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BRITISH PRESIDENT OF
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Mr Basil de Ferranti

Mr Basil de Ferranti (United Kingdom - Group I, Employers) was yesterday elected President of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities, for two years.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Presidents are:
M. Mathias Berns (Luxembourg - Group III, Special interest) and M. Johannes M.W. van Greunsven (Netherlands - Group II, Workers).

Mr de Ferranti succeeds M. H Canonge (France - Group III, Special interest).

A brief curriculum vitae is as follows:

- Born 1930. Educated Eton College.
- Graduated in Engineering from Cambridge 1953.
- Managing Director of ICT (now ICL) following Merger of the Computer Department of Ferranti with ICT 1964-69.
- Deputy Chairman of Ferranti Ltd. 1972 -
- Member of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Economic Community 1973 -
- Member of Parliament for Morecambe and Lonsdale 1958-64. Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Aviation 1962.
- Advisory Director to the Engineering Employers' Federation on European Affairs 1976 -.

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In the context of its 142nd plenary session, which is now taking place, the Economic and Social Committee has also renewed the mandate of its bureau which includes the following members:

<u>Group I</u> <u>Employers</u>	<u>Group II</u> <u>Workers</u>	<u>Group III</u> <u>Special interest</u>
MM. Van Campen (Netherlands)	MM. Delourme (Belgium)	MM. Canonge (France)
Hipp (Germany)	Friedrichs (Germany)	de Bruyn (Belgium)
Loughrey (Ireland)	T. Nielsen (Denmark)	Mme. Evans (U.K.)
Masprone (Italy)	Scalia (Italy)	MM. O'Keefe (Ireland)
Renaud (France)	Soulat (France)	Piga (Italy)
Rømer (Denmark)	Walsh (U.K.)	Mme. Strobel (Germany)

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