

**E U R O P E A N
C O M M U N I T Y
I N F O R M A T I O N S E R V I C E**

236 Southern Building, Washington 5, D.C.
Telephone National 8-5070

Library Copy

C O M M O N M A R K E T • E U R A T O M • C O A L & S T E E L C O M M U N I T Y

February 8, 1961
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEW COMMISSIONER NAMED TO COMMON MARKET

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9 - Lionello Levi Sandri, a member of Italy's high court, the Council of State, was today appointed to the nine-man Commission of the European Economic Community (Common Market). He replaces Giuseppe Petrilli who resigned in November to become President of Italy's Institute for Industrial Reconstruction.

The new Commissioner has long been active in Italy's Social Democratic Party. He has been a member of the party's Central Committee since 1948, and between 1946 and 1950 he was city councilman of Brescia. He has been a professor of labor law at the University of Rome since 1940 and has authored numerous publications on legal topics.

Mr. Levi Sandri has participated in several international conferences including the preparatory conference on the Marshall Plan in 1947, and the Conference on Humane Relations in Industry in 1956. He was born in Milan October 5, 1910, and following graduation from law school, he held various positions with the Italian Government. During the war (1943-45) the new Commissioner was a member of the resistance movement commanding a division of Italian partisans known as the "Green Flame" in the province of Brescia.