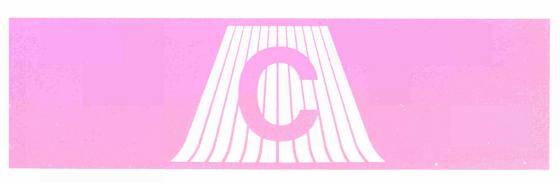
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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

1. Composition

The Council consists of representatives of the Member States. Each government delegates one of its members to the Council, the composition of which may thus vary according to the subject before it. The office of President is held for a term of six months by each member of the Council in turn:

- (i) for a first cycle of six years: Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom;
- (ii) for the following cycle of six years: Denmark, Belgium, Greece, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Luxembourg, United Kingdom, Portugal.

The Council meets when convened on the initiative of the President or at the request of one of its members or of the Commission.

2. Powers

Following the merger of the institutions of the three European Communities, which took effect in 1967, a single Council took the place of the Special Council of Ministers of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Councils of the European Economic Community and Euratom. It exercises the powers and jurisdiction conferred on those institutions in accordance with the provisions of the Treaties establishing, respectively, the European Coal and Steel Community, the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, the so-called 'Merger' Treaty of 1965 establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, the 1972 Treaty concerning the accession of Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom, the 1979 Treaty concerning the accession of Greece and the 1985 Treaty concerning the accession of Spain and Portugal.

In accordance with the Rome Treaties (EEC, Euratom), the Council ensures coordination of the general economic policies of the Member States and has the power to take decisions. All provisions of general scope or of a certain importance must be adopted by the Council but, except in a limited number of cases, the Council may act only on a proposal from the Commission. The difference between the Rome Treaties and the Paris Treaty (ECSC) is that, according to the former, it is the Council which generally takes the decision, on a proposal from the Commission, while the latter states that decisions are generally to be taken by the High Authority (now the Commission) with the assent of the Council.

3. Method of voting in the Council

The EEC and Euratom Treaties state that, save as otherwise provided, the Council shall act by a majority of its members. In most cases, however, the Treaties stipulate either unanimity or qualified majority.

In calculating a qualified majority, Member States have the number of votes laid down in the Treaties: Germany, France, Italy, United Kingdom: 10; Spain: 8; Belgium, Greece, Netherlands, Portugal: 5; Ireland, Denmark: 3; Luxembourg: 2. Total 76.

When, in pursuance of the Treaties, the Council has to act on a proposal from the Commission, 54 votes are required to attain a qualified majority.

In other cases, 54 votes in favour cast by at least eight members of the Council are necessary.

If the Council amends a proposal from the Commission, unanimity is required for the act constituting such amendment.

Abstentions do not prevent the adoption by the Council of decisions which require unanimity.

As regards the ECSC, except for the special arrangements covering budget matters, decisions of the Council, other than those for which a qualified majority or unanimity is required, are taken by a vote of the majority of its members; this majority is considered to be attained if it represents an absolute majority of the representatives of the Member States, including the votes of the representatives of two Member States which each produce at least one-ninth of the total value of the coal and steel output of the Community.

4. Form of Council acts

For EEC and Euratom matters, Council acts may take the following forms: regulations, directives, decisions, recommendations and opinions.

Regulations are general in scope, binding in their entirety and directly applicable in all Member States; directives are binding on the Member States to which they are addressed as regards the results to be achieved, but leave national authorities the power to decide the form and means; decisions, which may be addressed to a Member State, to an undertaking or to an individual, are binding in their entirety on the parties named therein; recommendations and opinions are not binding. Regulations must be published in the Official Journal and, unless otherwise provided therein, enter into force 20 days after publication. Directives and decisions take effect upon notification to the parties concerned.

Apart from instruments having legal effects which are expressly mentioned in the Treaties, the Council adopts decisions on general matters and resolutions; the scope of such instruments is determined in each individual case.

