

# Bulletin

---

OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES

Commission

€

No 11 1983

Volume 16

The Bulletin of the European Communities reports on the activities of the Commission and the other Community institutions. It is edited by the Secretariat-General of the Commission (rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels) and published eleven times a year (one issue covers July and August) in the official Community languages Spanish and Portuguese.

Reproduction is authorized provided the source is acknowledged.

The following reference system is used: the first digit indicates the part number, the second digit the chapter number and the subsequent digit or digits the point number. Citations should therefore read as follows: Bull. EC 1-1979, point 1.1.3 or 2.2.36.

*Supplements to the Bulletin are published in a separate series at irregular intervals. They contain official Commission material (e.g. communications to the Council, programmes, reports and proposals). The Supplements do not appear in Spanish and Portuguese.*



# Bulletin

## OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ECSC — EEC — EAEC  
Commission of the European Communities  
Secretariat-General  
Brussels

No 11  
1983  
Volume 16

---

# contents

---

## **PART ONE**      **SPECIAL FEATURES**

1. New proposal for reform of the Community's regional policy  
—Revision of the ERDF Regulation 7
2. Local employment initiatives — A specific measure to combat  
unemployment 9
3. Unemployment among women 12
4. Preparations for the Athens European Council 13

## **PART TWO**      **ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER 1983**

1. Building the Community 16
  - Economic and monetary policy 16
  - Internal market and industrial affairs 16
  - Industrial innovation and the information market 22
  - Customs union 25
  - Competition 27
  - Financial institutions and taxation 29
  - Employment, education and social policy 30
  - Culture 35
  - Regional policy 36
  - Environment and consumers 36
  - Agriculture 39
  - Fisheries 44
  - Transport 46
  - Energy 46
  - Nuclear safety 48
  - Research and development 48



2. Enlargement and external relations	51
— Enlargement and bilateral relations with applicant countries	51
— Commercial policy	52
— Relations with industrialized countries	55
— Relations with other countries and regions	57
• Mediterranean countries	57
• Countries of the Gulf and the Arabian Peninsula	58
• Latin America	58
• State-trading countries	58
— Development	59
— International organizations and conferences	63
3. Financing Community activities	65
4. Institutional and political matters	68
— European political cooperation	68
— European policy and relations between the institutions	68
— Institutions and organs of the Communities	69
• Parliament	69
• Council	76
• Commission	79
• Court of Justice	80
• Court of Auditors	85
• Economic and Social Committee	85
• ECSC Consultative Committee	87
• European Investment Bank	88

## **PART THREE DOCUMENTATION**

1. ECU	92
2. Additional references in the Official Journal	93
3. Infringement procedures	94
Publications of the European Communities	

## Supplements 1983

- 1/83 Commission opinion on the status of Greenland
- 2/83 Amended proposal for a Council Directive on procedures for informing and consulting employees
- 3/83 Increasing the effectiveness of the Community's structural Funds
- 4/83 Adjustment of the common agricultural policy
- 5/83 Prospects for the development of new policies: Research and development, energy and new technologies
- 6/83 The structure of public limited companies — Amended proposal for a Fifth Directive



PART ONE

SPECIAL FEATURES

**Standardized abbreviations for the designation of certain monetary units in the different languages of the Community:**

**ECU = European currency unit**

**BFR = Belgische frank / Franc belge**

**DKR = Dansk krone**

**DM = Deutsche Mark**

**DR = Greek drachma**

**FF = Franc français**

**HFL = Nederlandse gulden (Hollandse florijn)**

**IRL = Irish pound / punt**

**LFR = Franc luxembourgeois**

**LIT = Lira italiana**

**UKL = Pound sterling**

**USD = United States dollar**

# 1. New proposal for reform of the Community's regional policy

## Revision of the ERDF Regulation

1.1.1. On 18 November the Commission sent the Council a new proposal<sup>1</sup> for recasting the Regulation of 18 March 1975 establishing a European Regional Development Fund.<sup>2</sup> This is an amended version of its proposal of October 1981,<sup>3</sup> which had already been amended<sup>4</sup> in September 1982 in the light of Parliament's suggestions,<sup>5</sup> and which the Council has not yet adopted, being divided on such basic issues as the national quotas and the shares of the quota and non-quota sections in the Fund's resources.<sup>6</sup> The Commission's new proposal retains those parts of the earlier proposal on which the Council has reached agreement and puts forward new solutions for the points at issue. These are based on the guidelines set out in the report on ways of increasing the effectiveness of the Community's structural Funds,<sup>7</sup> which the Commission had drawn up at the request of the European Council at Stuttgart.<sup>8</sup>

### More flexibility and a integrated approach

1.1.2. The principal innovations of this proposal are that it would give a wider scope to the Fund, remove the distinction between the quota section and the non-quota section of the Fund by replacing national quotas by indicative ranges for each Member State's share in total Fund assistance, and move gradually from financing individual projects to programme financing.

### A broader scope for the ERDF

1.1.3. The structural changes in the European economy make it necessary to broaden the ERDF's tasks; besides continuing to help underdeveloped regions, the Fund must now also increase its assistance in regions suffering severe industrial decline. Yet these broader responsibilities and scope must not encroach upon the Fund's traditional tasks,

as some Member States like Greece, Ireland and Italy have feared might happen; these remain as important as ever, especially with the prospect of the Community's enlargement.

The funds available to the regional policy must be commensurate to the tasks entrusted to it.

