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## EDITORIAL

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A glance at this issue of our *Newsletter* gives the impression of an active and energetic association. While relatively still young, ECSA has, in less than five years of actual existence, established itself as the primary North American group interested in the promotion and extension of knowledge about the European integration movement. Four major developments illustrate this growth and vitality: the third biennial conference, the US-EC project and monograph, the new spring elections, and the decisions concerning the association's administration.

The insert to this issue denotes our third effort to address the major issues about the Community within an international congress context. We hope that its substance and diversity will appeal to members and nonmembers alike and that the reasons for registration will be obvious upon examination of the more than 40 sessions, two plenaries,

and major lunch and dinner speakers. A European-American simulcast is also planned with major US administration and EC officials participating.

The work of Catherine Kelleher on the search for a new transatlantic security order was discussed at length in Washington, D.C. on January 15 and in Brussels on February 12. Some 35 invited officials, academics, and media representatives attended each presentation by Dr. Kelleher and the comments of a panel of noted specialists. The discussants in Washington, D.C. were Richard Betts of Columbia, David Calleo of SAIS, Lily Gardner-Feldman of ECSA, Martin Hillebrand of Georgia, and Stanley Sloan of the Library of Congress. The Brussels contributors included Edwina Campbell of the Eagle Research Group, Karl Cerny of Georgetown, Roy

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee announced the list of candidates for the 1993-1995 term on the Executive Committee. By late February, all members will receive a ballot that must be sent to an independent vote counter in late March. The seven highest recipients of votes will be notified by mid April and will take office at the Biennial Conference in May. The candidates are as follows:

Alan Cafruny, Hamilton College  
James Caporaso, University of Washington  
Lily Gardner-Feldman, American Institute of Contemporary German Studies  
Hugo Kaufman, City University of New York  
Carl Lankowski, American University  
Guy Martin, Clark Atlanta University  
Collette Mazzucelli, Georgetown University  
Hans Michelmann, University of Saskatchewan  
Louis Orzach, Rutgers University  
Steven Overturf, Whittier College  
Joseph Rallo, Ferris State University  
Carolyn Rhodes, Utah State University

Alberta Sbragia, University of Pittsburgh  
Beverly Springer, American Graduate School of International Management  
James Steinberg, RAND

On the same ballot will be a proposed change to the constitutional amendment that relates to the Treasurer's position. This constitutional amendment will be published in its entirety in a separate mailing, along with a short biographical sketch of each of the above candidates.

### FIRST ECSA-US PROJECT MONOGRAPH

The first ECSA project on US-EC relations was launched on January 15, 1993 at the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. Dr. Catherine Kelleher of the Brookings Institute presented the first draft of her monograph, "The Search for a New Security Order: The United States and the European Community in the 1990s." Six distinguished American referees commented on the paper, and an audi-

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Ginsberg of ECSA, Robert Lieber of Georgetown, and Richard Ullman of Princeton. The European participants were R. Rummel, E. Regelsberger, R. Sinnott, A. Pijpers, and F. de la Serre, as well as Ambassador R. Panis. The joint venture in Belgium was made successful with the host organization, the Transeuropean Policy Studies Association (TEPSA). The Kelleher publication will be published this summer by ECSA.

The candidates for the leadership of ECSA for the summer of 1993 through mid 1995 are listed in this issue. This is an extremely important election because the majority of the Executive Committee, in both the interim group before 1989 and official group from 1989 to 1993, is

not eligible for reelection. There is, however, an outstanding group of candidates, many of them major contributors to the ECSA evolution in its initial years.

Finally, the Executive Committee is negotiating with the University of Pittsburgh to establish there a more permanent home for ECSA. With the aid of the German Marshall Fund and the Washington Delegation of the EC, we shall be able to employ an Administrative Director to provide better administrative services to our members and ultimately alleviate many of the more basic duties from the Chair and Executive Committee members. This would result in their increased ability to address the major activities and projects of ECSA in the future. ○

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

ence of policymakers and persons from the media joined in the general discussion.

