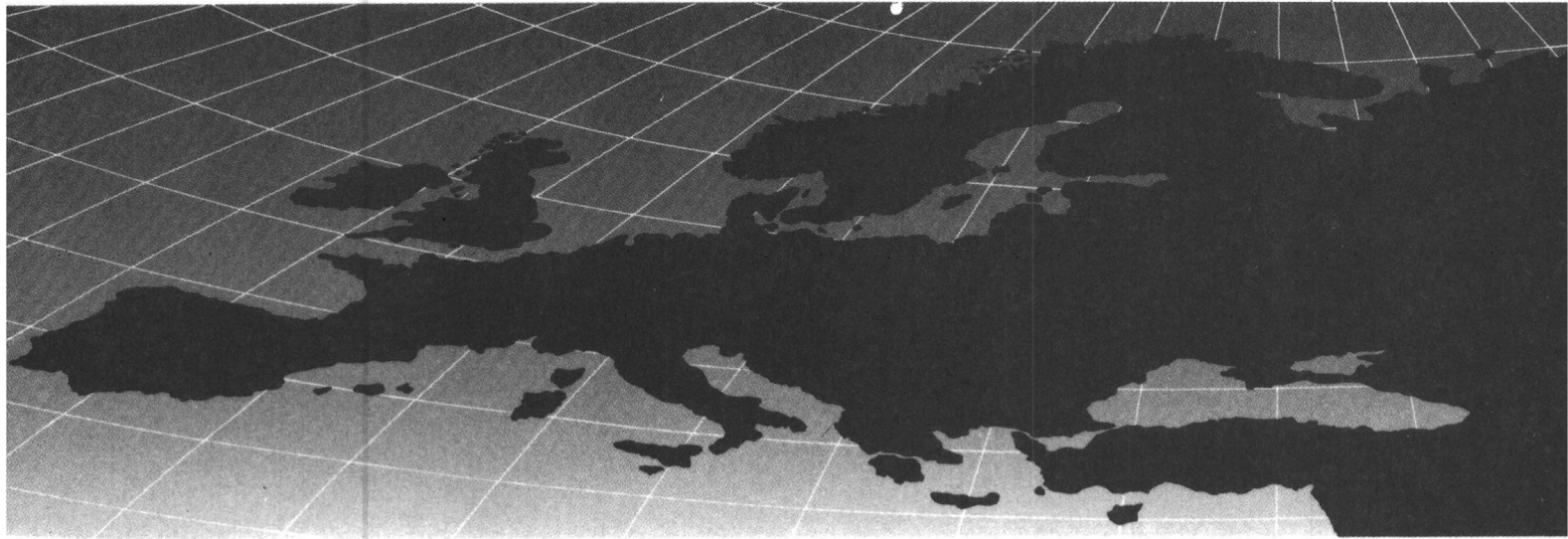




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I. EIC ACTIVITIES

FR-275 Poitiers

On 7 March, the EIC - in partnership with the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce - organized an information meeting on influence networks and lobbying for enterprises comprising the Groupement des Industriels du Châtelleraudais. Some 40 business leaders were able to use this occasion to gain a better understanding of the role played by EICs in seeking out the strategic information which is essential for any lobbying action. They did this by studying a true case scenario.

An information meeting on Structural Funds was held on 11 March in Angoulême. This session, organized by the EIC, was aimed at the various departments of the chambers of commerce in the Poitou-Charentes region. The ACFCI (Assemblée des Chambres Françaises de Commerce et d'Industrie) based in Brussels, and the SGAR (Secrétariat Général aux Affaires Régionales) based in Poitou-Charentes, contributed their expertise.

UK-565 Norwich

An interprise event is being held in the East Anglia region of the United Kingdom on 23-24 June 1994. Nearly 250 local manufacturing companies from all sectors including agriculture, food, clothing, printing, chemicals,

plastics, fabricated metalworking, machinery, electronics, instrument engineering, transport equipment and furniture are represented in the catalogue which will be available in English, Dutch and German from the end of March 1994. The European partners are looking for businesses to attend from Belgium, Germany, Ireland and the Netherlands.

The European Information Centre in East Anglia will be representing DG XXIII with an exhibition stand manned by EIC staff at the event :

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II. EU NEWS

1. ENLARGEMENT-SWEDEN

Leaders of all Sweden's political parties, at a meeting in Stockholm on Friday, decided to propose Sunday November 13 as the date for the country's referendum on EU membership. At the start of this month Sweden negotiated an accession agreement with the European Union as one of four countries hoping to become members from January 1, 1995. "The decisive factors were finding a date for a referendum which would both make possible membership from January 1, 1995 and give all parties room for the campaigns and information activity they consider they need," Prime Minister Carl Bildt said in a statement. Although he acknowledged that he had wanted to hold the referendum in June, before the general election planned for September 18, Bildt said he had taken into account the strong wishes of the opposition Social Democrats for a later date. The proposal will now be put to parliament.