In its July report<sup>7</sup> the Commission proposed that the financial resources allocated to the structural instruments should be planned on a multiannual basis by agreement between the two arms of the budgetary authority.<sup>9</sup>

### National quotas to be replaced by indicative ranges

1.1.4. The Commission proposes that the distinction between the quota and non-quota sections of the Fund be dropped. Henceforth, assistance from the Fund as a whole would no longer be shared among the Member States in accordance with quotas but by reference to quantitative guidelines ensuring that Fund assistance is consistent with the objective and priorities of the Community.<sup>10</sup>

Fund assistance must be more narrowly targeted geographically through the indicative ranges for Member State's shares in total Fund resources because the appropriations available are limited. In the budget procedure, the Commission has proposed an en-

<sup>1</sup> COM(83) 649 final.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 73, 21.3.1975.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 336, 23.12.1981; Bull. EC 10-1981, points 1.2.1 to 1.2.9; Supplement 4/81 — Bull. EC.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 261, 6.10.1982; Bull. EC 9-1982, point 2.1.39.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 125, 17.5.1982; Bull. EC 4-1982, point 2.1.37.

<sup>6</sup> Bull. EC 4-1983, point 2.1.79; Bull. EC 5-1983, point 2.1.79; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.100; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.81.

<sup>7</sup> Supplement 3/83 — Bull. EC; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, points 1.1.1 and 1.1.13 to 1.1.20.

<sup>8</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, point 1.5.5.

<sup>9</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 1.1.20.

<sup>10</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 1.1.17.

dowment of 2 500 million ECU for 1984 as against 2 010 million ECU in 1983.

### **Coordination between the Community's and the Member States' regional policies**

#### *An integrated approach*

1.1.5. The Commission proposes to coordinate policies by shifting the emphasis from assistance for individual projects to the financing of multiannual programme contracts. In this way Regional Fund operations will be dovetailed into an overall regional development plan and will pull in the same direction. The new system will also make it easier to coordinate national regional policies with Community regional policy.

#### *Programme financing*

1.1.6. In its proposal the Commission plans that at least 40% of the Fund's resources will be allocated to programme financing by the time the new Regulation has been in force for four years. There will be two categories of programme:

(i) Community programmes directly serving Community objectives and undertaken on the Commission's initiative; these may be carried out in any Community region provided that it meets the criteria laid down

by the Council (which will also adopt the guidelines for the programmes), whether or not it is covered by a national regional aid scheme;

(ii) national programmes of Community interest undertaken on the initiative of Member States; the Commission will decide whether or not they are eligible for assistance; the regions and areas concerned must be covered by national regional aid schemes.

1.1.7. The Commission maintains that the transition to programme financing will make for more rigorous selection and narrower targeting, but will also allow a significant increase in the Fund's rate of contribution, which may amount to as much as 65 % of the eligible public expenditure.

#### **Budget endowment**

1.1.8. For the endowment of the Fund (not covered by the proposal because it falls within the budget procedure), the Commission proposes as a policy guideline in its July report a twofold increase in real terms over five years of the 1983 endowment of 2 000 million ECU.<sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 1.1.20.

## 2. Local employment initiatives

### A specific measure to combat unemployment

1.2.1. In the resolution it adopted on 12 July 1982<sup>1</sup> the Council recognized the need for additional measures to combat unemployment as adjuncts to overall growth policies. It expressed the wish, in particular, that the potential for creating jobs via small and medium-sized businesses and through local initiatives and cooperatives should be studied in greater depth.

The first communication on this subject, concerning the financing of innovation in small and medium-sized undertakings, accompanied by a proposal for a Decision empowering the Commission to make a contribution to such financing, was passed to the Council in June 1983.<sup>2</sup>

1.2.2. A second communication, on the contribution of local employment initiatives, accompanied by a draft resolution, was presented on 22 November.<sup>3</sup> This was prepared following research undertaken by the Commission which included a series of 22 local consultations on employment initiatives attended by some 1 200 persons who presented and discussed their experiences and plans, meetings with representative bodies such as the European Committee of Worker's Cooperative Productive and Artisanal Societies, theoretical studies and active Commission participation in the OECD's 'Cooperative Action Programme on Local Employment Initiatives' (in which 18 OECD countries take part).

1.2.2a. Local employment initiatives (LEIs) are generally small in scale (comprising less than 15 people) and have as their primary objective the creation of permanent and economically viable employment. It is estimated that as many as 85% of those attending the Commission's consultations and who were engaged in LEIs had previously been unemployed. The available information shows a rapid growth in the importance of these initiatives. As an indication, and taking into account the fact that many LEIs take the form of cooperatives,

the number of people working in cooperatives has increased in net terms from 298 000 to 540 000 over the past five years.

1.2.3. Local employment initiatives often involve cooperation between individuals, action groups (women's groups, cultural or educational bodies, charitable organizations, religious organizations), the two sides of industry and local and regional authorities.

1.2.4. They translate into practice the will to foster local development projects involving the use of local resources and meeting local needs rather than seeking to attract jobs from outside. They cover the entire range of economic and social activities, exploiting local skills in the craft or engineering sectors, the potential natural resources of a region (agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, tourism) and renewable energy resources; they concern ecological projects, urban renewal projects, recycling schemes (domestic appliances, furniture, vehicles) or taking over part of the activities of firms affected by restructuring measures (subcontracting, maintenance, etc.).

The majority of LEIs are engaged in the provision of private services (health foods, publications, consultancy, computer services, supplying work teams, etc.) or community services (health, child-minding, care of the elderly).