Dr. Kelleher traced the development of the European-American system of cooperative security and examined the problems involved in designing a security order in a world where the international political context has changed so radically. She asserted that the EC, despite its obvious difficulties, is becoming an autonomous voice in international affairs and that the United States must adjust to the new reality. The commentators generally agreed with her analysis. They supported her hope that the Clinton administration would engage in new thinking and avoid the "lingering power of obsolescent ideas," as David Calleo expressed it.

Dr. Kelleher will present her monograph in Brussels on February 12, 1993 to a panel of American and European experts. She will present the final draft at the ECSA conference in May. The monograph will be published and distributed to all ECSA members. The project was funded by the Delegation of the Commission of the European Community and the German Marshall Fund. The Executive Committee of ECSA plans to continue the US-EC project and to commission another scholar to prepare a monograph to be presented in 1995.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Many of you have experienced delays in receiving your *Newsletter*. The primary reason for this problem has been our practice of mailing *Newsletters* to U.S. addresses at the third-class rate. Not only did this delay receipt of the *Newsletter* but postal regulations did not permit forwarding to new addresses when sent at the third-class rate.

To solve this problem, we will now mail all *Newsletters* to

ECSA members at the first-class rate. It is hoped that this will eliminate most, if not all, of the problems we have experienced in the past. To help us serve you better, please ensure that your address is current in our records; a convenient form to update your address is included on the last page of this *Newsletter*. Thank you for your assistance.

### FIRST ECSA-WORLD CONFERENCE

At the first meeting of ECSA-World Steering Committee in Brussels in November, it was agreed that the first ECSA-World Conference would be held in that city in March 1994. The theme will be "Federalism, Subsidiarity, and Democracy."

The chair of ECSA, Pierre-Henri Laurent, requests that any North American ECSA member interested in submitting a paper proposal in any of the major areas listed below should address a proposal by May 15, 1993 to:  
Professor Malcolm Anderson  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
University of Edinburgh  
55 George Square  
Edinburgh EH8 9JV, U.K.

A copy should be sent by May 15, 1993 to:  
Pierre-Henri Laurent  
Department of History  
East Hall  
Tufts University  
Medford, MA 02155, USA

It should be noted that the great majority of central presentations will be commissioned or invited papers.

The subcategories of the Conference will be:

1. The Federal Experience—Historical and Comparative Analysis
2. Subsidiarity and the Welfare State
3. Fiscal Federalism—Democracy and the Market
4. Citizenship and Federations—Wider and Lesser Identities
5. Institutional Structures—The Court
6. Institutional Structures—Parliament
7. Subsidiarity and Implementation of Community Policies
8. Banks, Economic Convergence, and Subsidiarity
9. The External Dimension of Federalism and Subsidiarity

### ECSA CONFERENCE GRANTS

A small number of grants may be available for the 1993 ECSA Biennial Conference in Washington, D.C.

For more information, please contact:  
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 Department of History  
 East Hall  
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### NEW LOCATION

The central administrative office of ECSA is now located at Tufts University. All activity previously associated with George Mason University will be conducted at Tufts University. Address all communications to the attention of:

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 or Ms. Annette Lazzara  
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### ECSA NEWSLETTER

The *Newsletter* will be issued three times a year (winter, spring, and fall) in place of the previous two issues. The coeditors earnestly solicit information in any of the *Newsletter's* categories for inclusion in future issues. We particularly encourage reviewers for the "Review Essays" section to make themselves known to Carolyn Rhodes.

Please send information to:  
 Carolyn Rhodes  
 Department of Political Science  
 Utah State University  
 Logan, UT 84322  
 (801) 750-1306

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 Department of Management  
 Ferris State University  
 Big Rapids, MI 49307  
 Tel.: (616) 592-2427; Fax: (616) 592-3521

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

At its May 8–10, 1992 meeting, the Executive Committee unanimously decided to propose to the members an amendment regarding the position of Association Treasurer. The current text reads: "The Executive Committee shall elect from its members the Chairperson, the Treasurer, and the Secretary."

