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requested by the Council of the European Community

- pursuant to Article 10(1) of the Act of
20 September 1976 -

on its proposal to fix the period for elections of
representatives to the European Parliament by
direct universal suffrage from 7 to 10 June 1979

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COUNCIL
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

THE PRESIDENT

Brussels, 1 July 1978

Mr Emilo COLOMBO
President of the
European Parliament
Case Postale 1601
LUXEMBOURG

Sir,

I beg to inform you that on 23 June 1978 all the Member States of the European Community had announced the completion of the procedures required by their respective constitutional rules for the adoption of the provisions annexed to the Council Decision of 20 September 1976 on the election of representatives to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage and that accordingly and pursuant to Article 16 of the Act of 20 September 1976 the latter entered into force on 1 July 1978.

Pursuant to Article 9(1) of that Act the Council envisages that the first election will be held over the period 7 to 10 June 1979.

In accordance with Article 10(1) of the aforementioned Act, the Council has decided to consult the European Parliament on this matter and invites it to deliver its Opinion during its part-session from 3 to 7 July 1978.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

H.D. GENSCHER