5. Presidency of the Council

The President of the Council who, as mentioned above, exercises his duties for a period of six months, carries out as fully as possible his coordinating role. He sees to the smooth running of Council work and endeavours to find concrete solutions to the problems placed before the Council.

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over the next few years

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- from 1.7. to 31.12.1993; BELGIUM
- from 1.1, to 30.6.1994: GREECE
- from 1.7. to 31.12.1994: GERMANY
- from 1.1. to 30.6.1995: FRANCE
- from 1.7. to 31.12.1995; SPAIN
- from 1.1. to 30.6.1996: ITALY
- from 1.7. to 31.12.1996: IRELAND
- from 1.1. to 30.6.1997: NETHERLANDS
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The Treaties establishing the EEC, the ECSC and Euratom lay down that certain decisions shall be taken by common accord by the governments of the Member States.

Thus, for amendments to the EEC Treaty (Article 236 EEC), the necessary decisions are taken by the Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States.

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¹ The Heads of State or Government, who form the European Council, are not included.

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ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE

The Committee, which is provided for in Article 113 of the EEC Treaty, is responsible for assisting the Commission in the negotiations on trade and tariff matters which the latter conducts on behalf of the Community.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

This Committee was set up by the representatives of the Member States as part of their decision of 12 May 1960 on speeding up the attainment of the objectives of the EEC Treaty, with the task of preparing the Council's discussions on common agricultural policy. The brief was subsequently confirmed by the Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT

A Council Decision of 14 December 1970 set up a Standing Committee on Employment, with the task of ensuring, in compliance with the Treaties and with due regard for the powers of the institutions and organs of the Communities, that there is continuous dialogue, joint action and consultation between the Council – or, where appropriate, the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States – the Commission and the two sides of industry in order to facilitate coordination by the Member States of their employment policies in harmony with the objectives of the Community.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

This Committee was set up pursuant to a provision in the 1977 Financial Regulation. It differs from other working parties of national experts operating under the aegis of the Council by virtue of its threefold mandate: it prepares Coreper's discussions which concern the general budget of the Communities, it formulates opinions – for the attention of Coreper – on the financial implications of Community activities discussed in other forums, and it has the specific task of approving the estimates of expenditure of both the Council Secretariat as a body and the Economic and Social Committee.

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE (Crest)

This Committee was set up by the Council Resolution of 14 January 1974 on the coordination of national policies and the definition of projects of interest to the Community in the field of science and technology and is required to assist the Commission and the Council in performing the tasks which devolve upon them in defining the objectives and ensuring the development of a common policy in the field of science and technology.

The Committee consists of representatives of the Member States and the Commission. The Chairman is a Commission representative and secretarial services are provided by the General Secretariat of the Council, with the aid of Commission experts for scientific and technical problems.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

In their Resolution of 6 June 1974 the Ministers for Education, meeting within the Council, set up a Committee to prepare measures in the field of education.

This Committee drew up an action programme in the field of education. In approving this programme, the Resolution of the Council and of the Ministers for Education, meeting within the Council on 9 February 1976, definitively set up the Education Committee, which consists of representatives of the Member States and of the Commission.

The Chair of the Committee is held by whichever country holds the Presidency of the Council.

The Committee coordinates and follows the implementation of the action programme. In accordance with the procedures in force, it prepares the proceedings of the Council and of the Ministers for Education, including those concerning future developments in the field of education.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS

In their Resolution of 27 May 1988 on the future organization of their work, the Council and the Ministers responsible for cultural affairs, meeting within the Council, set up a Committee on Cultural Affairs which consists of representatives of the Member States and of the Commission.

The Chair of the Committee is held by whichever country holds the Presidency of the Council.

The Committee evaluates all proposals relating to cultural cooperation and, in accordance with the procedures in force, prepares the work of the Council and/or the Ministers meeting within the Council. It also has the task of monitoring the implementation of actions decided on by the latter and of reporting back to them regularly.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MEMBER STATES AND THIRD COUNTRIES

This Committee is responsible for the implementation of the Council Decision of 22 July 1974 establishing a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements between Member States and third countries. In order to ensure that the content of these cooperation agreements is in accordance with the common policies, and with the Community commercial policy in particular, it provides a framework for the exchange of information and views in the field of cooperation and, where appropriate, encourages coordination of activities with regard to the third countries concerned.