Some LEIs can call on highly skilled labour and are active in high-technology areas associated with energy saving, the use of certain natural resources or the provision of information-technology services.

1.2.5. The importance of the LEIs is not restricted to direct employment creation, since they prepare the ground for the future development of the areas in which they operate by restoring confidence, fostering

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 186, 21.7.1982.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 178, 5.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, points 2.1.44 and 2.1.45.

<sup>3</sup> COM(83) 662 final.

the exploitation of skills and restoring entrepreneurial capacities. They are making a particularly valuable contribution in areas of high unemployment for the benefit of those in a weak position on the labour market, including women and young people. A number of LEIs are successfully performing a social function by helping particularly disadvantaged people to enter the labour market.

1.2.6. As recipients of aid from regional and local sources, the LEIs are beginning to receive encouragement and assistance from regional and local authorities, besides guidance and material assistance regarding their managerial and training needs. Both sides of industry are also becoming increasingly involved with the LEIs at local level. It is less common, however, to find a wider policy framework for regional or local economic development and labour market management embracing the potential of the LEIs, within which measures taken by public authorities, the two sides of industry, development agents and 'prime mover' groups can be concerted to achieve optimal results.

Assistance provided by the two sides of industry in terms of management expertise or guidance on wage rates and working conditions can be invaluable in helping LEIs to become viable undertakings, forming an integral part of the small business sector, and avoiding the danger that these ventures will be sidelined or that a dual economy will emerge, based on differing standards of efficiency and conditions of employment.

The existence of development agents and agencies capable of providing appropriate support and advice at all stages, particularly to people with little or no management experience, is crucial. While LEIs generally require considerable assistance in terms of staff time from support agencies, the demands they make on public funds are likely to be modest in relation to the economic and social benefits achieved, notably as regards the use of human and local resources and the reduction of social transfers.

LEIs also have to cope with financial problems which are more acute than those of

traditional small businesses. Their need is for working capital rather than fixed assets, but generally they lack collateral. Schemes for creating special funds for LEIs (solidarity funds, income tax, payment of unemployment benefit for a given period to persons starting up in business, investment of funds managed by friendly societies) are being studied or implemented in various Member States. Finally, a further feature of LEIs is their extensive training needs, which call for much greater flexibility and adaptability to individual requirements on the part of existing training facilities than is the case for the small business sector in general.

### **General measures on behalf of the development of LEIs**

1.2.7. To encourage the growth of LEIs, steps should be taken to:

(i) develop strengthened and more coherent policies on employment creation, local and regional development and local labour market management within which support for LEIs can be enhanced and coordinated: local activities and priorities should be incorporated in national job-creation projects; in the event of closures, the viable parts of the firms in question should be preserved in new undertakings organized to continue these activities; the public authorities should recognize the LEIs;

(ii) encourage cooperation between public authorities, both sides of industry and other groups involved in employment creation: the support of all parties is needed to ensure appropriate working conditions and remuneration, help the LEIs with their management problems, etc.;

(iii) develop appropriate support structures at local level: regional and local authorities, as organizers and catalysts of local potential, should provide information about facilities, make pre-start-up support available to the LEIs, provide premises and enable them to tender for public contracts;

(iv) increase the financial resources available to LEIs through the adaptation of exist-



ing measures for small businesses, as well as facilitating access to other potential sources;

(v) examine relevant aspects of company and tax legislation with a view to facilitating the creation of LEIs: national legislation should be reviewed, so as to simplify and speed up the setting-up of businesses, in particular cooperatives or community ventures, adapt tax systems, smooth the transition from the employee's to the self-employed person's tax system, etc.;

(vi) review provisions for meeting training needs: basic and continuing training must be adapted to the LEIs, particularly as regards access to training schemes and preliminary or supplementary training for those whose education or training are not of recent date; basic training and retraining should be provided for teachers and instructors and training for vocational guidance and placement officials, etc.

## Action at Community level

1.2.8. The Community institutions are already providing limited direct and indirect financial support for local employment initiatives, particularly through the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and Article 56 of the ECSC Treaty. In addition, the new action programme on vocational training in the 1980s<sup>1</sup> and other Commission communications relating to employment and regional policy, which are at present before the Council, contain proposals regarding LEIs.

### The role of the Community instruments

#### *European Social Fund*

1.2.9. On the basis of the revised provisions governing the European Social Fund,<sup>2</sup> aid may be granted for:

(i) the training of young people, the unemployed, women wishing to return to work, disabled persons and migrant workers;

(ii) aid for the recruitment of young people under the age of 25 and the long-term unemployed for jobs which fulfil a public need;

(iii) the training of development agents, instructors, and vocational guidance or placement experts.

These various types of aid may, where appropriate, be combined.

The European Social Fund has a specific role to play in supporting innovatory projects in the field of local job creation. The Commission intends to stress pilot actions which develop innovative training methods adapted to the needs of LEIs.

The Commission has already provided support for pilot schemes enabling a limited number of development agencies to be set up.

#### *European Regional Development Fund*

1.2.10. Under the non-quota section of the ERDF the Commission is providing support for the small business sector in some disadvantaged areas of the Community: LEIs may also qualify for this aid, which relates to the collection and dissemination of information on technological innovations, market research, the establishment of common services, the development of management consultancy services and the promotion of craft industries and tourism in agricultural areas.

The Commission has likewise put forward suggestions, in connection with its proposal for a revision of the ERDF Regulation,<sup>3</sup> aimed at exploiting the indigenous development potential of the regions.

#### *European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund*

1.2.11. The Commission proposes to make a particular effort to draw the attention of LEIs to existing measures from which they may benefit in rural areas.

