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GENERAL SECRETARIAT



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1060th meeting of the Council

- Foreign Affairs -

Brussels, 27 January 1986

President: Mr H. VAN DEN BROEK

Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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

Belgium:

Mr Leo TINDEMANS Minister for External Relations

Denmark:

Mr Uffe ELLEMANN-JENSEN Minister for Foreign Affairs

Germany:

Mr Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr Lutz STAVENTHAGEN Minister of State,  
Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Greece:

Mr Théodoros PANGALOS Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs

Spain:

Mr Francisco FERNANDEZ ORDOÑEZ Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Mr Pedro SOLBES State Secretary for Relations with  
the European Communities

France:

Mr Roland DUMAS Minister for Foreign Relations  
Mrs Catherine LALUMIERE State Secretary attached to the  
Minister for Foreign Relations  
with responsibility for European  
Affairs

Ireland:

Mr Peter BARRY Minister for Foreign Affairs

Italy:

Mr Giulio ANDREOTTI Minister for Foreign Affairs

Luxembourg:

Mr Jacques F. POOS Minister for Foreign Affairs

Netherlands:

Mr H. VAN DEN BROEK

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr W.F. VAN EEKELEN

State Secretary for Foreign  
Affairs

Portugal:

Mr Pedro PIRES DE MIRANDA

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr Vitor MARTINS

State Secretary for European  
Integration

United Kingdom:

Mrs Lynda CHALKER

Minister of State, Foreign  
and Commonwealth Office

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Commission:

Mr Jacques DELORS

President

Mr Claude CHEYSSON

Member

Mr Willy DE CLERCQ

Member

RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES: STEEL

Following the unilateral restrictions imposed by the United States as from 1 January 1986 on semi-finished steel products from the Community, the Council decided to put retaliatory measures into effect pending a satisfactory negotiated solution.

These measures, which will apply from 15 February 1986 to 15 November 1989, consist in annual quotas for certain fertilisers: 512 000 t, fats of bovine cattle: 107 000 t and paper and paper board: 10 000 t (for details see Annex I).

RELATIONS WITH THE EFTA COUNTRIES

The Council took note of a report by Commissioner DE CLERCQ on the progress of the negotiations with the EFTA countries.

The Council also noted that the Commission was shortly to submit an overall compromise proposal covering the arrangements designed to replace on 1 March 1986 the standstill arrangements applicable until that date.

TEXTILES: RENEWAL OF THE MFA AND THE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

The Council discussed the main problems arising with respect to the Community position to be defined for renegotiation of the MFA and the bilateral textile agreements.

In conclusion, the Council instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to press on with its preparation of the Council's discussions so that the Council could take a decision as soon as possible.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

Trade questions

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

- authorizing extension or tacit renewal of certain trade agreements concluded between the Member States and third countries;
- authorizing the automatic renewal or continuance in force of certain friendship, trade and navigation treaties and similar agreements concluded between Member States and non-member countries.

Food aid

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities the Regulation implementing for 1986 Regulation (EEC) No 3331/82 on food-aid policy and food-aid management.

The quantities of products to be made available for 1986 to certain developing countries and certain organizations as food aid are as follows:

- For cereals:
  - (a) an initial instalment of 927 700 tonnes;
  - (b) a second instalment of up to 232 300 tonnes;
- For milk powder: a maximum of 94 100 tonnes;
- For butteroil: a maximum of 27 300 tonnes;
- For sugar: a maximum of 3 900 tonnes;
- For vegetable oil (seed oil and olive oil): a maximum of 8 600 tonnes;
- For other products: quantities equivalent to not more than 121 824 tonnes;
- Food aid in the abovementioned products intended to cover exceptional food shortages, corresponding to not more than 386 700 tonnes of cereal equivalent.

Relations with San Marino

The Council agreed to authorize the Commission to open negotiations with a view to the conclusion of an agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino in the form of an exchange of letters.

Customs Questions

The Council recorded its agreement on a note to the Syrian Government expressing the concern of the Community and its Member States at the exorbitant customs fines imposed on Member States' shipping lines by the Syrian customs.

Agriculture (\*)

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities the Regulation on the transfer of 300 000 tonnes of common wheat held by the United Kingdom intervention agency to Italy for disposal in animal feed following the excessive drought in that country in the summer of 1985.

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

- the estimate concerning young male bovine animals weighing 300 kilograms or less and intended for fattening for the period 1 January to 31 December 1986;
- the estimate concerning beef and veal intended for the processing industry for the period 1 January to 31 December 1986;
- the Council Regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota (50 000 tonnes) for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff (1986).