It is composed of representatives of each Member State and is chaired by a representative of the Commission. The necessary secretarial services are provided by the General Secretariat of the Council.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

This Committee, set up by the Council Decision of 30 January 1974, ensures the coordinated application by the Member States of measures taken by the Community in the field of energy policy. The Member States and the Commission inform and consult each other within the Committee on the overall conditions under which the energy requirements of the Community are met and on the foreseeable evolution of those requirements. The Committee assists the Commission in the preparation of proposals which it intends to formulate. The Committee is convened by its Chairman or at the request of a Member State. The Secretariat of the Committee is provided by the General Secretariat of the Council, with the aid of Commission experts for technical problems.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT (Copenur)

This Committee was set up by the Council at its meeting on 22 May 1973 and its tasks are to carry out up-to-date studies of the market in enriched uranium, taking into account the production potential and the guarantees afforded by the various suppliers, to collect data on the fundamental technical and economic features of the various technologies, to examine ways and means of promoting the development of the industrial capacity needed by the Community and to facilitate the coordination of efforts between the partners concerned.

The Committee is composed of Commission representatives and representatives of public bodies and undertakings interested in the supply of enriched uranium.

WORKING PARTIES

A number of working parties carry out preparatory work under the aegis of the Council. They meet as required, depending on the subjects likely to be discussed, their main task being to prepare reports for Coreper (or, where appropriate, the SCA).

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Agricultural policy (including international aspects)

Organization of the markets in agricultural products and harmonization of veterinary and zootechnical legislation

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ASSOCIATION COUNCILS

EEC-TURKEY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

The Association Agreement between the EEC and Turkey, which was signed at Ankara on 12 September 1963 and entered into force on 1 December 1964, is administered by an Association Council with the power to take decisions in the cases provided for in the Agreement and in the Additional Protocol signed at Brussels on 23 November 1970.

The Association Council is composed, on the one hand, of members of the governments of the Member States and members of the Council and of the Commission of the European Communities and, on the other, of members of the Turkish Government. The office of President of the Association Council is held alternately for a six-month period by a representative of the Community and a representative of Turkey.

The Association Council is assisted by an Association Committee, whose task is to prepare the Council's proceedings and to ensure the continuing cooperation necessary for the proper functioning of the Agreement. This Committee is composed of representatives of the members of the Association Council.

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EEC-MALTA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

The Association Agreement between the EEC and Malta, which was signed at Valetta on 5 December 1970 and entered into force on 1 April 1971, is administered by an Association Council with the power to take decisions in the cases provided for in the Agreement. The Association Council is composed, on the one hand, of the members of the Council of the European Communities and of members of the Commission and, on the other, of members of the Maltese Government. The office of President of the Association Council is held alternately by the Contracting Parties.

The Association Council is assisted in the performance of its duties by an Association Committee, which ensures the continuing cooperation necessary for the proper functioning of the Agreement. This Committee is composed of representatives of the members of the Association Council.

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EEC-CYPRUS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

The Association Agreement between the EEC and the Republic of Cyprus which was signed at Brussels on 19 December 1972 and entered into force on 1 June 1973, is administered by an Association Council with the power to take decisions in the cases provided for in the Agreement and in the Protocol on implementation of the second stage of the Agreement, which came into force on 1 January 1988. The Association Council is composed, on the one hand, of the members of the Council of the European Communities and of members of the Commission and, on the other, of members of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus. The office of President of the Association Council is held alternately by the Contracting Parties.

The Association Council is assisted in the performance of its duties by an Association Committee, which ensures the continuing cooperation necessary for the proper functioning of the Agreement. This Committee is composed of representatives of the members of the Association Council.