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 193, 20.7.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 289, 22.10.1983.

<sup>3</sup> Point 1.1.1 *et seq.*

*Global loans: ECSC, European Investment Bank and New Community Instrument*

1.2.12. In view of the guarantee requirements and the minimum level of 250 000 ECU applying to EIB and NCI loans, it appears that few LEIs have so far been able to benefit from these facilities. The Commission intends to examine the LEIs' credit requirements and consider the advisability of adapting current global loan practice to facilitate borrowing by very small undertakings.

**Consultation and exchange of information**

1.2.13. The Commission intends to undertake a new series of consultations extending over a two-year period, which will focus more closely on promotion and the identification of specific local needs. It also intends to encourage the direct exchange of experience at Community level between development agencies, ministries and national pub-

lic bodies, regional and local officials, representatives of both sides of industry and financial institutions, as well as the establishment of an information network aimed at promoting the development of LEIs. All these activities will be closely coordinated with those of the OECD, under its 'Cooperative Action Programme on Local Employment Initiatives'.

The Commission will carry out an assessment of the innovative methods most suitable for the provision of financing for LEIs, including social transfer funds at national level; it will investigate the specific legal and tax conditions to which the setting-up and development of LEIs are subject; and, finally, it will carry out a study of the organizational structures and the pay and working conditions of cooperative undertakings, particularly worker cooperatives, as requested by Parliament in its resolution on the cooperative movement.<sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 128, 16.5.1983.

### 3. Unemployment among women

**Unequal opportunities for male and female workers**

1.3.1. Over the last 10 years the economic crisis has hit female workers more severely than male to the point where female unemployment has become a special problem calling for special answers. The deterioration in the situation of women with regard to employment can be seen from the following simple facts: while at the start of the 1970s the proportion of women in total unemployed was 28%, the figure had risen to 41% in 1982 and to 42.4% by October 1983. And this must be seen in the context of an increase in the female working popula-

tion during the past decade, despite the unfavourable economic and social situation. The number of women at work went from 36.7 million in 1970 to 44 million in 1982, while the male working population remained stable. This increase in women's activity rate is accounted for in particular by the greater number of married women working and the rise in the number of one-parent families.

The integration of women into working life has, however, become more difficult both because of behaviour patterns—which evolve more slowly or even regress in a period of crisis—and because of the more precarious nature of the jobs they occupy.

1.3.2. In a communication transmitted to the Council on 17 November,<sup>1</sup> the Commission analyses the measures that are being taken to combat women's unemployment and relocates the problem in the context of the promotion of equal opportunities for women.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission asserts that any action to improve women's employment situation should be fitted into the wider framework of measures to stimulate economic recovery and restore growth. It reaffirms four underlying principles:

- (i) full recognition of women's right to work and to economic independence, especially in a period of recession;
- (ii) the need to respect the principle of equal treatment for men and women;
- (iii) the development of positive action to counteract segregation in the labour market, where female employment is still exces-

sively concentrated in a limited number of areas;

- (iv) the acceptance of these principles at all levels, by the public authorities and by the two sides of industry.

Taking account of experience gained in the Member States, the Commission proposes a number of schemes to lower unemployment among women by reducing inequality of opportunity. These schemes involve job creation and recruitment, vocational training, guidance and placement, improved data compilation on the situation of women in the labour market and, lastly, information campaigns to stimulate awareness of the question to be resolved and to change attitudes.

<sup>1</sup> COM(83)653 final.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 186, 21.7.1982; Supplement 1/82 — Bull. EC.

## 4. Preparations for the Athens European Council

1.4.1. The sixth special Council meeting was held from 9 to 11 November.<sup>1</sup> It was attended by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and for Finance, and by the Ministers for Agriculture for the discussion on reforming the common agricultural policy. Little progress was made.

Most of the debate revolved around a compromise package put together by the chair and was dominated by a long discussion on budgetary imbalances — on which the Commission had produced a communication.<sup>2</sup> It was confirmed that this topic, which is where the greatest divergences of opinion still exist, was the key item in preparing for the European Council in Athens.

It was the same story when Ministers turned to the reform of the CAP. In this area, too, the Ministers, in discussing the chair's compromise package, failed to reach the point where it could really be said that decisive progress towards a political solution to the problems at issue, particularly concerning milk and agri-monetary matters, had been made.

A very brief discussion on new policies and the structural Funds elicited no fresh material.

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, points 1.4.1 to 1.4.3.

<sup>2</sup> Point 1.4.3.

Summing up, the chairman emphasized the need to find an overall solution to all these matters in the shortest possible time. It was agreed to meet again at the end of November.

1.4.2. The seventh special Council meeting, the last before the European Council in Athens, took place on 28 and 29 November. It was attended by Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Finance, but Agriculture Ministers were not invited. The French delegation tabled a fresh paper on a system of strict budgetary discipline.

The chair made a final revision of its draft conclusions in the light of the debates in the special Council. The state of play on the various items was as follows:

(i) With regard to reform of the CAP, Ministers had based themselves principally on the draft conclusions for the European Council prepared by the chair in the light of previous discussions. Despite the chairman's efforts to focus the debate on a limited number of points on which a policy guideline would be sought at Athens, Ministers spent a great deal of time either discussing questions of wording or reiterating already well-known differences of view. This meant that little progress could be made.