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(\*) See press release 4346/86 of 20 and 21 January 1986.

Establishment and services

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities the Directive amending, in view of the accession of Portugal, Directive 85/384/EEC concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in architecture, including measures to facilitate the effective exercise of the right of establishment and freedom to provide services.

Appointments

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities the Decision appointing two additional members to the Court of Auditors until 17 October 1987 inclusive, viz.:

Mr Carlos Manuel BOTELHEIRO MORENO

Mr Josep SUBIRATS PINANA.

Their CVs are attached.

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CCT HEADING NUMBER	NIMEXE CODE (1986) 6)	DESCRIPTION	QUOTA (tonnes)
15.02	15.02-10 A	Fats of bovine cattle, sheep and goats, unrendered; rendered or solvent extracted fats (including "premier jus") obtained from these unrendered fats:  For industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption	15.02.1986-31.12.1986 93.625  1987 107.000 1988 107.000  01.01.1989-15.11.1989 93.625
31.05	31.05-12 A	Other fertilisers; goods of Chapter 31 in tablets, lozenges and similar prepared forms or in packings of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg.:  Other fertilisers:  II containing the two fertilising substances: nitrogen and phosphorous: (a) monammonium and diammonium or the phosphates and mixtures thereof	15.02.1986-31.12.1986  448.000 1987 512.000 1988 512.000  01.01.1989-15.11.1989  448.000
48.07	48.07-45	Paper and paper board impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49) in rolls or sheets  ex C Bleached paper and paper board, coated with kaolin or coated or impregnated with artificial plastic materials, weighing 160 grams or more per m <sup>2</sup>  - otherwise coated than with kaolin	15.02.1986-31.12.1986  8.750 1987 10.000 1988 10.000  01.01.1989-15.11.1989  8.750



Curriculum vitae

CARLOS MANUEL BOTELHO MORENO, married, age 44 (date of birth - 30 March 1941)

Law degree in 1964 from Coimbra University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- . At the General Inspectorate for Credit and Insurance
  - 1966/1970: - Technical Inspector, 2nd class
  - 1970/1974: - Technical Inspector, 1st class
  - 1974/1976: - Legal Magistrate in charge of the Legal Service
- . At the General Secretariat of the Ministry of Finance and Planning
  - 1977/1979 - Legal Advisor
- . At the Directorate-General of the Treasury
  - from January to August 1980 - Senior Inspector
- . At the Directorate-General of the Accounts Tribunal
  - since August 1980 - Director-General
- . Ministerial private offices
  - 1976/1980: - Technical Collaborator in the private offices of the Minister for Finance and the State Secretaries for the Treasury and Finance, in particular for the banking and public undertaking sectors

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

- . At the Higher Institute of Economics
  - from the 1972/1973 academic year to 1979/1980, lecturer in:  
economic law, economic and labour law, commercial law, contract and commercial law and administrative law

BANKING

- from 1977 to 1980, Chairman of the Audit Commission of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino
- since August 1980, voting member of the Audit Board of the Caixa Geral de Depósitos

PUBLISHED WORKS

- Legislação dos Mercados Monetário, Cambial e Financeiro, annotated Coimbra, 1972, out of print - co-author
- Código Comercial, annotated, Lisbon, 1974 - 1st edition; 1976 - 2nd edition; 1977 - 3rd edition; 1978 - 4th edition; 1979 - reprint of 4th edition; 1980 - 5th edition updated - co-author
- Legislação de Empresas, annotated, Lisbon 1976 - co-author
- Manual da Propriedade Horizontal, Lisbon 1978 - 1st edition; 1979 - 2nd edition
- O Tribunal de Contas e o controle das despesas públicas, published in the Revista de Administração Pública (1984)

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- French

8 January 1986

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: JOSEP SUBIRATS PIÑANA

Place of birth: Tortosa (Tarragona)

Date of birth: 1 May 1920

Education:

- Doctor of Economics
- Commercial manager
- Chartered accountant
- Professor of Company Taxation Policy, Autonomous University of Barcelona

Positions held:

- Editor of the newspaper "El Pueblo" 1936-1939.
- Editor of the magazine "Ara".
- Senator at the Constituent Assembly in 1977.
- Member of the Senate Congress of Deputies Joint Committee for budgetary and economic matters, public finance and Senate budgets.
- Member of the "Committee of 20" instructed to draw up the fundamental law (estatuto de autonomia) Catalonia.
- Re-elected Senator for Tarragona in 1979.
- Deputy Chairman of the Budget Committee.
- Member of the Committees on Economics and Public Finance, Budgets, Public Health and Social Security, Regulations, the Presidency and of the Standing Committee of the Senate.
- Was a member of the Delegation of representatives of the Assembly of Catalonian Members of Parliament which negotiated the estatuto de autonomia with the Constitutional Committee of the Congress of Deputies.
- Spokesman/Secretary of the Parliamentary Group "Catalunya, Democracia i Socialismo".
- Member of the Standing Committee of the Socialist Group and the latter's co-ordinator in the sphere of the economy, public finance and budgets.
- Contributed to the Senate's reports on the General Budgets of the State from 1978 to 1982 and on the bills on taxation and economics.
- Represented the Senate in the Federal Republic of Germany and at the Council of Europe with regard to tax and economic matters.
- Currently President of the Tax Chamber and Member of the Governing Body of the Court of Auditors.

Publications:

- "Any i mig de Senador" (Tortosa 1979)
- "Amb L'Entesa al Senat" (Tortosa 1982)
- Has written for the "Diario Español", Tarragona; "Avui" and "La Vanguardia", Barcelona; "El Pais", Madrid, and other Catalanian publications;
- Co-author of "Economic and financial control of public finance in a democratic society" (Pamplona 1983) and "The function of Courts of Auditors in a democratic society";
- In 1935 was awarded first prize for journalism by the Press Association of Tortosa.

Languages: French, English and Catalan.

Civil status: married, two children.

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Bruxelles, le 24 janvier 1986  
NOTE BIO(86) 23 AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX  
C.C. AUX MEMBRES DU SERVICE DU PORTE-PAROLE

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RENDEZ-VOUS DE MIDI DU 24.1.86  
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PREPARATION CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES DES 27/28 JANVIER  
(F. LE BAIL)  
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Ce Conseil sera consacre pour l'essentiel a la cooperation politique.

Il debutera par une reunion informelle des ministres des affaires etrangeres avec M. Rudding, ministre neerlandais des finances et President du Comite interimaire du FMI sur le probleme de la dette.

La cooperation politique (Lybie, Afrique du Sud, Pologne) sera traitee en debut d'apres-midi.

Deux sujets "comunautaires" figureront a l'ordre du jour du Conseil :

AMF  
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Il s'agira d'un echange de vue mais sans intention de prendre une decision finale sur la proposition de la Commission pour le renouvellement de l'AMF. Les ministres delibereront sur un certain nombre de principes qui soutendent cette proposition, en particulier le lien entre le renouvellement de l'AMF et le nouveau Round du GATT, le lien entre AMF et accords bilateraux et la prise en compte de l'attitude des autres pays importateurs. Ils devraient donner des orientations sur ces points qui contribueront a faire avancer les travaux.

Commission et Conseil rappelleront l'urgence d'avoir une position communautaire.

AELE  
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M. De Clercq fera rapport de l'etat des negociations avec les pays de l'AELE en vue de l'adaptation des accords de libre-echange du fait de l'elargissement. Lors de sa derniere reunion, le Conseil avait accorde une certaine flexibilite a la Commission pour la negociation avec les pays de l'AELE sans toutefois modifier le mandat. Les negociations ont repris sur tous les secteurs. Des divergences subsistent mais l'objectif continue a etre de terminer pour le premier mars.

Enfin, le Conseil pourrait (en fonction des resultats du 113 cet apres-midi) arreter les mesures de retorsion a l'encontre des Etats-Unis a la suite des restrictions americaines imposees sur les produits siderurgiques semi-finis en provenance de la Communaute.

MATERIEL DIFFUSE :

- IP - 28 : Signature d'un pret communautaire a la Grece  
IP - 31 : L'Europe contre le cancer  
IP - 35 : Campagne de lutte contre la peste bovine en Afrique  
IP - 37 : Conference de presse du President Delors a Tokyo  
IP - 38 : Resume discours M. Sutherland a Dublin sur la libre concurrence dans un marche interieur europeen + Texte du Discours

MEMO 8 : Relations CEE-Botswana  
Discours de M. Andriessen a la "Grune Woche" de Berlin  
Discours de M. De Clercq au Egon Zhender International sur les relations entre la Communaute et la Chine

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C. ANOUII. COMEUR////

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Bruxelles, le 28 janvier 1986.

NOTE BIO(86)23 (suite 2) AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX  
CC. AUX MEMBRES DU SERVICE DU PORTE-PAROLE

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CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES (F.LE BAIL)  
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Probleme de l'endettement  
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En marge du Conseil, les Ministres des Affaires Etrangeres ont tenu une reunion d'une heure et demi avec Mr Ruding, Ministre des Finances des Pays-Bas et President du Comite interimaire du FMI, sur le probleme de l'endettement. L'idee etait de preparer les prochaines grandes reunions internationales, celle du FMI, la Ministerielle de l'OCDE, le Sommet de Tokyo et de tenter de trouver pour la premiere fois, une approche communautaire sur le probleme de l'endettement.

