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Round table on European Law.

A Round Table debate on the relations between Community law and national law in relation to the constitutional law and jurisprudence of the six Member States took place in Brussels from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1st. It was held at the Headquarters of the Information Service of the European Communities and was attended by professors of international and constitutional law from Community countries, in particular Italy.

The session was opened by Prof. Walter Hallstein, the President of the EEC Commission.

There was also discussion of how best to organize law teaching in the universities for those members of the legal profession who will have to practise in the new European dimension.

At the close of the session three resolutions were adopted.

The first recommended that in the faculties of law, political science, and economics and commerce, and in teacher-training courses, at least one course on international organizations should be given, with particular reference to the European Communities, and that the way in which the Community was making its presence felt in Italian life and the demands it made should be taken into consideration in the current reform of higher education.

The second called for closer collaboration between the universities and the European Communities in the matter of documentation, scholarships, in-service training, aid to young research, and so on.

The third pointed out the great importance of adapting national legal systems to commitments arising from the Treaties of Paris and Rome establishing the three Communities, and called for further study of the problem. There will be a meeting of Italian members of the legal profession on this subject early next February.

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