The proposed text reads: "The Executive Committee shall elect from its members the Chairperson and the Secretary. The Executive Committee shall also appoint the Treasurer who, if not an elected member of the Executive Committee, shall be an *ex officio* member of the Executive Committee."

As the Association expands, the functions of the Treasurer have become more complex. The current Executive Committee can envisage a future scenario in which no individual on the elected Executive Committee wishes to, or is able to, perform the crucial functions of resource generation and management and IRS reporting requirements. The intent of the proposed change is to broaden the pool from which the Executive Committee can appoint the Treasurer. The Executive Committee would still maintain the ability to appoint the Treasurer from its elected members if it so desired.

A ballot has been sent to all Association members for a vote on this proposed amendment.

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# ECSA PROGRAMS

## PROGRAMS OF THE DELEGATION OF THE EC

**The European Community's Visitors Program.** The European Community's Visitors Program (ECVP), jointly sponsored by the Commission of the European Communities and the European Parliament, invites young leaders from countries outside the European Community to gain a first-hand appreciation of the EC's goals, policies, and differing cultures. A further aim is to increase mutual understanding between young professionals from non-EC countries and their EC counterparts.

Eligible to participate are government officials (local, state, and federal), electronic and print media, trade unionists, academics, and other professionals in their late-20s to late-30s who have a career-related interest in the European Community. An ECVP 'grant' consists of a 14-day, individually tailored program enabling the recipient to visit the EC institutions in Brussels, Luxembourg, and Strasbourg. In addition, grantees may also visit one other EC country.

For an application package, contact:  
ECVP Coordinator  
EC Delegation  
7th Floor  
2100 M St., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037

## ECSA CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

A maximum of four grants of up to \$3,000 each will be awarded by the European Community Studies Association (ECSA) for a course relevant to the European Community to be offered in academic year 1992 to 1993 or 1993 to 1994.

*Deadline:* April 15, 1993

*Announcement of Awards:* Successful applicants will be notified no later than May 1, 1993.

All applicants should send the following information in **triplicate** to:

Professor Glenda G. Rosenthal  
ECSA Committee on Curriculum Development  
c/o Institute on Western Europe  
1310 International Affairs Building  
Columbia University  
New York, NY 10027

### Guidelines:

- A. 1) Title and level of course;
- 2) Name of department or school;

- 3) Date course is expected to be given;
- 4) Description of course and its relevance to existing or proposed degree program(s);
- 5) A syllabus for the existing course and a description of proposed changes should be provided if application is for funds to develop an existing course rather than a new course.

- B. 1) Curriculum vitae of applicant;
  - 2) Description of ways in which grant funds will be used (personal research and direct salary support cannot be considered);
  - 3) Detailed budget.
- C. 1) Letter of support from sponsoring institution;
  - 2) **Brief** description of sponsoring institution and relevant program(s)

### Terms of the Grant:

- A. Grant funds will be disbursed by ECSA to the sponsoring institution, not to the individual applicant;
- B. If the course is not taught before the end of academic year 1993 to 1994, all funds disbursed must be returned to ECSA;
- C. A final financial and descriptive report, including syllabus, enrollment, and documentation that the course has been offered, must be submitted **NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS** after the end of the term in which the course is first offered to Professor Glenda G. Rosenthal at the aforementioned address.

### Additional Terms of the Grant:

- A. Membership in ECSA required.
- B. No indirect costs to be included.
- C. Final report should include course evaluations if available.

## TEAM '92

The European Community has established a network of professionals from private and academic sectors throughout the United States who are available to address regional audiences interested in learning more about the EC.

Team '92 members speak entirely on their own behalf and are not official representatives of the EC Commission.

