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Britain to Take Part in Mine Safety Conference

Great Britain has accepted the invitation of the High Authority, issued within the framework of the Treaty of Association between Britain and the European Coal and Steel Community, to take part in the inter-governmental conference on safety in the Community's mines, called after the mining disaster at Marcinelle, Belgium.

The British delegation will be headed by Mr. A. M. Rake, C.B.E., Under-Secretary, Chief of the Safety and Health Division, Ministry of Fuel and Power. The other members will be Sir Harold Roberts, Chief Inspector; Dr. William Reid, member of the National Coal Board; and Mr. Edward Jones, Vice-President of the National Union of Mineworkers.

The British delegation will attend the first meeting of the conference which will be held in Luxembourg on the 24th of September. Other experts will be appointed as necessary to assist the work of the conference.