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Vocational training and medium-term economic policy

The Advisory Committee on vocational training held its first plenary meeting this year on 19 March. M. Lionello Levi Sandri, Vice-President of the EEC Commission, who took the chair, addressed the meeting on vocational training and its place in medium-term economic policy.

In the discussion that followed, the Committee recognized the great importance of training as a factor in economic progress but stressed the need to preserve its specifically social function - the intellectual, moral and social advancement of the individual.

The Committee sent the Commission two formal opinions concerning action to promote a common policy on vocational training in general and the special programme on training in agriculture, and considered what priorities should be given.