2. ENLARGEMENT CURRENCY

The four countries which this month signed deals to join the European Union have also agreed to join the European Monetary System (EMS) once they have merged with the 12 nation bloc, the EU said on Thursday. But Sweden, Finland, Norway and Austria -- which are due to join the EU from January 1 -- did not set any date for joining either the EMS or its core currency grid, the Exchange Rate Mechanism. All three of the Nordic countries were forced one by one to abandon unilateral links to the European currency unit during the monetary crisis that erupted in September 1992 and ended 11 months later with the forced decision by EU finance ministers to effectively let their currencies float. Alone of the four applicants -- whose accession deals still have to gain European Parliament approval, national referendums and formal ratification by the 12 -- Austria has pledged to keep its schilling

stable on the way to the creation of a single EU currency later this century. "Austria obtained the inclusion in the Accession Act of a unilateral declaration stating their commitment to maintain the stability of the schilling as a way of contributing to the achievement of Economic and Monetary Union," an EU report on the talks said. The schilling already shadows the German mark and is generally expected to be the first of the four applicants to join the ERM after Austria formally links up with the Union. Belgian Finance Minister Philippe Maystadt said last month that he saw no reason why the accession of the schilling to the ERM should not be simultaneous with that of Austria to the EU. All 12 EU states are members of the EMS, but Greece has never joined the ERM and both Britain and Italy were forced to leave the grid at the start of the currency crisis. One of the key criteria for joining an eventual single EU currency -- due under the Maastricht treaty to start either in 1997 or by 1999 -- is membership over the previous two years of the "normal" band of the ERM. Before August last year when the grid's fluctuation bands were blown open to 15 percent either side of central rates, the normal bands were plus or minus 2.25 or six percent. Only Germany and the Netherlands struck an informal deal to keep with the 2.25 limit relative to each other. With all ERM member currencies now back within or close to their former bands, there is now some debate over whether the current wide band could be considered as "normal" for single currency purposes or if there has to be a move back towards a narrower limit. In either case, if the January 1, 1997 target is to be upheld, a formal decision must be made by the end of this year.

3. AUTOMOBILE STRATEGY

As part of the goal to improve the international competitiveness of the automobile industry, the Commission has proposed a strategy and action proposals in its

communication to the Council and the European Parliament on the European Union automobile industry. While conceding that the primary responsibility to effect the changes to improve its competitiveness remains with the industry itself, the Commission recommends that structural policy instruments be used to facilitate adaptation of enterprises and markets with high growth potential worldwide. It also suggests that the industry take advantage of joint research and development programmes under the Fourth Framework Programme, and remove market access barriers in principal markets and markets with high growth potential worldwide.

Ref: COM(94) 49 final; Feb. 23; 61 pages

4. COMMISSION REPORT ON GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

The first evaluation of existing national programmes under the monitoring mechanism of Community CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions has been published by the Commission. The major conclusion from the evaluation is that at this stage of implementing the monitoring mechanism, concrete measures based on complementary national programmes

are unlikely to be sufficient to reach the stabilisation target. The Commission says "more consideration should be given to other parts of the Community strategy, in particular the CO₂/energy tax proposal, which is more cost effective". The Commission recommends that each Member State provide it with a national programme based on a more detailed and harmonised format as the ultimate goal of this exercise will be "to develop national programmes that will become comprehensive strategies for the control of CO₂ and other greenhouse gases, instead of mere lists of measures to be taken".

Ref: COM(94) 67 final; 10 March; 35 pages

4. COMMISSION REPORT ON ROAD, RAIL AND INLAND WATERWAY INFRASTRUCTURE

The fifteenth report on expenditure on and utilisation of rail, road and waterway infrastructure has been published by the Commission. The document covers the period from 1987 to 1989 and consists of tables based on data provided by the Member States.

Ref: COM(94) 47 final; Feb. 28; 151 pages

III. DG XXIII NEWS

PAN-EUROPEAN FORUM ON SUBCONTRACTING IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR BORDEAUX, 26 AND 27 MAY 1994

The main task which the Commission is currently pursuing under its enterprise policy is to help improve the competitiveness of companies.

Competitiveness is first and foremost a challenge to each individual company. Fostering co-operation between firms at European level is an appropriate way of reinforcing European competitiveness and promoting the resumption of growth in general. Within the framework of its co-operation projects, the European Union has recently taken a particular interest in a specific aspect of co-operation: subcontracting.

In the context of the promotion of transnational subcontracting, five key sectors for which collaboration between the Commission (in particular DG III (Industry), DG XXIII (Enterprise Policy) and Eurostat as well as the qualified economic partners has been launched, have been identified.

The construction sector is one of the most important sectors with a major potential for development at transnational level and a significant capacity to support the economy. The turnover of building and construction in the Union accounts for more than 500 billion ECU when the EFTA countries are included.

The Pan-European forum on subcontracting in the construction sector aims to respond to the need for a dialogue between the various organisations of this sector.

The Forum, which is organised by Cobaty International, with the active support of the Directorates General III and XXIII, will take place on 26 and 27 May 94 in Bordeaux and will revolve around three round tables covering all the problems of the sector:

- a. the specificity of subcontracting in the construction industry
- b. the conditions of access to the construction market
- c. Europe, growth, subcontracting

These round tables will enable representatives of the Commission responsible for the construction sector and representatives of the major European organisations to express their views and will be followed by debates with the participants.