(ii) There was a comparatively brief discussion on the structural Funds, and here too the delegations had little to add to their previously stated positions. The main areas of disagreement concerned the increase in the total amount available for the revised Funds, the link between the Funds and the integrated Mediterranean programmes and certain specific aspects of the revision of the ERDF, particularly the replacement of national quotas by indicative ranges.

(iii) There was little progress on the future financing of the Community. Delegations tended to dig in further behind their original positions rather than simplify them. While views came closer together on some techni-

cal aspects of budgetary imbalances, the United Kingdom maintained its opposition.

(iv) In the area of new policies, disagreement persisted on the specific requests to be made to the regular, technical Council meetings and the budgetary appropriations for Esprit and the JRC research programme. The end-product was a statement of intentions with no practical content.

1.4.3. The Commission played an active part in the work of the special Council meetings. To assist the discussions on budget issues and future financing, it adopted a further communication on the correction of budgetary imbalances to add to its previous proposals (adjustment of revenue through modulated VAT). It proposed the inclusion of a long-term transitional measure to correct imbalances in the distribution of expenditure which would satisfactorily remedy the most glaring structural problems (e.g. the United Kingdom) and provide a guarantee for those countries faced with a potentially excessive contribution (e.g. the Federal Republic of Germany). On the structural Funds, it sent the Council a new proposal for the revision of the ERDF Regulation.<sup>1</sup>

Summing up the proceedings of the special meeting, the Commission emphasized the need for some measure of agreement to be reached so that the European Council could concentrate on major issues. This was the purpose of Mr Thorn's tour of the capitals of the Member States.

1.4.4. A great deal of Parliament's November part-session was devoted to considering and voting on Commission proposals for the European Council covering new own resources, the common agricultural policy and reform of the structural Funds.<sup>2</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> Point 1.1.1 *et seq.*

<sup>2</sup> Points 2.4.8 to 2.4.10.

PART TWO

ACTIVITIES  
IN NOVEMBER 1983

# 1. Building the Community

## Economic and monetary policy

2.1.1. On 17 November Parliament passed a resolution on the convergence of economic policies.<sup>1</sup>

## Economic situation

### Annual Economic Report 1983-84

2.1.2. On 17 November Parliament approved<sup>2</sup> the Commission's proposal for the adoption of the annual report describing the economic situation in the Community in 1983 and establishing economic policy guidelines for 1984.<sup>3</sup> Stressing the decisive impact of exports from the Community States on overall demand and the prime importance of concerted action at European level to promote the competitiveness of European industry, and noting the continuing high level of unemployment, Parliament called for economic and monetary policy guidelines to be set out in the context of the Community's fifth medium-term economic policy programme.<sup>4</sup> It also emphasized the need to achieve free movement of capital within the Community and urged that public measures be directed towards productive jobs and be used to encourage the involvement of risk capital.

2.1.3. On 23 November the Economic and Social Committee also gave its opinion<sup>5</sup> on the annual report.<sup>3</sup>

## Monetary Committee

2.1.4. The Monetary Committee held its 296th meeting in Brussels on 21 November with Mr Camdessus in the chair. It considered the Member States' monetary policy guidelines for 1984.

## Internal market and industrial affairs

### Council

2.1.5. At a meeting on 25 November devoted to internal market issues the Council

made significant progress towards its objective of simplifying frontier formalities in intra-Community trade.<sup>6</sup> It approved a Regulation governing the movement within the Community of goods sent from one Member State for temporary use in one or more other Member States;<sup>7</sup> the principle of replacing the proliferation of customs documents in current use by a single document was also approved.<sup>8</sup>

## Free movement of persons and freedom to provide services

### *Mutual recognition of diplomas and access to occupations*

#### Dental practitioners

2.1.6. The Advisory Committee on the Training of Dental Practitioners met on 9 and 10 November and decided to transmit to the Commission and the Member States a report on specialized dental training, adopted at its meeting in November 1982.<sup>9</sup>

It also adopted in principle a report on basic dental training in the Member States, and a report, accompanied by recommendations regarding general guidelines, on specialized dental training.

At the same meeting the Committee drew up a work programme under its new terms of reference, covering both basic and specialized dental training.

#### Nursing

2.1.7. The Advisory Committee on Training in Nursing met on 23-24 November. It agreed a report on the training of nurses in

---

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.4.13, OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.3.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 236, 11.8.1982; Bull. EC 7/8-1982, point 2.1.4.

<sup>5</sup> Point 2.4.27.

<sup>6</sup> Point 2.4.14.

<sup>7</sup> Point 2.1.37.

<sup>8</sup> Point 2.1.9.

<sup>9</sup> Bull. EC 11-1982, point 2.1.14.

general care<sup>1</sup> recommending the collection of more detailed information on basic training in Member States. The Committee also approved a report on training in psychiatric nursing, and agreed that the report should be made public at an early date in order to promote discussion within the profession at large on ways in which mutual recognition of diplomas in psychiatric nursing might be achieved. The Committee heard oral reports on the present training situation in Belgium, Germany and Greece.

### *Tourism*

2.1.8. The Ministers of Tourism held an informal meeting in Athens on 20 November. On the basis of the Commission's July 1983 communication<sup>2</sup> they held a wide-ranging discussion on the issues involved in the Community's tourism policy. A broad measure of agreement emerged on the need for a Community approach to certain questions, notably free movement of persons, staggered holidays, social tourism, safeguarding the architectural heritage, harmonization of statistics and the use of data processing. At the end of the meeting the Ministers took note with satisfaction of the agreement reached at Council committee level on a draft resolution put forward by the Commission.

