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At its meeting on 30th June 1965, the High Authority decided to co-opt Mr. Jean FOHRMANN as Member of the High Authority who thus takes the place of Mr. Paul Finet, who died on 19th May last. The procedure of co-optation by the High Authority is taken under article 10 of the Treaty.

Mr. Fohrmann has accepted his nomination. The Chairman of the Conference of Governments of Member States has been informed by the High Authority of its decision.

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Mr. Jean Fohrmann, of Luxembourg nationality, was born at Dudelange in the industrial south of the Grand Duchy on 5th June 1904. He has been mayor of Dudelange since 1946 and socialist member of the Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies since 1935. From 1952 to 1958 he was member and vice-president of the Common Assembly of the Coal and Steel Community and from 1958 has been member and first vice-president of the European Parliament.

After an elementary education he became a worker in the metal-working industry and subsequently studied at the Working Man's College in Brussels. He was secretary of the Metal-workers's Union until 1932, and from 1932 to 1937 Director of the Dudelange Workers Solidarity Co-Operative. From 1937 to 1954 he was secretary of the Luxembourg General Confederation of Labour. During the war he was interned for three years in concentration camps. From 1954 to 1964 he was director of the Tageblatt, Luxembourg's leading socialist newspaper.

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- Member of the Chamber of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- Member of the Transport Committee
- Member of the Committee on Investments, Financial Questions and Production Development
- Member of the Social Affairs Committee
- Member of the Working Party
- Member of the Bureau of the Socialist Group