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IV. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question :

We would be grateful for further information on the follow-up given by the Commission to the conclusions and recommendations presented by the Ruding Committee, responsible for the evaluation of the need for greater harmonisation of corporate taxation within the EC :

Answer :

Following your telefax dated 07.03.94 in which you requested information on the follow-up given by the Commission to the conclusions and recommendations presented by the Ruding Committee, responsible for the evaluation of the need for greater harmonisation of corporate taxation within the EC, please note as follows :

As you recalled in your correspondence the Committee suggested three phases to introduce new legislative measures. It recommended bringing corporate tax rates across the EC within a band of 30 % to 40 %, to extend the existing "Losses" Directive to require the full vertical and horizontal offset of profits and losses of companies within domestic and EC groups, and proposed uniform tax depreciation for intangibles.

The Commission responded to the Committee's report at the end of June 1992 when it submitted to the Council a Communication on guidelines on company taxation in the context of the further development of the internal market after 1992.

Although it stressed that the Commission would launch a comprehensive consultation process in all of the twelve Member States, it promised immediate action.

In this regard the Commission submitted in July 1993 (OJ C 225 1993) two proposals for Directives :

The first would extend the scope of the parent companies (subsidiaries Directive) on the double taxation of profits distributed in the form of dividends from a subsidiary in one Member State to its parent in another to cover all parent companies subject to corporation tax, irrespective of their legal form.

The second proposal would extend the scope of the "mergers" Directive to cover all types of companies, including sole proprietorship in respect of those operations which concern them, namely transfers of assets.

Furthermore, the Commission also considered that the 1990 Arbitration Convention on the elimination of double taxation in connection with the adjustment of the profits of associated enterprises should be supplemented by a consultation procedure between national authorities prior to the adjustment of transfer prices.

Other issues identified by the Committee on which the Commission intends to initiate discussion with Member States, and, where appropriate, produce new proposals concern :

- * a common approach to the definition and treatment of thin capitalization
- * common rules on the allocation of headquarters' costs
- * the completion of the network of treaties concluded between Member States in order to settle certain double taxation difficulties
- * neutrality of treatment as between foreign-source and domestic-source dividends with a view to preventing the former from being taxed more heavily than the latter.

The Ecofin Council's response to the Commission's communication was given in

November 1992. It noted with satisfaction that both the Commission and the Ruding Committee had recognised the importance of taxation for Member States' sovereignty and had accepted that, in line with the subsidiarity principle, Community action on business taxation should be limited to the minimum necessary to ensure the smooth functioning of the Internal Market.

The Council called for an urgent consideration of possible remedies to the risk that special tax arrangements designed to attract internationally mobile capital and other tax incentives might lead to a loss of revenue to other Member States and to unfair competition.

Furthermore, the Commission is considering the possibility of EC legislation in the field of taxation of company transfer. The Commissioner for the Internal Market, Mr R. Varin d'Archirafi, explained that the very high differences in the tax applied to the transfer of a company between the Member States, may constitute barriers to cross-border transfers of companies and reduce the economic potential of the Internal Market.

We would like to remind you that given that a unanimous decision is required at Council level on this issue, such a proposal, if presented by the Commission might be the subject of lengthy negotiations between the Member States.

Question :

We are turning to you following a question put to us by a lawyer in our region. This lawyer asked us whether a Russian citizen who has a visa allowing him to move freely throughout Belgium can also move freely throughout the European Union, without having to apply for a visa from each Member State he wishes to visit.

This Russian citizen wants to develop economic activities which will require him to make many trips to EU countries. It is therefore understandable that he should be

concerned about having to repeat the application procedures for obtaining several visas, fearing that possible administrative sluggishness will hinder his professional development.

We know that the Member States are finalizing a "Convention on external frontiers", which will serve as the basis for the common policy on visas. This could include, among other things, the recognition of visas granted by other Member States. As our search of the data bases has failed to yield anything, can you tell us whether the convention has been adopted? If so, what are its publication reference numbers? If it has not yet been published, could you please give us the references for the draft convention, or a copy of this draft?

Answer :

Following your fax of 16 February 1994 in which you ask us for information on the convention regarding checks on people when crossing external frontiers as well as on the common policy regarding visas, please note the following:

On 10 December 1993 (OJ C 11 of 15.01.94), the Commission presented two proposals concerning:

- * the approval of the convention regarding checks on people when crossing external frontiers (OJ C 11 of 15.01.94);
- * the rule establishing the list of third countries whose nationals must bear a visa when crossing the external frontiers of Member States (OJ C 11 of 15.01.94).

These two proposals, which are to be followed by a proposal aimed at establishing a uniform visa model, serve as the basis for the subsequent elimination of checks on people at intra-Community frontiers. It would actually be impossible to eliminate these checks if the principles and methods of the checks at the external frontiers were not uniform.

The interest of these two proposals lies in the transfer to Community level of what used to be the province of intergovernmental agreements, as a result of the new powers resulting from the Treaty of Maastricht.

The aim of the proposal for a decision establishing the Convention on crossing external frontiers is to establish effective checks on people carried out in accordance with common standards at external frontiers, as well as more advanced cooperation for the implementation of a common policy on visas.

The proposal for a regulation on visas takes up the list of third countries whose nationals must have a visa to enter the Community, as had already been drawn up by the nine Schengen countries.

These two proposals are currently before the Council, which has asked the European Parliament to issue an opinion. According to our expert at DG XV (Internal Market and Financial Services), the European Parliament should issue its opinion in May.