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COOPERATION COUNCILS

EEC-ALGERIA COOPERATION COUNCIL

The Cooperation Agreement between the EEC and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, which was signed at Algiers on 26 April 1976 and entered into force on 1 November 1978, is administered by a Cooperation Council with the power to take decisions in the cases provided for in the Agreement. This Council is composed, on the one hand, of the members of the Council of the European Communities and of members of the Commission and, on the other, of members of the Government of Algeria. The office of President of the Cooperation Council is held alternately by a member of the Council of the European Communities and by a member of the Government of Algeria.

The Cooperation Council is assisted in the performance of its duties by a Cooperation Committee composed of a representative of each Member State and a representative of the Commission of the European Communities on the one hand and of representatives of Algeria on the other. The Cooperation Council may decide to set up other committees.

Diplomatic representation of Algeria

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The Secretariat is run jointly by an official of the Algerian Government and a Community official.

EEC-MOROCCO COOPERATION COUNCIL

The Cooperation Agreement between the EEC and the Kingdom of Morocco, which was signed at Rabat on 27 April 1976 and entered into force on 1 November 1978 (succeeding the Association Agreement signed on 28 March 1969), is administered by a Cooperation Council with the power to take decisions in the cases provided for in the Agreement. This Council is composed, on the one hand, of the members of the Council of the European Communities and of members of the Commission and, on the other, of members of the Moroccan Government. The office of President of the Cooperation Council is held alternately by a member of the Council of the European Communities and by a member of the Moroccan Government.

The Cooperation Council is assisted in the performance of its duties by a Cooperation Committee composed of a representative of each Member State and a representative of the Commission of the European Communities on the one hand and of representatives of Morocco on the other. The Cooperation Council may decide to set up other committees.

Diplomatic representation of Morocco

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EEC-TUNISIA COOPERATION COUNCIL

The Cooperation Agreement between the EEC and the Republic of Tunisia, which was signed at Tunis on 25 April 1976 and entered into force on 1 November 1978 (succeeding the Association Agreement of March 1969), is administered by a Cooperation Council with the power to take decisions in the cases provided for in the Agreement. This Council is composed, on the one hand, of the members of the Council of the European Communities and of members of the Commission and, on the other, of members of the Government of Tunisia. The office of President of the Cooperation Council is held alternately by a member of the Council of the European Communities and by a member of the Government of Tunisia.

The Cooperation Council is assisted in the performance of its duties by a Cooperation Committee composed of a representative of each Member State and a representative of the Commission of the European Communities on the one hand and of representatives of Tunisia on the other. The Cooperation Council may decide to set up other committees.

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EEC-EGYPT COOPERATION COUNCIL

The Cooperation Agreement between the EEC and the Arab Republic of Egypt, which was signed at Brussels on 18 January 1977 and entered into force on 1 November 1978, is administered by a Cooperation Council with the power to take decisions in the cases provided for in the Agreement. This Council is composed, on the one hand, of representatives of the Community and of its Member States and, on the other, of representatives of Egypt. The office of President of the Cooperation Council is held alternately by the Contracting Parties.

The Cooperation Council may decide to set up any committee that can assist it in carrying out its duties.

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EEC-JORDAN COOPERATION COUNCIL

The Cooperation Agreement between the EEC and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which was signed at Brussels on 18 January 1977 and entered into force on 1 November 1978, is administered by a Cooperation Council with the power to take decisions in the cases provided for in the Agreement. This Council is composed, on the one hand, of representatives of the Community and of its Member States and, on the other, of representatives of Jordan. The office of President of the Cooperation Council is held alternately by the Contracting Parties.

The Cooperation Council may decide to set up any committee that can assist it in carrying out its duties.

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The fourth ACP-EEC Convention was signed in Lomé (Togo) on 15 December 1989. While consolidating and extending the achievements of the previous Conventions, this new Convention improves and develops relations between the Community and its Member States and the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP). In addition to the Community and its 12 Member States and the 66 ACP States already party to Lomé IV, the Convention has also been signed by the Dominican Republic and Namibia, the latter having acceded to the Convention on 23 November 1990 by Decision No 4/90 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers.

