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Luxembourg, May 28, 1958: Some 150 experts will attend a study session on the training of foremen in the steel industries, organized by the High Authority in Luxembourg for May 29 and 30. The experts, who will include representatives of steel firms and trade unions of the six Community countries, and also British observers representing both employers and workers, will exchange views on their experience in the training of foremen for the steel industry with the aim of intensifying and improving the work at present being done. Special attention will be paid to ways of adapting training to changes in technique with a view to improving not only the qualifications of foremen but also the scientific organization of operations, and raising safety standards in the steel industry generally.

Also invited to attend the session, which is being organized in collaboration with the International Labour Office (ILO) and the European Productivity Agency (EPA), are representatives of the European Economic Commission and four members of the European Parliamentary Assembly's Social Affairs Committee.

During the session, two general reports will be presented, one by Mr. Sven Grabe, of the ILO, and the other by Mr. Schretzmayr, of the EPA.

Papers on the training of foremen in the steel industry will be presented by Mr. A.W.W. Watson (Britain), and MM. A. Stol (Netherlands), Hurioux (Belgium), H. Freund, H. Verhuvén (Germany), K. Bernard (Saar), A. Perna (Italy), Donot, Moreau (France).