## **Free movement of goods**

### **Simplifying formalities in trade within the Community**

2.1.9. At its 25 November meeting the Council reached agreement on a list showing the maximum amount of data the Member States can require in trade within the Community and agreed to continue its work on the Commission proposal for introducing a single document to replace the variety of administrative documents currently needed in intra-Community trade,<sup>3</sup> so as be able to take a decision before 1 April 1984. The Council also agreed to encourage at the same time the coordinated development

of computerized administrative procedures in the Community as a means of facilitating intra-Community trade even more, provided that this did not delay the introduction of the single document.

## **Industrial products**

### *Directives adopted by the Council*

2.1.10. At its internal market meeting on 25 November the Council adopted a Directive relating to textile names.<sup>4</sup>

### *Euronorms*

2.1.11. The Iron and Steel Nomenclature Coordination Committee met on 8 and 9 November with a Commission representative in the chair. Two new Euronorms were approved concerning hot rolled strip and non-oriented electrical sheet and strip.

### **Foodstuffs**

2.1.12. On 25 November the Council adopted a Directive<sup>5</sup> amending for the 17th time the 1964 Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption.<sup>6</sup> The Council did not reach a decision on the whole of the Commission's proposal,<sup>7</sup> which wishes to add potassium bisulphite and natamycin to the list of authorized preservatives and remove the deadline for the permitted use of thiabendazole for the surface treatment of citrus fruit and bananas. For the time being the Council confined itself to temporarily extending the authorization of thiabendazole with effect from 1 July 1982 to 15 December 1983.

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 176, 15.7.1977.

<sup>2</sup> Supplement 4/82 — Bull. EC; Bull. EC 6-1982, point 1.4.1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 203, 6.8.1982; Bull. EC 6-1982, point 2.1.10; OJ C 71, 16.3.1983; Bull. EC 12-1982, point 2.1.20; OJ C 102, 15.4.1983; OJ C 209, 5.8.1983.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 353, 15.12.1983.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 335, 20.11.1983.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 12, 27.1.1964.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 330, 17.12.1981.

## Pharmaceuticals

2.1.13. The Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products set up by the Directive of 28 September 1981<sup>1</sup> held its inaugural meeting on 28 and 29 November.

## Business law

### Economic and commercial law

2.1.14. On 30 November the Commission decided not to accept Greece's request for transitional measures in respect of its accession to the Luxembourg (Community patent) and Munich (European patent) Conventions.

### Small business.

#### Business Cooperation Centre. Distributive trades

### Small business

2.1.15. Within the framework of the European Year of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, four Community symposia were held: one in Munich on 3 and 4 November on patents in Europe; one in Tilburg on 9 and 10 November on small business coming to terms with its environment; one in Edinburgh on 17 and 18 November on the relations of small businesses with the big companies; and one in Brussels on 20 November on financing small business.

## Industry

### Council

2.1.16. At the Council's meeting on industrial affairs on 4 November<sup>2</sup> the work was closely connected with the 'new policies' side of the preparations for the European Council in Athens.

### Steel

#### Stepping up the crisis arrangements

2.1.17. In view of the seriousness of the situation on the steel market, the Commission, whose prime objective is still to see

through the restructuring arrangements, was obliged to contemplate additional measures to ensure better monitoring of internal and external trade and the introduction of a system of minimum prices for flat products and heavy sections, whose prices had dropped substantially. Unless steps were taken quickly there was a risk that the poor profitability of steelmakers might jeopardize the plans to reform the industry by 1985.

Better organization of the market presupposes a knowledge of trade flows within the Community. The accompanying document proposed by the Commission should make it possible to draw up a statement by Member State of deliveries by producers in other Member States, providing material for a comparison with traditional trade flows.

The crisis measures, whose purpose is to keep supply and demand in balance by means of production quotas, will be backed up by a system ensuring that minimum prices are kept to. Penalties for any transactions below these prices and the introduction of a security payment which would be retained in the event of undercutting or overproduction should speed up the recovery of fines and have a deterrent effect.

Externally, the Commission proposes a closer watch on arrangements with non-member countries and tighter controls on seconds. It will inform the countries concerned of the introduction of minimum prices and their ensuing obligations.

The Commission sent to the Council, for the purpose of consultation under Article 61 of the ECSC Treaty, two communications on these measures and the principles it followed in its approach to the problem. These documents were also submitted to the ECSC Consultative Committee.<sup>3</sup>

2.1.18. On 29 November the Council met to consider steel issues after the meeting on foreign affairs; it endorsed the general pattern of the measures put forward by the

---

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 317, 6.11.1981.

<sup>2</sup> Point 2.4.14.

<sup>3</sup> Point 2.4.30.



Commission. On 30 November the Commission adopted a formal proposal on minimum prices (on which it sought the Council's opinion under Article 61 of the ECSC Treaty) and two proposals on the accompanying document and the security payment (for the Council's assent under Article 95). These proposals were also transmitted to the ECSC Consultative Committee. The Council is to state its position in December so that the Commission will be able to implement these measures as quickly as possible.

### Extension of production quota arrangements

2.1.19. On 8 November the Commission amended<sup>1</sup> Article 14b of its Decision of 28 July 1983 on the extension of the system of production quotas.<sup>2</sup> Article 14b permitted the Commission to allocate additional quotas to undertakings which, under a restructuring plan ensuring their viability in 1986, carried out at least three-quarters of the capacity closures provided for. The Commission saw fit to delete this reference in view of the fact that examination of the plan might prove a long and tortuous process.