The new Convention is a long-term project and hence has a life of 10 years starting from 1 March 1990, with a renewable five-year financial protocol and a clause permitting any provisions to be reviewed at the request of the Community or the ACP States at the end of the first five years. The Convention will come into force when it has been ratified by the 12 Member States of the Community and two-thirds of the ACP States.

The Council of Ministers is composed, on the one hand, of the members of the Council of the European Communities and of members of the Commission and, on the other, of a member of the government of each of the ACP States. The Council of Ministers, which establishes the broad lines of the work to be undertaken in the context of application of the Convention, has the power to make decisions in the cases provided for in the Convention and for the attainment of the Convention's objectives.

The office of President of the Council of Ministers is held alternately by a member of the Council of the European Communities and a member of the government of an ACP State. The ACP representative holds office from 1 April to 30 September and the member of the Council of the European Communities does so from 1 October to 31 March.

The Council of Ministers meets once a year, or in special session at the request of either the ACP States or the Community, on a date fixed by the President after consulting the members of the Council.

The Development Finance Cooperation Committee set up within the Council of Ministers has the task of improving the implementation of development finance cooperation. It is composed of a representative of each Member State, a representative of the Commission and 13 representatives of the ACP States.

The Commodities Committee (set up under Article 75 of the new Convention) is to serve, in particular, to help find solutions to structural problems relating to commodities and to monitor the general implementation of the Convention in the commodities sector.

The Council of Ministers is assisted by the Committee of Ambassadors composed, on the one hand, of each Member State's Permanent Representative and one representative of the Commission and, on the other, of the head of each ACP State's mission. A representative of the European Investment Bank attends meetings of the Committee and of the Council of Ministers whenever matters which concern the Bank appear on the agenda.

The Committee is responsible for preparing the meetings of the Council and for carrying out any brief given to it by the Council. The Council may delegate part of its powers to the Committee.

The Committee is assisted by:

- the Committee on Industrial Cooperation provided for in Article 87 of the new Convention;
- (ii) the Customs Cooperation Committee provided for in Article 30 of Protocol 1 annexed to the final act of the new Convention;
- (iii) the Permanent Joint Group on Bananas provided for in Article 3 of Protocol 5 to the Convention;
- (iv) the following subcommittees:
 - (a) the Subcommittee for Cooperation on Agricultural and Rural Development,
 - (b) the Subcommittee on Trade Cooperation,
 - (c) the Subcommittee on the Stabilization of Export Earnings,
 - (d) the Subcommittee on Sugar,
 - (e) the Subcommittee on Financial and Technical Cooperation,
 - (f) the Subcommittee on the Special Problems of the Least-developed, Land-locked and Island States.

The Committee may, if necessary, set up other subcommittees.

The Secretariat of the Council of Ministers, the Committee of Ambassadors, committees, subcommittees and the Permanent Joint Group is run jointly by two secretaries who are appointed after joint consultation, one by the ACP States and the other by the Community.

The ACP States have appointed Dr Ghebray BERHANE, Secretary-General of the ACP Group of States, and the Community Mr Flemming BJØRNEKÆR JENSEN, Director at the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Communities, as cosecretaries.

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The statutes and rules of operation of the Centre, whose general strategy is defined and whose main organs are appointed by the Committee on Industrial Cooperation, are adopted by the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers acting on a proposal from the Committee of Ambassadors.

Being of an operational nature, the Centre enjoys in all of the States party to the Lomé Convention the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal persons. It is non-profit-making. It has its seat in Brussels.

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The Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (Article 37 of the third Lomé Convention and Article 53 of the fourth Lomé Convention), placed under the authority of the Committee of Ambassadors, is at the disposal of the ACP States' authorities responsible for agricultural development in order to provide them with better access to information, research, training and innovations in the spheres of agricultural and rural development and extension. It also arranges, in this context, meetings relating in particular to tropical agriculture and/or questions of agricultural development.

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