For more information on Team '92 contact:  
Elizabeth Winters, Outreach Coordinator  
EC Commission Delegation  
Office of Press and Public Affairs  
2100 M St., N.W., Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
Tel.: (202) 862-9500; Fax: (202) 429-1766

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## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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**RETHINKING WESTERN EUROPE**  
Columbia University  
March 25-27, 1993 New York, NY

This symposium on contemporary European affairs offers the following prospective panel topics:

- Community Growing Pains: Too much too fast?
- European Security: A touch of chaos in the New World Order?
- Modern European Culture: Are there signs of life?
- Trouble with the Model?: Reunified Germany and economic strains?
- Fortress Europe?: Western Europe in the world economy.
- Open Borders: Competition or consolidation?

For more information, please contact:  
Columbia University  
Institute on Western Europe

420 West 118th St.  
New York, NY 10027  
(212) 854-4618

**EC-UK ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS:  
LIABILITY & COMPLIANCE FOR  
U.S. CORPORATIONS**  
May 20-21, 1993 New York, NY

This is a two-day conference by Zola Sookias Associates, environmental consultants, with the participation of the law firm of Bird & Bird, United Kingdom, and the Commission of the European Communities.

For more details, please contact:  
Zola Sookias  
Tel.: (212) 330-0914; Fax: (212) 505-1564

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## RESEARCH CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

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**INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION**  
Rockville, MD

The Institute for European Business Administration (IEBA) offers a variety of programs designed to integrate a European perspective into business programs. Of particular interest is a summer diploma scheduled for summer 1993. Applications must be received by April 1, 1993. Training programs primarily geared to professional audiences are also available, as are cooperation agreements with universities.

For information concerning the Institutes and its programs, please contact:  
Mike Nikkel  
North American Office IEBA  
815-B Rockville Pike #155  
Rockville, MD 20852

**CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES (CES)**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, UK**

The Centre was set up in 1990 as an interdisciplinary and pan-European oriented institution. Its aim is to promote the academic study of European affairs in both the East and West through research, teaching, publications, conferences, seminars, and network activities.

The Centre sponsors a BA in European Studies, envisages

an MA in European Studies, and has several PhD students dealing with European affairs. It fosters interdisciplinary and comparative research. Projects promoted by the Centre involve European Community Decisionmaking, European Security Policy, and EC Social Policy. Conferences run by the Centre have included Change and Adaptation in Eastern Europe, and British and German Perspectives on a Future European Security Policy.

For further information, contact:  
Professor Emil J. Kirchner  
Director Centre for European Studies  
University of Essex  
Wivenhoe Park, Colchester  
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**MA IN EUROPEAN POLITICS AND POLICY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK**

The Department of Government at the University of Manchester has what is probably England's largest single group of specialists researching and teaching on the politics of Europe, including the Soviet Union, East-Central and the Balkans.

The European Politics and Policy program is, therefore, able to provide a unique combination of courses, ranging from comparative approaches to policy studies. Its structure is deliberately designed to combine theoretical, ana-

lytical, and comparative aspects of political science with their application to subjects of direct relevance to contemporary government. The structure of the program is as follows:

**Core course:** The Analysis of European Politics (Compulsory).

**Three optional courses** chosen from the following list:

- Computing and Statistical Methods
- Comparative Politics of West European Politics
- The Politics of the Ex-Soviet Republics
- Political Transition in East-Central Europe and the Balkans
- The Politics of Economic Management in Europe
- Policymaking in the European Community
- Green Politics
- Comparative Health Policy
- Government and Technology
- Government, Industry, and the Economy

For more information, please contact:

Dr. Peter Humphreys  
Department of Government  
University of Manchester  
Manchester M13 9PL  
Tel.: 061-275-4883

### **SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SUMMER STUDY ABROAD Syracuse, NY**

Dr. John Nagle is organizing a second East-Central Europe Traveling Seminar for June 8 through July 6, 1993. The seminar will cover those issues central to the struggle to shape the postcommunist future and to overcome old and new barriers in this critical region of Europe. Guest speakers include representatives from a number of governments, European universities, companies, and trade unions. The seminar will spend time in a number of cities including Frankfurt, Bonn, Berlin, Prague, Budapest and Vienna.