The traditional indicators are set out in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1 — *Production expectations in the main industrial groups*<sup>1</sup>

	1982		1983						
	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Investment goods	- 12	- 20	- 10	- 12	- 9	- 8	- 4	- 3	- 5
Consumer goods	- 6	- 12	- 4	- 4	- 5	- 4	0	+ 4	+ 4
Intermediate goods	- 16	- 21	- 1	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 1	+ 1	+ 5
Manufacture of metal articles	- 20	- 23	- 11	- 14	- 16	- 18	- 10	- 7	- 11
Mechanical engineering	- 19	- 24	- 16	- 12	- 9	- 5	- 3	- 1	- 4
Electrical engineering	- 3	- 14	+ 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6
Manufacture of motor vehicles	- 15	- 22	- 6	+ 6	0	- 4	- 3	+ 5	+ 9

<sup>1</sup> Net balances, i.e. differences between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies (seasonally adjusted).

### Forward programme

2.1.20. On 30 November the Commission approved at the first reading the forward programme for steel for the first quarter of 1984, on which the ECSC Consultative Committee's views had been sought.

It already seems unlikely that the demand for steel will derive any benefit from the expected improvement in the economic climate: there has been no substantial improvement in the investment rate, and the fall-off in the part played by the major steel users in trade and industry has to be taken into account. Generally speaking, demand for steel should remain relatively stable with some slight changes in the product range depending on specific market requirements. So while the production forecast of 26 million tonnes for the fourth quarter may be exceeded, it seems that in the first quarter of 1984 output will reach only about 27 million tonnes.

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 322, 19.11.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 208, 31.7.1983.

Table 2 — *Activity indicators (seasonally adjusted)*

	I/83	III/83	IV/83	I/84
Manufacture of metal articles	100.0	87.2	100.9	99.5
Mechanical engineering	100.0	90.7	106.2	99.5
Electrical engineering	100.0	89.4	104.4	102.0
Manufacture of motor vehicles	100.0	85.5	100.5	102.7
Other means of transport	100.0	88.2	97.1	95.4
Construction and civil engineering	100.0	123.5	120.1	100.6

The sectoral activity indicators (Table 2) are particularly interesting in that they have been supplied direct by the steel-user organizations in close contact with their member companies. The forecasts agree with the broad macroeconomic analysis given, apart from the figures for the manufacture of motor vehicles, which are more optimistic than the forecasts from other sources. The Community averages shown in the two tables for these user industries reveal clear differences from one Member State to another.

The estimates by product for the first quarter of 1984 reflect the sectoral trends. Table 3 shows that real consumption will remain moderate with little stock change. The Commission's proposals to the Council for the external crisis measures<sup>1</sup> for 1984 provide for tighter control, which is taken into account in the supply and demand balance for crude steel.

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.2.11.

Table 3 — *Steel supply and demand in the Community*

	Realized outturn							Forecast	
	I/82	II/82	III/82	IV/82	I/83	II/83	III/83	IV/83	I/84
Real consumption	28.16	28.27	22.04	21.37	25.16	25.47	21.99 <sup>1</sup>	22.80	23.85
Stock change	+ 2.09	0	- 1	- 1.50	- 1.20	+ 0.20	+ 0.30 <sup>1</sup>	+ 0.10	+ 0.30
Imports	3.28	3.16	2.41	2.21	2.55	2.88	2.44 <sup>1</sup>	2.50	2.45
Exports	5.28	6.14	5.59	5.99	5.23	5.58	5.54 <sup>1</sup>	5.60	5.30
Production	32.23	31.25	24.22	23.65	26.64	28.37	25.39 <sup>2</sup>	26.00	27.00

<sup>1</sup> Original estimate.

<sup>2</sup> Actual.

Table 4 gives the latest production figures for products coming under the quota system and the quotas themselves, including those

determined by the abatement rates recently published for the first quarter of 1984.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Point 2.1.21.

Table 4 — Comparative trends in production and quotas

million tonnes

Product category	Production			Quota				
	I/83	II/83	III/83	I/83	II/83	III/83	IV/83	I/84
I(a) Hot-rolled coil	4 306	4 914	4 712	3 465	3 675	3 881	3 963	3 963
I(b) Uncoated sheet	3 380	3 561	3 280	2 767	3 315	3 366	3 320	3 320
I(c) Galvanized sheet	824	910	809	780	885	842	849	828
I(d) Other coated sheet	600	664	614	597	690	657	718	697
II Reversing-mill plate	1 287	1 201	1 072	1 118	1 185	1 118	1 115	1 116
III Heavy sections	1 164	1 317	993	1 032	1 120	1 175	1 230	1 133
IV Wire rod	2 515	2 572	2 348	2 310	2 330	2 220	2 323	2 399
V Reinforcing bars	1 804	1 826	1 755	1 638	1 710	1 770	1 822	1 761
VI Merchant bars	2 089	2 048	1 789	2 224	2 160	2 196	2 108	2 174

<sup>1</sup> Provisional.

The considerable fall in the prices of flat products threatens the price structure of all the other products. The Commission has therefore decided to adopt a series of measures to remedy the situation.

The market crisis which continues to affect the Community's iron and steel industry as a result of the economic situation in Europe and the world at large and the restructuring measures which have been accompanied by cutbacks or closures in numerous firms have had their repercussions on the level of employment in October 1983.

Compared with the corresponding month in 1982 the Community's iron and steel industry had shed another 33 900 jobs, or 6.5% of those filled in October 1982. The loss in the first 10 months of 1983 amounted to 25 700 jobs.