The third proposal, regarding the uniform visa model, will be formally presented by the Commission in the near future. This proposal is part of the third pillar, and is based on Article 100c.

The proposal will take up the uniform visa model as set out in the Schengen Convention. This proposal is linked to the convention on external frontiers, because the conditions under which the common visa is issued are found in the convention.

Once this series of measures has been adopted, the Union will then boast a genuine common policy on visas.

We would remind you, however, that the entry into force of the Schengen Convention before the summer would partially resolve the problem you mentioned, at least as far as the nine states involved are concerned.

Question :

We are looking for information on the follow-up to the NOW, HORIZON, YOUTHSTART and ADAPT programmes, as well as on the new programme for SMEs, if possible.

Answer :

Pursuant to your fax in which you ask us for information on the follow-up to the NOW, HORIZON, YOUTHSTART and ADAPT programmes, as well as on the new programme for SMEs, if possible, you should note the following:

On 16 February, the Commission adopted its global approach to Community initiatives for the period 1994-1999. It proposed nine themes for Community initiatives, with one in reserve. The common concern running through all nine themes chosen by the Commission is to give priority to the issue of employment.

The "employment and human resources development" initiative is based on an integrated approach bringing together various measures aimed at groups facing difficulties on the employment market. Three trends are included in this initiative. The first one, "Emploi-Now," aims to develop equal opportunities for women on the labour market (as called for in NOW I); the second one (Emploi-Horizon) is intended primarily for disadvantaged and handicapped people (thanks to the positive results from Horizon I); the third direction, "Emploi-Youthstart", reflects a proposal contained in the White Paper on growth, competitiveness and employment. It is aimed at unemployed young people and those who do not have suitable qualifications to confront long-term unemployment. This initiative will aim to help promote access to work or recognize a form of education or training for young people under 20 years of age. The amount allocated to these three sub-initiatives is ECU 1.4 billion.

In the framework of industrial change, the Commission proposed three types of initiative concerning the following three aspects:

The first initiative, entitled ADAPT-Emploi/industrial change is an initiative aimed at setting up a programme of transnational actions linked to Objective 4 and taking as a reference the White Paper on growth, competitiveness and employment. This initiative aims to: help workers - and more specifically those who are threatened with unemployment due to industrial change; to adapt employment organization and structures to the changes; to help enterprises enhance their competitiveness, especially by encouraging changes in their organization and non-physical investments; and to prevent unemployment by improving the qualifications of the workforce and by facilitating the development of new jobs and new activities.

These objectives will require major efforts in order to develop and set up training structures, to identify and develop new qualifications, to boost the level of skills and to develop innovative approaches aimed at creating networks between enterprises and promoting the dissemination of R&D results. The amount allocated for ADAPT is ECU 1.4 billion.

The SME initiative, which is also included in the framework of industrial change, aims primarily to stimulate SMEs in regions where development is lagging behind so that they can adapt to the requirements of the single market and international competition. This is part of an approach recommended by the White Paper on growth, competitiveness and employment, and promotes, notably, the mastery of modern technologies, new methods of organization and access to innovative financial products. The amount allocated to this initiative is ECU 1 billion.

All the initiatives will be submitted in the coming days and months to the European Parliament, which is to issue an opinion before the European elections; to the Committee of the Regions, which will hold its first meeting on 9 and 10 March, and which will issue an opinion in April; and to the Management Committee (as set out in last July's regulations), which will comprise representatives of the Member States. These initiatives should be adopted by June. Once adopted, they will be published in the Official Journal and the Member States will be asked to submit their operational programmes for these initiatives or request subsidies for co-financing.

V. PUBLICATIONS

"Les PME européennes. Grandir pour ne pas mourir". X. Guisset. 1993. Editions Quorum. 188 pp. (Rue du Viaduc 32, B-1340 Louvain-la-Neuve. Tel.: 32 010 41 42 44). FF 148.

The author presents a broad framework for discussion and action, making it possible to find solutions for the problem of enterprises which are forced to become truly European enterprises.

"L'avenir des relations entre la Hongrie et l'Union européenne". 1993. 420 pp. (Club de Bruxelles, 10 rue du Collège Saint-Michel, B-1150 Brussels, Tel.: 32 2 771 98 90. Fax: 770 66 71). ECU 205.

This document was presented during the conference in December 1993. It deals with the following topics: relations between Hungary and the European Union; the European Union assistance programme; technical assistance (TACIS and PHARE); overview, prospects and assessment of the Hungarian economy. The document also includes the proceedings of the conference.

"Selling to Europe. A practical guide to doing business in the single market". 2nd edition. 1993. 246 pp. £ 14.95.

This work provides information for enterprise leaders on selling techniques and the new needs of European consumers. It also contains information on the requirements and particular aspects inherent to each country of the EU.

"Latin America company handbooks". 1993 (William Snyder Publishing Associates, 5 Five Mile Drive, Oxford OX2 8HT, Tel./Fax: 44 0 865 51 31 86). £ 24.95 per title.

Four titles are available: Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela and Argentina.

These handbooks contain profiles of the main companies, information about the country's economy, foreign investment opportunities and regulations governing investment, information of taxation, accounting principles and practices, trade fairs, etc.

