

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## COUNCIL DECISION

setting up an Advisory Committee on Training  
for Architects

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission ,

Whereas, in its Resolution of 6 June 1974 concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualification, the Council declared itself in favour of setting up                      Advisory Committees ;

Whereas, as part                      of the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualification for architects, it is important to ensure comparable standards of training;

Whereas, in order to further this aim, an Advisory Committee should be set up to advise the Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

There is hereby attached to the Commission an Advisory Committee on Training for Architects, hereinafter called "the Committee".

Article 2

1. The task of the Committee shall be to help to ensure comparable standards of training for architects in the Community.
2. It shall carry out this task, in particular, by the following means:
  - the full exchange of information on training methods and on the contents, level and structure of theoretical and practical courses offered in the Member States;
  - discussions and consultations to find a common definition regarding the standards to be achieved in the training of architects and, where appropriate, regarding the structure and contents of such training;
  - the consideration of how to adapt training for architects to technical progress, to developments in teaching methods and to the protection of the environment.
3. The Committee shall forward to the Commission and the Member States its opinions and recommendations including, when it deems appropriate, its suggestions for amendments to be made to the Articles in Directive / /EEC relating to training for architects.

4. The Committee shall also advise the Commission on any matter which the latter may refer to it in relation to training for architects.

### Article 3

1. The Committee shall consist of three experts from each Member States, namely:
  - one expert from the practising profession ;
  - one expert from the universities or the equivalent teaching institutions in the architectural field;
  - one expert from the competent authorities of the Member States.
2. There shall be one alternate for each member. An alternate may attend the meetings of the Committee.
3. The members and alternates referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be nominated by the Member States. The members referred to in the first and second indents of paragraph 1 and their alternates shall respectively be nominated on proposals by the practising profession and by the universities or the equivalent teaching institutions in the architectural field. The members and alternates thus nominated shall be appointed by the Council.

### Article 4

1. The term of office for members of the Committee shall be three years. After expiry of this period, the members of the Committee shall remain in office until they are replaced or until their appointments are renewed.

2. The term of office of a member may be terminated before expiry of the three year period by the resignation or death of the member or by his replacement by another person in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 3. Such an appointment shall be for the remainder of the said term.

Article 5

The Committee shall elect a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen from among its number. It shall adopt its own rules of procedure. The agenda for meetings shall be drawn up by the Chairman of the Committee in cooperation with the Commission.

Article 6

The Committee may set up working groups and may invite or allow observers or experts to assist it in connection with any particular aspect of its work.

Article 7

The Commission shall provide secretarial services for the Committee.

Done at

For the Council

The President

Fiche financière succincte  
concernant les propositions d'actions nouvelles  
pour l'autorité budgétaire

- 1. Ligne(s) budgétaire(s) concernée(s) Art. 251
- 2. Intitulé de l'action Fonctionnement d'un Comité consultatif pour la formation dans le domaine de l'architecture.
- 3. Base juridique (disposition d'un traité, décision ou mandat du Conseil) Art. 52 - 66 du Traité C.E.E.  
Résolution du Conseil du 6 juin 1974
- 4. Objectif(s) de l'action Assurer un niveau de formation dans le domaine de l'architecture comparablement élevé dans les Etats de la Communauté  
"Action permanente" - 45.000 UC.  
en 1978 à la charge du budget de la Communauté
- 5. Coût de l'action
  - 5.1. Echancier pluriannuel 1978 : 45.000 UC) compte non tenu  
1979 : 45.000 UC) de la hausse des  
1980 : 45.000 UC) prix due à l'inflation.
  - 5.2. Mode de calcul (Hypothèse en matière de quantités et de prix) Sur base des critères d'évaluation des frais de voyage et de séjour d'un Comité composé de 54 membres et suppléants
- 6. Financement
  - 6.1. Financement possible par crédits inscrits au chapitre concerné dans le budget en cours d'exécution Oui