For more information, please contact:  
Syracuse University  
Division of International Programs Abroad  
119 Euclid Ave.  
Syracuse, NY 13244-4170  
(315) 443-3471

### **DREW UNIVERSITY'S SEMESTER ON THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY Madison, NJ**

Drew University offers a semester on the European Community in Brussels, Belgium each fall. The focus of the program is interdisciplinary with courses in economics, political science, and history. Students also are required to take a three-credit French language course,

which is offered at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced level.

The 15-credit, undergraduate program is conducted in English by distinguished European faculty. Each student is required to complete an independent research project on an aspect of European integration. Classes are held at the Institute of European Studies on the French campus of the University of Brussels. Special classes are also held at the headquarters of the EC Commission and other EC organizations in the city. Guest speakers and academic field trips are an integral part of the program. Financial aid is available. Applications are due April 1, 1993.

For additional information, contact:  
Office of Off-Campus Programs  
Drew University  
Madison, NJ 07940-4036  
(201) 408-3438

### **THE INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES Chicago, IL**

The Institute of European Studies (IES) offers undergraduates majoring in economics, political science, or international relations a unique opportunity to study the political and economic prospects and problems of the European Community. The semester program, based in Freiburg, Germany, emphasizes the historical development of the EC, its internal policies, and its relations with outside nations. Students participate in field trips to Common Market institutions in Brussels, Luxembourg, Strasbourg; to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris; and to the United Nations and GATT offices in Geneva. All courses are taught in English by native German faculty.

The Institute's International Management Program in Dijon, France is an excellent opportunity for business students and/or French majors interested in business to study business management practices and international economics in a foreign country. All courses are taught in English by French faculty, with the exception of the French language courses, which are taught in French. Students with advanced language skills have the option to take one or two courses at the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce in place of IES courses.

A limited number of summer internships with local, multinational companies are available to spring semester students who have acquired a high level of French language proficiency by the onset of the internship. Need-based financial aid is available to students participating in either program.

For additional information, please write or call:  
Institute of European Studies  
223 West Ohio St.  
Chicago, IL 60610  
(312) 944-1750

## INTERNSHIPS

### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT THE DELEGATION OF THE EC COMMISSION Washington, DC**

The EC Commission offers internship opportunities at its delegation to the United States in Washington, D.C. Internships are offered three times a year:

- Fall semester
- Winter/spring semester
- Summer session

These internships are offered exclusively on a volunteer basis, and students enrolled in programs for academic credit are welcome. Preference is given to students available on a full-time basis (35 to 40 hours per week), although part-time internships are also available. Students in the fields of journalism and communications should direct their inquiries to *Europe Magazine* or to the "Speakers' Bureau" for information on their specific internship programs.

There are no formal deadlines for submitting applications. It is recommended that applications be submitted at least two months prior to the beginning of the internship. Applications should contain a curriculum vitae, a copy of a recent transcript, and a cover letter indicating the reasons for pursuing an internship with the EC. A daytime telephone number should also be included.

Send applications to the attention of:  
Academic Affairs  
Delegation of the EC Commission  
Department of Press and Public Affairs

7th Floor  
2100 M St., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 862-9500

### **IN-SERVICE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE EC COMMISSION Brussels, Belgium**

The EC Commission organizes biannual in-service training periods lasting from three months to five months for candidates from universities and the public and private sectors. The training periods begin on March 1 (application deadline: September 30) and on October 1 (application deadline: March 31).

