENTIN, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Social Security for Migrant Workers in place of Mr M. MASEL, a member who had resigned, for the remainder of his term of office, which ran until 27 November 1987;

- on a proposal from the Belgian Government, Mr Jean BRUSSELEERS, as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Training of Dental Practitioners in place of Mr Nestor DUFRANE, for the remainder of his term of office, which ran until 10 October 1986..

Lastly, the Council adopted a Decision appointing the Italian members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Medical Training until 11 May 1989:

A. Experts from the practising profession

<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate member</u>
Dr Bruno BARUCHELLO	Dr Rino RIGGIO

B. Experts from the medical faculties of the universities

<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate member</u>
Prof. Raffaello CORTENSINI	Prof. Francesco FILADORO

C. Experts from the competent authorities of the Member States

<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate member</u>
Prof. Francesco POLIZZI	Dr Arturo CORNETTA

Bruxelles, le 20 juin 1986

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NOTE BIO (86) 175 AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX
CC AUX MEMBRES DU SERVICE DU PORTE-PAROLE

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RENDEZ-VOUS DE MIDI (E. Reuter)

Le Porte-Parole a présente et commenté l'ordre du jour des Conseils Marché Intérieur (23 juin) et Agriculture (24 juin) (voir BIO séparée).

Cette session du Conseil Marché Intérieur apparaît quelque peu comme la voiture balai de la présidence néerlandaise. Une douzaine de points figurent à l'ordre du jour et permettront l'évocation de 21 dossiers pour la plupart très techniques et en souffrance sur la table du Conseil depuis belle lurette. Il y a lieu de rappeler que le Conseil Européen sera saisi d'un bilan des progrès dans la réalisation des propositions du Livre Blanc et la Commission espère que le Conseil de lundi permettra d'améliorer le score.

Parmi les dossiers sur lesquels un progrès décisif apparaît possible figurent la formation des médecins généralistes et le statut juridique des agents commerciaux. En ce qui concerne les normes le Conseil devrait adopter des directives relatives aux produits pharmaceutiques et aux médicaments de haute technologie ainsi que des directive concernant les chariots de manutention, le bruit des appareils électroménagers, les motocycles, les tracteurs et les pelles hydrauliques.

Lord Cockfield présentera au Conseil les propositions adoptées par la Commission ce mercredi concernant les marchés publics. D'autres points à l'ordre du jour concernent la protection juridique des semi-conducteurs et un bilan de la situation concernant le brevet communautaire.

L'Europe des citoyens et le tourisme figureront également à l'ordre du jour. A ce dernier chapitre seront évoqués l'étalement des vacances, l'information standardisée sur l'offre hôtelière dans la Communauté ainsi que la protection des hôtels contre l'incendie. M. Ripa di Meana fera le point avec le Conseil.

MATERIEL DIFFUSE

Calendrier

IP 307 Emprunt de 100 milliards lit de la CECA sur le marché intérieur italien.

IP 308 Résumé discours M. Andriessen devant le Comité du commerce des céréales et les aliments du bétail de la CEE à Munich.

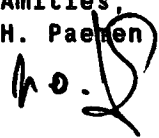
IP 309 Résumé discours M. De Clercq devant l'Union Hypothécaire à Bruxelles.

IP 310 Résumé discours de M. Narjes devant le Comité Consultatif CECA sur l'acier.

MEMO 79 Consultations à haut niveau CE/Suède (qui auront lieu les 24/24 juin à Bruxelles).