Le Plan Baker annonce a Seoul a l'automne dernier, base sur l'idee que toutes les parties concernees par les problemes d'endettement (pays endettes, pays industrialises, institutions multilaterales et banques commerciales) doivent prendre leurs responsabilites simultanement, s'il n'a jamais ete officiellement enterine par la Communaute, a en pratique recu le soutien a la fois des Etats membres et des banques commerciales de la Communaute.

Les Etats membres ont largement partage l'analyse de Mr Ruding selon laquelle il faut agir sur 4 fronts :

- les pays endettes doivent continuer l'ajustement de leur politique economique et essayer de resoudre le probleme de la fuite des capitaux qui non seulement accroit les difficultes economiques de ces pays mais egalement cree des problemes politiques pour les pays industrialises pourvoyeurs de fonds.
- les pays industrialises doivent reduire leurs taux d'interet, agir en commun dans le domaine des credits a l'exportation et lutter contre le protectionnisme.
- Les institutions multilaterales: la Communaute doit continuer a soutenir la banque mondiale et le FMI. Il serait souhaitables que les etats membres ratifient rapidement le MIGA (Agence Multilaterale de Garantie des investissements prives, filiale de la Banque Mondiale) et apportent leur soutien a une augmentation de capital de la Banque Mondiale.
- les Banques commerciales : le probleme est de savoir comment il est possible d'encourager ces banques a continuer a apporter des credits aux pays endettes. Sur ce plan, il est clairement ressorti que les Etats membres de la Communaute n'ont pas l'intention de garantir les prets des banques commerciales, elles doivent le faire a leur propre risque.

Dans son intervention, Mr Claude Cheysson s'est felicite du revirement americain qu'a constitue le plan Baker, plan qui met l'accent sur une croissance soutenue et sur l'importance de traiter des problemes simultanement. Il a rappele que ce plan, meme s'il est incomplet a ete accueilli positivement par les banques commerciales. Il s'est prononce en faveur d'une ratification du MIGA, ne serait ce que pour l'Amerique Latine et a rappele que la Commission avait eu des echanges de vues techniques avec le Groupe de Carthagene. La Communaute, a-t-il ajoute, ne peut pas rester indifferente aux problemes de l'endettement et il est necessaire d'avoir de ce probleme une vision globale, politique.

Etats-Unis : contre-mesures acier :

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Le Conseil a adopte les contre-mesures a l'egard des Etats-Unis, suite a la decision americaine d'imposer des restrictions unilaterales sur les produits siderurgiques semi-finis en provenance de la Communaute pour la periode 86-89. Il s'agit de contingents imposes sur les exportations americaines vers la Communaute d'engrais, de papier couche et de suif de boeuf. Ces mesures entreront en vigueur le 15 fevrier 1986 et le resteront jusqu'au 15 novembre 1989. A cette occasion Mr De Clercq a deplore que la Communaute doive prendre de telles mesures. "Nous y sommes contraints, a-t-il dit, par le caractere unilateral des mesures americaines, contraires a l'arrangement siderurgique conclu le 31 octobre dernier."

AMF :

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Le Conseil a purement et simplement reporte a sa prochaine session la discussion sur le renouvellement de l'accord multifibres.

AELE :

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Mr De Clercq a fait un bref rapport de l'etat de la negociation sur l'adaptation des accords de libre echange AELE. Grace a la souplesse accordee par le Conseil pour le mandat de negociation, les negociations ont pu etre reprises. Malgre les problemes toujours existants (peche, agriculture, textile) l'objectif de la Commission est de pouvoir presenter un paquet global au Conseil lors de sa prochaine session le 17 fevrier.

Dans le cadre de la cooperation politique, le Conseil a adopte une declaration sur la lutte contre le terrorisme international.

Conference Intergouvernementale (Santopinto)

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La Presidence de la Conference a invite tous les Etats Membres a faire les efforts necessaires pour proceder le 17 fevrier a la signature de l'acte unique. Par ailleurs et compte tenu des problemes que le Gouvernement danois connait, les autres Etats membres se sont declares disponibles a signer le 17 fevrier meme a Onze.

Quant au Gouvernement italien il confirmera avant le 15 sa disponibilite a signer en fonction du vote du Parlement italien.

Amities,

  
H. PAEMEN, COMEUR///