"Access Nippon 1994. How to Succeed in Japan". 424 pp. ISBN 1-878753-42-8 (William Snyder Publishing Associates, 5 Five Mile Drive, Oxford OX2 8HT, Tel./Fax: 44 0 865 51 31 86). £ 28.95.

Gives information on the 300 largest Japanese firms, as well as the names, addresses and phone numbers of the main companies and business associations. Also covers the "Zaibatsu" and "Keiretsu", which dominate Japanese business.

VI. CALLS FOR PROPOSALS OFFICIAL JOURNAL DEADLINES

INFO MARKETS

This the bilingual version of Info Markets, published by DG XXIII of the European Commission for the Euro Info Centre network.

Voici la version bilingue d'Info Markets publiée par la DG XXIII de la Commission des Communautés Européennes pour le réseau Euro Info Centres.

Key / Legende

- (*) = Calls published since the last edition of this note
Appels publiés depuis la dernière édition de cette note
- (e) = Error in OJ/TED. Data provided by the department responsible
Erreur au JO/TED. Données fournies par le service responsable
- A = Accelerated (Expedited) procedure
Procédure accélérée
- ADV.NOT = Advance notice
- AMAN = Appel aux manifestations d'intérêt
Appel de déclaration d'intérêt
- AO = Appel d'offres
- AP = Appel aux propositions (call for proposals)
- CEXP = Call for expressions of interest

- COM = Communication or notice
Communication ou avis
- COR = Corrigendum
- CP = Call for proposals (appel aux propositions)
- DAT.DOC = Deadline for requesting documentation
- DAT.DOC (*) = non-compulsary deadline for requesting documentation
date limite facultative pour les demandes de documentation
- DATL = Deadline / Date limite
- DATL-R = Deadline for receipt of applications (restricted procedure)
Date limite de réception des demandes de participation (procédure restreinte)
- DOC = Availability of documentation
Disponibilité de la documentation
- . DOC > = Documentation available as from (date)
Documentation disponible à partir de (date)
- . DOC > = Documentation available after (date)
Documentation disponible après (date)
- IT = Invitation to tender / call for tenders
- O = Open procedure / procédure ouverte
- PREINF = Avis de préinformation
- R = Restricted procedure / Procédure restreintef

This publication has been shortened in order to enable it to be sent to EICs in one single VANS electronic mail file. It now focusses purely on calls for tenders and proposals for EC programmes published by the Commission and Commission study and service contracts related to EC affaires. For information on other EC-related calls for tenders (e.g. supply contracts for the EC institutions), please consult TED.

Cette publication a été rationalisée, afin de nous permettre de l'envoyer aux EIC en un seul fichier de courrier électronique (VANS). Elle recouvre notamment les appels à propositions pour les programmes communautaires, ainsi que les appels d'offres pour des études et services liés aux affaires communautaires. Pour des informations relatives aux autres appels publiés par les institutions communautaires (p.ex les appels en matière de fournitures), veuillez consulter TED.

ECONOMIC CALCULATIONS: DRINKING WATER DIRECTIVE - LEAD (IT-O)
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COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTES MANAGEMENT (IT-O)
ANALYSE COUT-BENEFICE DES SYSTEMES DE GESTION DES DECHETS URBAINS SOLIDES (AO-O)
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OJ/JOCE S 29/120, 94.02.11

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S 15/93 & C 19/20, 94.01.22 (COR)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF ADVANCED TELEVISION SERVICES IN EUROPE - PRODUCTION AND CONVERSION (CP)
PLAN D'ACTION POUR L'INTRODUCTION DE SERVICES DE TELEVISION AVANCES EN EUROPE - PRODUCTION ET REMASTERISATION (AP)
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MISE A JOUR D'UNE BANQUE DE DONNEES RELATIVE A LA LEGISLATION COMMUNAUTAIRE CONCERNANT LES PRODUITS CHIMIQUES (AO-O)
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FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONS ACTIVE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD (CP)
SOUTIEN FINANCIER AU FONCTIONNEMENT DES ORGANISATIONS EUROPEENNES EN MATIERE D'ENVIRONNEMENT (AP)
DATL : 94.04.04
OJ/JOCE S 45/115, 94.03.05

COST EFFECTIVENESS STUDY :
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POLLUTANT EMISSIONS FROM
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ETUDE DES COUTS ET DES
AVANTAGES : MESURES SUSCEPTIBLES
DE REDUIRE LES EMISSIONS DE
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VOITURES PARTICULIERES (AO-O)

DATL : 94.04.04 DAT.DOC : 94.03.23
OJ/JOCE S 29/118, 94.02.11

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SCHEME (CP)

SPRINT : PROGRAMME DE SOUTIEN
AUX PARCS SCIENTIFIQUES (AP)

DATL : 94.04.07
OJ/JOCE S 237/117 & C 328/15, 93.12.04
OJ S 5/129 & C 6/7, 94.01.08 (COR)

MAST : ORGANISATION OF ADVANCED
STUDY COURSES IN THE FIELD OF
MARINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
IN 1995 (CP)

MAST : ORGANISATION DE COURS DE
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ET TECHNOLOGIES MARINES IN 1995
(AP)

DATL : 94.04.07 OJ/JOCE S 180/83, 93.09.15

SUPPLY OF ACCOUNTING AND
FINANCIAL SOFTWARE TO THE
EUROPEAN COMMISSION (SINCOM
PROJECT) (IT-O)

