COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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President: Mr Garret FITZGERALD,
Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs



The Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities were represented as follows:

## For Belgium:

Mr Renaat VAN ELSLANDE Minister for Foreign Affairs

For Denmark:

Mr Ove GULDBERG Minister for Foreign Affairs

For Germany:

Mr Hans-Jürgen WISCHNEWSKI State Secretary for Foreign

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For France:

Mr Jean SAUVAGNARGUES Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr Bernard DESTREMAU State Secretary for Foreign

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For Ireland:

Mr Garret FITZGERALD Minister for Foreign Affairs

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Minister of Overseas Development

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For the Commission:

Mr Claude CHEYSSON

Member

## PREPARATION OF THE EEC-ACP MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

The Council adopted the Community position as regards the negotiations with the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries at the Ministerial Conference.



## LISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

The Council adopted, in the official languages of the Communities, the Decision concerning the negotiation of agreements on the draft Annexes to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures.

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The Council gave its assent, requested by the Commission under Article 55(2)(c) of the ECSC Treaty, regarding the advisability of allotting funds derived from ECSC levies to research programmes in the coal sector.

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The Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, adopted the decision on the nomenclature and rates of conventional duty for certain products and the general rules for interpreting and applying the said nomenclature and duties.

