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EC Commission President to Meet with Reagan in Advance of Williamsburg Summit

Gaston Thorn, President of the Commission of the European Communities (EC) has accepted an invitation from US President Ronald Reagan to make a working visit to Washington to discuss the upcoming Western Summit in Williamsburg, Va. and other issues. President Thorn will meet President Reagan in the White House on April 21. Thorn will represent the EC Commission at the Williamsburg Summit.

Thorn, born in Luxembourg in 1928, served as president of the 30th session of the UN General Assembly in 1975-76 and has held several portfolios in the Luxembourg government, including the posts of Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Economic Affairs. He became President of the EC Commission in January 1981.