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POUR LA COMMISSION EUROPEENNE -
PROJET SINCOM (AO-O)

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PREVISIONS DE RENTABILITE -
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(CP)

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DE L'EDI (AP)

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D'EVALUATION DU DEGRE DE
REALISATION (AO)

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RTD IN THE FIELD OF MEASUREMENTS
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RDT DANS LE DOMAINE DES MESURES
ET ESSAIS (AP)

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(*) CONSULTANCY SERVICES IN THE
AREA OF CLASSIFICATION AND
LABELLING OF DANGEROUS
SUBSTANCES (ISPRA) (IT-R)

SERVICES D'EXPERTISE DANS LE
DOMAINE DE LA CLASSIFICATION ET
DE L'ETIQUETAGE DES SUBSTANCES
DANGEREUSES (ISPRA) (AO-R)

DATL-R : 94.04.18
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(*) STUDY : PATHOGENIC AGENTS
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OTHER THAN OYSTERS (IT-R)

ETUDE : AGENTS PATHOGENES
VEHICULES PAR LES MOLLUSQUES
D'ELEVAGE AUTRES QUE L'HUITRE
(AO-R)

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OJ/JOCE S 56/105, 94.03.22

ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY
CALCULATIONS - DRINKING WATER
DIRECTIVE : PESTICIDES (IT-O)
PREVISIONS DE RENTABILITE -
DIRECTIVE SUR LA QUALITE DES
EAUX DESTINEES A LA
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DATL : 94.04.21 DAT.DOC 94.03.22
OJ/JOCE S 42/111 & C 64/14, 94.03.02

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COST-EFFECTIVE PLASTIC WASTES
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REALISATION D'UNE ANALYSE
COUT-BENEFICE DE LA GESTION DES
DECHETS DE MATIERES PLASTIQUES
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OJ/JOCE S 49/83, 94.03.11

TRAVELLING EXHIBITION OF THE 1994
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DESIGN DE LA COMMUNAUTE
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RTD : SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WITH
CENTRAL
AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
(CP)
RDT : COOPERATION SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNOLOGIQUE AVEC LES
PAYS D'EUROPE CENTRALE ET
ORIENTALE (AP)
DATL : 94.05.02
OJ/JOCE S 21/115 & C 30/14, 94.02.01
S 35/121 & C 51/8, 94.02.19 (COR)

(*) ORGANISATION OF A CONFERENCE
ON MACHINE TRANSLATION (IT-O)
ORGANISATION D'UNE CONFERENCE
SUR LA TRADUCTION AUTOMATIQUE
(AO-O)
DATL : 94.05.03 DAT.DOC 94.04.11
OJ/JOCE S 50/125, 94.03.12

GENERAL MEASURES TO PROVIDE
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ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT (CP)
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ET DE SENSIBILISATION DANS LE
DOMAINE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT (AP)
DATL : 94.05.04
OJ/JOCE S 45/117, 94.03.05

MEASURES TO PROMOTE
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (CP)
ACTIONS D'EDUCATION DANS LE
DOMAINE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT (AP)
DATL : 94.05.04
OJ/JOCE S 45/119, 94.03.05

(*) STUDIES ON TRANSPORT (IT-O)
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TRANSPORTS (AO-O)
DATL : 94.05.04 DAT.DOC 94.03.28
OJ/JOCE S 51/89, 94.03.15

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INTRA ET EXTRA COMMUNAUTAIRE
(AO-O)
DATL : 94.05.05 DAT.DOC : 94.03.15
OJ/JOCE S 42/112 & C 64/15, 94.03.02

(*) STUDY : IMPACTS OF MOBILITY OF
PASSENGERS & GOODS DUE TO THE
LOCALIZATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE
ACTIVITIES IN THE URBAN AREA (IT-O)
E T U D E : I M P A C T S
ENVIRONNEMENTAUX CAUSES PAR LA
MOBILITE DES PERSONNES ET DES
MARCHANDISES DUS A LA
LOCALISATION DES ACTIVITES
ADMINISTRATIVES DANS LA ZONE
URBAINE (AO-O)
DATL : 94.05.06 DAT.DOC : 94.04.16
OJ/JOCE S 56/106, 94.03.22

(*) COORDINATOR FOR THE PILOT
PROJECT EUROMANAGEMENT RTD
(IT-O)
COORDINATEUR POUR L'ACTION
PILOTE EUROMANAGEMENT RDT
(AO-O)
DATL : 94.05.09
OJ/JOCE S 53/103, 94.03.17

(*) SPECIFIC RTD PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE (CP)
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DATL : 94.05.16
OJ/JOCE S 51/89, 94.03.15

(*) PREPARATORY ACTIONS IN THE LANGUAGE ENGINEERING FIELD (CP)
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PILOT SCHEME TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID FOR THE TRANSLATION OF CONTEMPORARY LITERARY WORKS (COM)
PROJET PILOTE D'AIDE FINANCIERE AUX TRADUCTIONS D'OEUVRES LITTERAIRES CONTEMPORAINES (COM)
DATL : 94.05.30
OJ/JOCE S 15/93 & C 19/17, 94.01.22