Nationals of EC member states are generally selected as trainees, though a limited number of nationals from non-member countries may be accepted. The following candidates are eligible to apply if they are 30 years of age or under:

- University graduates or holders of diplomas equivalent to university degrees
- Students who have successfully completed at least four years of university study
- Public or private sector employees, provided they have a university degree or equivalent diploma, or have been engaged in advisory duties for at least three years

For applications and additional information, contact:  
Commission of the European Communities  
Secretariat-General—Training Office  
200, rue de la Loi  
B-1049 Brussels, Belgium

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

### **INTERDISCIPLINARY GERMAN STUDIES "SUR PLACE" GRANTS: DAAD-AICGS FELLOWSHIP**

This program is designed to encourage research and promote study of cultural, political, historical, economic, and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multidisciplinary perspective. The grant provides funds for short-term residency at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) to conduct research at area archives and institutes. One to two fellowships are available per year.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

The program offers grants for the following:

- Research in connection with doctoral dissertations.
- Postdoctoral studies expected to yield a scholarly

essay or book.

Grants are restricted to the German Studies field. PhD candidates, recent PhD recipients, and junior faculty members currently affiliated with an accredited institution of higher education are invited to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Canada, or they must have been permanent residents of these countries for at least five years.

#### **Terms of the Award:**

The award carries a stipend of \$2,500, which is intended to offset expenses during the fellowship period. The entire period of the fellowship must fall within one calendar year. Fellowship holders are expected to submit a brief report on their research activities and/or a copy of the resulting monograph.

### Application Guidelines:

All parts of the application must be typewritten or, if computer-generated, of near-letter-quality print and submitted in duplicate (one original, one photocopy). Applications not submitted in duplicate cannot be processed. A complete application comprises the following parts:

1. DAAD application form. Please answer all questions on the form even if you refer to additional material.
2. A recent passport photo must be attached to each DAAD application form.
3. Curriculum vitae, not exceeding one page.
4. A full description of the research project.
5. Two letters of recommendation. For doctoral candidates, one letter of recommendation must be written

by the professor supervising the dissertation, the other by a scholar familiar with their work. Postdoctoral candidates should obtain recommendations from two colleagues who are familiar with their research.

6. PhD candidates must submit complete, official transcripts of all graduate studies completed and proof of admission to PhD candidacy. Postdoctoral applicants must submit evidence of their degree (transcripts are not required).

**Application Deadline:** April 15, 1993. Complete applications should be sent to:

American Institute for Contemporary German Studies  
11 Dupont Circle N.W., Suite 350  
Washington D.C. 20036-1207.

## REVIEW ESSAYS

***Britain in the European Community.*** The Royal Institute of International Affairs. Michael Franklin with Marc Wilke. New York: Council on Foreign Relations Press, 1990. 133 pages. \$14.95

Great Britain has been an uneasy—and in some respects a notably difficult member—of the European Community (EC) ever since it joined in 1973. A good deal already has been written about Britain's position in the EC, and this compact volume adds to the steadily growing literature. Which topics are covered by the book? After a short introduction, there is a brief and fairly cursory chapter dealing with the reasons for Britain's reluctant behavior as an EC member thus far. Other chapters are devoted to the future widening of the EC, the proper scope of the EC's activities, an assortment of issues that are on the EC's economic agenda, several environmental difficulties, and the EC's existing structure and problems that stem from it. The book concludes with a discussion of how the British government can take its proper place in the EC and play a potentially full, constructive role in it.

Although the author does not view the EC as beyond reasonable criticism, he firmly believes his country and its government should be strongly committed to the EC. He also believes that the British government should use all of its influence to shape the EC's institutions and policies from the inside. Franklin's final chapter presents five recommendations for achieving the latter. They are as follows: 1. Build more alliances and vigorously play alliance politics from within; 2. Avoid an "us" versus "them" attitude toward Britain's EC partners; 3. Initiate and lead toward something positive—spend less time merely reacting to the proposals of others; 4. Attack disliked proposals less and expend greater effort modifying them into generally satisfactory policies; and 5. Utilize as

fully as possible Britain's considerable influence in the EC to achieve acceptable community-wide goals.