IP 311 Aide d'urgence à la Pologne

Amitiés,
H. Paenen



Luxembourg, le 23 juin 1986

note bio (86) 175 (suite 1) aux bureaux nationaux
cc. aux membres du service du porte-parole

conseil march
e interieur (e.reuter)

le conseil a aborde son ordre du jour, comprenant 14 points a 11h.
la commission est represente par les vice-presidents narjes et
cockfield, avant le dejeuner les discussions relatives a la for-
mation des medecins generalistes et le statut juridique des represen-
tants de commerce n'ont rien donne, le conseil reviendra cet
apres-midi sur la directive medecins, par contre en ce qui concerne
les representants de commerce la discussion a ete ajournee
a un prochain conseil.

au cours du dejeuner les ministres ont traite du point general
'etat des travaux du livre blanc' ainsi que du bilan a presenter
au conseil europeen.

apres le dejeuner le conseil a adopte une orientation politique
relative aux no

rmes techniques pour la diffusion directe de programme

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de television par satellite ainsi que leur distribution par cable.
ainsi que l'avait propose la commission ce sont les systemes
mac/paquets que les etats membres s'engagent a utiliser comme seuls
systemes, jusqu'au 31 decembre 1991. cette decision sera formalisee en
directive art. 100 et l'avis du parlement sera recueilli. l'accord
politique obtenu aujourd'hui est significatif.

a suivre.

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e.reuter

23.6.86

note bio(86) 175 (suite 2) aux bureaux nationaux
cc. aux membres du service du porte-parole

conseil marche interieur (e. reuter)

des groupes d'experts ont continue a plancher sur la directive medecins generalistes et sur les produits pharmaceutiques pendant la fin de l'apres-midi. le conseil pendant ce temps a traite les questions de tourisme. il a marque son accord de principe a une resolution visant une meilleure repartition saisonniere et geographi- que du tourisme dans la communaute. il se propose de revenir formellement sur cette question lorsque le parlement aura donne son avis. il a demande a la commission d'approfondir la question de l'information standardisee concernant les hotels dans la communaute.

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PRIERE DE FAIRE DIFFUSION AU DEPART DE BRUXELLES

**Note BIO(86) 175 (suite et fin) aux Bureaux Nationaux
cc. aux membres du Service du Porte-Parole**

CONSEIL MARCHÉ INTERIEUR (E. REUTER)

Le Conseil s'est terminé dans la soirée vers 10.30 sans que de progrès sensibles ne soient enregistrés. Les dossiers entraves techniques restent toujours bloqués. En ce qui concerne la directive formation des médecins généralistes l'accord est en vue mais demandera encore quelques travaux au niveau du CORMPER avant de revenir en tant que point A à l'ordre du jour. Les experts n'ont pas trouvé de solutions pour les dossiers pharmaceutiques qui ont été ajournés.

L'Europe des citoyens continue d'achopper - pour ce qui est de facilités des passages aux frontières - sur l'interaction Union Nordique - Communauté. La prochaine présidence étudiera de quelle façon des contacts exploratoires concernant les matières traitées par le projet de directive pourront être envisagés avec les pays scandinaves non membres de la CEE. Pas de progrès pour le droit à résidence non plus.

Le Conseil a par contre pu se mettre d'accord sur le principe d'une directive communautaire sur la protection juridique des semi-conducteurs, ce qui permet à la Communauté de négocier la réciprocité de cette protection avec les USA. Le Conseil a d'autre part accueilli très favorablement les propositions de la Commission relatives aux Marchés Publics. Ouvrir les marchés publics à la dimension communautaire est vital pour le marché intérieur. Le Conseil compte intensifier ses travaux sur le sujet qui est mentionné dans la lettre que le Premier Ministre Lubbers vient d'envoyer à ses collègues en vue du prochain Conseil Européen. A la fin du Conseil la Présidence a présenté le programme-relais qui comporte 146 mesures à adopter dans les 12 mois à venir.

Le Conseil a une fois de plus montré que le marché intérieur ce sont des travaux de Sisyphe. Les Etats membres, constamment allergiques à tout abandon de souveraineté, sèment les embûches et tous les petits dossiers se compliquent de façon inimaginable. Seuls les domaines nouveaux, secteurs de pointe - normes de TV, puces - apparaissent propices pour les résultats.

Amitiés,
E. REUTER.