



COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
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Meeting of the Council

Brussels, 24 July 1982

President: Mr Kjeld OLESEN,
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Denmark

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

Belgium:

Mr Leo TINDEMANS
Minister for External Relations
Mr Mark EYSKENS
Minister for Economic Affairs

Denmark:

Mr Kjeld OLESEN
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Otto MØLLER
State Secretary, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs

Germany:

Mr Otto SCHLECHT
State Secretary, Federal Ministry
for Economic Affairs

Greece:

Mr Antoine EXARCHOS
Deputy Permanent Representative

France:

Mr Jean-Pierre CHEVENEMENT
Minister of State, Minister
of Research and Technology

Ireland:

Mr Andrew O'ROURKE
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative

Italy:

Mr Paolo GALLI
Deputy Permanent Representative

Luxembourg:

Mr Paul HELMINGER
State Secretary to the Ministry
of Foreign Affairs, Foreign
Trade and Co-operation

Netherlands:

Mr H. van den BROEK
State Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

United Kingdom:

Mr Peter REES
Secretary of State for Trade

Commission:

Mr Wilhelm HAFFERKAMP
Vice-President
Viscount Etienne DAVIGNON
Vice-President

RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES: STEEL

The Council agreed the exclusive mandate proposed by the Commission, authorizing it to negotiate a global steel arrangement with the US Government.

This decision will be communicated forthwith to the Government of the United States.

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The Council today approved, by means of the written procedure, the EEC and ECSC acts needed to allow the following to be implemented with the USA:

- an exchange of letters concluding an Arrangement on exports of a number of steel products. The Arrangement covers the period 1 November 1982 to 31 December 1985 and lays down the level of voluntary restraint on Community exports in terms of a share in the projected US apparent consumption.

The various shares in the market for each of the 10 categories of product are as follows:

- hot-rolled sheet and strip	6.81%
- cold-rolled sheet	5.11%
- plate	5.36%
- structural shapes	9.91%
- wire rods	4.29%
- hot-rolled bars	2.38%
- coated sheet	3.27%
- tin plate	2.20%
- rails	8.90%
- sheet piling	21.85%

Entry into effect of the Arrangement is conditional on withdrawal by the US industry of various anti-dumping, countervailing duty and other suits filed against imports of certain of the above products and on the receipt of an undertaking that no further such suits will be filed.

- an exchange of letters on pipes and tubes which provides for a consultation procedure on the development of Community exports to the United States.