In addition, the author believes that his government ought to do more at home in order to perform the role he has envisaged for it in the EC. He states that the broader interparty agreement in Britain at present on major EC issues will permit a stronger and more effective governmental approach to EC matters. The existing interparty agreement should be maintained and even strengthened further if possible. Franklin also feels that his government can and should do a much better job than it has thus far of informing the British people about the country's stake in the EC and how the government can be committed both to the EC's success while adequately protecting Britain's valid national interests. Finally, the author states that the British government should remove confusion in the public's mind once and for all about the issue of "sovereignty," which he does not view as a genuine problem. However, although Franklin correctly acknowledges a distinction between "education" and "propaganda" and explicitly repudiates the latter, he does not appear to note how exceedingly fine that distinction is when many individuals and groups already have such strong but conflicting views about Britain's future position in the EC.

Because it is a given that Britain will remain in the EC, most of the questions Franklin thinks are important involve how his government can best assist in shaping the EC's development. As a result of his focus, he largely ignores the British critics of the EC and neither presents their criticisms well nor takes them seriously. No one reading this volume can understand from it the full reasons there have been and still remain grave misgivings about the EC and Britain's place in it and why, for example, "sovereignty" has been an important issue for some people. Stephen George's *An Awkward Partner: Britain in the European Community* (Oxford University Press, 1990),



reviewed in the fall, 1991 issue of the *ECSA Newsletter*, covers the reasons for the apprehension and criticism a good deal more effectively.

This book is primarily for persons with the same overall outlook as the author's toward the appropriate future British role in the EC, and it contains nothing that will change the minds of any of the EC's British critics. Therefore, it possesses a distinct element of preaching to the choir. This reviewer gathers that Franklin does not believe that most of the critics and their views count for much in British politics. Perhaps it is a shade overoptimistic for him to already effectively write off the types of people who regularly read *The Sunday Times* and *The Spectator*.

Nevertheless, this is a thoughtful book that achieves the goals intended by its author, so anyone interested in Britain's future role in the EC should consider its points. Moreover, it appears at present that the book's recommended approach for British activity in the EC is fairly close to that preferred by Prime Minister John Major.

And with the outright victory of John Major and the Conservative Party in last spring's elections, the steadily growing public criticism of the governments and resulting governmental weaknesses of several of Britain's chief EC partners, especially in France, Germany, Italy, and Spain, and the increasing public discontent in Europe

with aspects of the Maastricht Treaty that already clearly can be seen in its rejection in Denmark and its narrow victory in France, the British Prime Minister may be in a position to have increased influence on the pace and direction of change in the EC. Of course, this may not prove to be the case unless he finds a way to keep his party from breaking apart over the Maastricht Treaty, begins to pull the British economy from its present severe recession (depression?), and rights his standing in domestic public opinion polls that show a continual downward slide since his election. None of these are assured, to say the least. Nevertheless, this slim volume is a good source of knowledge in regard to some of the types of changes the British government probably will seek as it attempts both to strengthen the EC as well as move it closer to what is believed desirable for its country. In short, this book is well worth the attention of many of the readers of this newsletter. ○

—Joseph M. Scolnick, Jr.  
*Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia*

*Editorial Note: The editors of the ECSA Newsletter encourage reviewers for the "Review Essay" section. Please submit typed, double-spaced reviews or essays along with accompanying disk to: Carolyn Rhodes, Department of Political Science, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322.*

## ECSA NEWS

### GRANTS PENDING

Four thousand ecus for support for the *State of the European Community*.

Four thousand ecus for support for publication and distribution of the *US-EC Relations Monograph*.

### GRANTS RECEIVED

The Delegation of the Commission of the European Community Office of Press and Public Affairs has received:

- \$12,500 for the 1993 curriculum development grants
- \$30,000 for the 1993 Conference.

The German Marshall Fund has received

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