(*) EXPLORATORY ACTIONS IN MULTIMEDIA PUBLISHING (CP)
INITIATIVES EXPLORATOIRES DANS LE DOMAINE DE L'EDITION MULTIMEDIA (AP)
94.06.15
OJ/JOCE S 51/88, 94.03.15

(*) ACCOMPANYING MEASURES FOR THE SPECIFIC RTD PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD OF TELEMATIC SYSTEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST (CP)
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DATL : 94.06.15
OJ/JOCE S 51/93, 94.03.15

(*) RESEARCH ACTION IN THE FIELD OF OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (CP)
ACTION DE RECHERCHE DANS LE DOMAINE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT OUVERT ET A DISTANCE (AP)
DATL : 94.06.15
OJ/JOCE S 51/88, 94.03.15

(*) DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION ACTION IN THE FIELD OF OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING (CP)
ACTION DE DEVELOPPEMENT ET DE DEMONSTRATION DANS LE DOMAINE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT OUVERT ET A DISTANCE (AP)
DATL : 94.06.15
OJ/JOCE S 51/87, 94.03.15

(*) SCIENTIFIC STUDIES ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (CP)
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DATL : 94.06.15
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(*) EXPLORATORY ACTIONS ON TELEMATICS FOR URBAN AREAS (CP)
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DATL : 94.06.15
OJ/JOCE S 51/86, 94.03.15

(*) EXPLORATORY ACTIONS ON RTD IN AIR TRANSPORT (CP)
ACTIONS EXPLORATOIRES SUR LA RDT DANS LE TRANSPORT AERIEN (AP)
DATL : 94.06.15
OJ/JOCE S 51/85, 94.03.15

(*) EU PREPARATORY ACTION
RENEWABLE ENERGIES 1994 (APAS)
(CP)

ACTION PREPARATOIRE DE L'UE SUR
LES ENERGIES RENOUVELABLES
(APAS) (AP)

DATL : 94.06.17

OJ/JOCE S 51/93, 94.03.15

(*) ASSESSMENT OF RISKS AND
ADVERSE IMPACTS LIKELY TO AFFECT
THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AS A
RESULT OF THE USE OF MARINE
TECHNOLOGIES AND TECHNIQUES (CP)
EVALUATION DES RISQUES D'EFFETS
NEFASTES QUE L'EMPLOI DE
CERTAINES TECHNIQUES ET
TECHNOLOGIES MARINES SONT
SUSCEPTIBLES D'AVOIR SUR
L'ENVIRONNEMENT MARIN (AP)

DATL : 94.06.29

OJ/JOCE S 51/86, 94.03.15

MEASURES TO PROMOTE
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (CP)

ACTIONS D'EDUCATION DANS LE
DOMAINE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT (AP)

DATL : 94.06.30

OJ/JOCE S 45/119, 94.03.05

CONSULTANCY SERVICES IN THE AREA
OF EMPLOYMENT, INDUSTRIAL
RELATIONS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
(CEXP)

SERVICES DE CONSULTANTS DANS LE
DOMAINE DE L'EMPLOI DES
RELATIONS INDUSTRIELLES ET
AFFAIRES SOCIALES (AMAN)

NO DEADLINE / PAS D'ECHEANCE

OJ/JOCE S 22/74 & C 31/22, 94.02.02

MULTIANNUAL PROGRAMME OF
STUDIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
IN THE REGIONAL FIELD (CEXP)

PROGRAMME PLURIANNUEL D'ETUDES
ET D'ASSISTANCE TECHNIQUE REALISE
DANS LE DOMAINE REGIONAL (AMAN)

NO DEADLINE / PAS D'ECHEANCE

OJ S 22/72 & C 31/17, 94.02.02

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COMBATTING SOCIAL EXCLUSION
(CEXP)

ETUDES ET MISSIONS D'ASSISTANCE
TECHNIQUE : LUTTE CONTRE
L'EXCLUSION SOCIALE (AMAN)

NO DEADLINE / PAS D'ECHEANCE

OJ/JOCE S 74/95 & C 105/20, 93.04.16

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE : INDUSTRIAL
AFFAIRS (CEXP)

ASSISTANCE TECHNIQUE : AFFAIRES
INDUSTRIELLES (AMAN)

NO DEADLINE / PAS D'ECHEANCE

OJ/JOCE S 146/97 & C 206/9, 93.07.30

STOA : SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
OPTIONS ASSESSMENT, EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, PROJECT CONTRACTORS
& EXPERTS (CEXP)

STOA : (EVALUATION DES OPTIONS
SCIENTIFIQUES ET TECHNIQUES),
PARLEMENT EUROPEEN,
CONTRACTANTS ET EXPERTS (AMAN)

NO DEADLINE / PAS D'ECHEANCE

OJ/JOCE C 179/7, 93.07.01

STUDIES : SOCIAL PROTECTION
(INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY, SOCIAL
ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTARY
SOCIAL WELFARE PROVISION) (CEXP)

ETUDES : PROTECTION SOCIALE (Y
COMPRIS LA SECURITE SOCIALE, L'AIDE
SOCIALE ET LES DISPOSITIONS
COMPLEMENTAIRES) (AMAN)

NO DEADLINE / PAS D'ECHEANCE

OJ/JOCE S 39/80 & C 54/8, 93.02.25

VALUE SME : DISSEMINATION AND
UTILISATION OF R & D RESULTS (COM)
VALUE PME - DIFFUSION ET
UTILISATION DES RESULTATS DE LA
RDT (COM)

OJ/JOCE S 131/74, 92.07.09

STUDIES RELATING TO THE FAMILY
(CEXP)

ETUDES DANS LE DOMAINE DE LA
FAMILLE (AMAN)

NO DEADLINE / PAS D'ECHEANCE

OJ/JOCE S 52/68 & C 74/21, 93.03.16

CONSULTANCY : INTERNAL MARKET
AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS AND IN
PARTICULAR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
(CEXP)

CONSULTANCE : MARCHÉ INTÉRIEUR
ET AFFAIRES INDUSTRIELLES ET, EN
PARTICULIER, LES MARCHÉS PUBLICS
(AMAN)

NO DEADLINE / PAS D'ÉCHÉANCE
OJ/JOCE S 114/83, 92.06.13

STUDIES RELATING TO SPACE (CEXP)
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L'ESPACE (AMAN)

NO DEADLINE / PAS D'ÉCHÉANCE
OJ/JOCE S 101/88 & C 146/14, 93.05.26

(*) ACTIVITIES, STUDIES OR SERVICES
IN THE CUSTOMS FIELD (CEXP)

ACTIONS, ETUDES OU PRESTATIONS
DANS LE DOMAINE DOUANIER (AMAN)

NO DEADLINE / PAS D'ÉCHÉANCE
OJ/JOCE S 47/94, 94.03.09

EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND
MULTI-ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF
STUDIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
(CEXP)

PROGRAMME PLURIANNUEL D'ÉTUDES
ET D'ASSISTANCE TECHNIQUE DU
FONDS SOCIAL EUROPEEN (AMAN)

DATL : 99.12.31

OJ/JOCE S 251/60 & C 346/17, 93.12.24

VII. SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

APRIL

05/04/94 - Mons (BE)

**"La sous-traitance avec les pays tiers" -
Présentation du SOUMED 94 - SFAX 6
Tunisie - Mai 94**

Organised by : BE-011 Mons
Information from : BE-011 Mons

18-20/04/94 - Mons (BE)

**"Zones transfrontalières : zones d'opportunité
ou de risques pour les petites entreprises et les
entreprises artisanales"**

Organised by : DG XXIII et BE-011 Mons
Information from : DG XXIII et BE-011 Mons

20-22/04/94 - Tournai (BE)

"Les outils Communautaires de financement"

Organised by : BE-011 Mons, BE-014 Tournai,
UK563 Maidstone, FR-266 Lille
Information from : BE-011 Mons, BE-014
Tournai, UK563 Maidstone, FR-266 Lille

24-26/04/94 - Dublin (IRL)

**A Seminar on "Public and Private Sector
Support for Early-Stage Investment"**

Organised by : EVCA (Europe's Venture
Capital Association)
Information from : EVCA, Minervastraat 6 box
6, B - 1930 Zaventem.
Tel. : 32-2-725 07 04 Fax. : 32-2-725 30 36

26/04/94 - Mons (BE)

"Europartenariat Pologne"

Organised by : BE-011 Mons avec la
collaboration de SOCRAN S.A.
Information from : BE-011 Mons

26/04/94 - Brussels (BE)

**"The Greening of Eastern Europe : Policy
Issues and Business Opportunities"**

Organised by : Forum Europe with the support
of DG XI of the EC
Information from : Forum Europe, 88 rue des
Patriotes, B - 1040 Brussels
Tel. : 32-2-736 14 30 Fax. : 32-2-736 32 16

MAY

10/05/94 - Brussels (BE)

"La Qualité: un passeport pour l'exportation"

Organised by : Cabinet Vice-Premier Ministre,
Ministre de la Justice et des Affaires
Economiques
Information from : Ms Carole Depasse,
Cabinet Vice-Premier Ministre, Ministre de la
Justice et des Affaires Economiques, Square de
Meeus 23, 1040 Brussels.
Tel. : 32-2-506 57 43 Fax.: 32-2-506 57 71

19-20/05/94 - Antwerp (BE)

**"European Conference on Energy and the
Environment - Technology for a sound policy"**

Organised by : WEL
Information from : WEL, Markplein 16, 2110
Winengem
Tel. : 32-3-352 72 53 Fax. : 32-3-353 89 91

JUNE

08-10/06/94 - Rome (IT)

"Quo Vadis - Myth versus Reality External Perceptions of European Venture Capital"

Organised by : EVCA (Europe's Venture Capital Association)
Information from : EVCA, Syposium 1994, Minervastraat 6 box 6, B - 1930 Zaventem.
Tel. : 32-2-725 07 04 Fax. : 32-2-725 30 36

17-18/06/94 - Brussels (BE)

"Establishment, Growth, Mortality and Transmission: analysis of four crucial challenges in the life of an SME"

Organised by : EUROPMI
Information from : EUORPMI, 868-870
Chaussée de Waterloo, 1180 Brussels.
Fax. : 32-2-374 45 91

JULY

30/06/94 - 01/07/94 - Paris (FR)

Portfolio Partnering Workshops on "Life Sciences"

Organised by : EVCA (Europe's Venture Capital Association)
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