### Abatement rates

2.1.21. The Commission set the following rates of abatement for steel production in the first quarter of 1984,<sup>1</sup> in accordance with its Decision of 28 July 1983:<sup>2</sup>

Category I(a):	43
Category I(b):	37
Category I(c):	20
Category I(d):	+ 32
Category II:	50

Category III:	42
Category IV:	37
Category V:	42
Category VI:	39

The abatement rates for the establishment of that part of production quotas which may be delivered in the common market are:

Category I(a):	44
Category I(b):	35
Category I(c):	25
Category I(d):	+ 33
Category II:	52
Category III:	49
Category IV:	39
Category V:	47
Category VI:	45

### International relations

2.1.22. On 29 November the Council extended for 1984 the external measures corresponding to the internal crisis measures for steel.<sup>3</sup>

2.1.23. Following consultations under Article XIX of the GATT in November, the Council decided to extend until 14 January 1984 the deadline by which improvements

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 319, 17.11.1983.<sup>2</sup> OJ L 208, 31.7.1983.<sup>3</sup> Point 2.2.11.

to the United States offer of compensation have to be found.<sup>1</sup>

### *Shipbuilding*

2.1.24. On 17 November Parliament passed a resolution on shipbuilding policy.<sup>2</sup>

### *Electronics and information technology*

#### *Esprit*

2.1.25. The Council continued its discussions<sup>3</sup> on the European strategic programme for R&D in information technology (Esprit) at a meeting of Research Ministers. It confirmed its approval of the programme and made some decisive progress on management procedures, the question of who is to benefit from the programme and the levels of Community contributions to it. The matter of budget appropriations was left open since two Member States linked it to the results of the deliberations on budgetary reform at the Athens European Council.

#### *Multiannual data processing programme*

2.1.26. On 23 November the Commission sent the Council a proposal<sup>4</sup> for the extension of the first part of the multiannual programme in the field of data processing (1979-83), adopted by Council Decision on 11 September 1979.<sup>5</sup> The proposed extension is for three years (1984-86), with a budget of 24 million ECU. The activities proposed fall in line with the first phase of the programme but provide for extended and intensified efforts in certain areas (standardization, public works contracts, knowledge of the sector and protecting data and people, cooperation in basic research).

A proposal for extension of the second part of the programme had been made by the Commission in 1982.<sup>6</sup>

#### *Telecommunications*

2.1.27. In response to the request made by the special Council meeting in October,<sup>7</sup> the industry Ministers had an in-depth discussion of the industrial aspects of the Com-

mission's communication on telecommunications.<sup>8</sup> All the delegations stressed that this was a key sector for maintaining and developing the competitiveness of the Community's industry in the future. Apart from this, the discussions covered the opening-up of markets, the problems of standardization and balanced industrial development in this area. The Commission was called upon to present an action programme, and the Council recognized the need for developing Community action on telecommunications.

#### *Biotechnology*

2.1.28. In response to the same request, the industry Ministers also took a close look at the Commission's communication on biotechnology in the Community.<sup>9</sup> Discussion centred mainly on the four topics raised by the Commission, i.e. the problems of access to raw materials, the establishment of standards for this new sector, the training of future technicians and research workers, and intellectual property and the dissemination of knowledge.

The Research Ministers underlined the part the Commission will have to play in research in this field.

## **Industrial innovation and the information market**

### **Industrial innovation**

2.1.29. On 25 November the Council formally adopted the Decision on a three-year plan for the transnational development of the supporting infrastructure for innovation and technology transfer,<sup>10</sup> which it had approved in October.<sup>11</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.2.20.

<sup>2</sup> Point 2.4.12; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.29.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 334, 10.12.1983; COM(83)658 final.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 231, 19.9.1979; Bull. EC 7/8-1979, points 2.1.19.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 193, 28.7.1982; Bull. EC 6-1982, point 2.1.28.

<sup>7</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 1.4.1.

<sup>8</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.23.

<sup>9</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.25.

<sup>10</sup> OJ L 353, 15.12.1983.

<sup>11</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.32.

*Financing innovation  
by means of venture capital*

2.1.30. The fourth Commission-backed European symposium on the role of venture-capital markets in reviving industry, held in Luxembourg from 23 to 25 November, was attended by some 250 participants.

In the light of the conclusions of the previous symposium held in November 1982,<sup>1</sup> discussion this year centred on the following main topics: the role of industrial investors (insurance companies, pension funds, etc.) and collective investors (unit trusts) in the financing of the industries of tomorrow; a study of the tax mechanisms most likely to provide the appropriate incentives; improved access to capital by small and medium-sized innovating firms through the creation of secondary stock markets.

The participants welcomed the recent setting-up of the European Venture Capital Association<sup>2</sup> and called on the universities and business schools to provide appropriate courses of training.

As regards tax incentives to encourage the taking of risks entailed by this type of investment, the measures introduced in certain Member States (e.g. the possibility of special allowances) were received very favourably and it was hoped that they could be extended. On the other hand, measures to make it easier for executives to acquire a share in their firms are either non-existent or unsatisfactory. Lastly, the diversity of the tax provisions in force in the various Member States—not to mention the differences in company law and the obstacles to capital transfers—are not calculated to encourage the mounting of international financial operations, but these are essential if innovative businesses are to make themselves felt throughout the Community.

As for secondary stock markets, it has to be said that even in the few countries where useful initiatives have been taken, much still remains to be done. A preliminary scheme was drawn up setting out the new structures which could usefully be introduced.

2.1.31. On 9 November the European Venture Capital Association (EVCA) was

set up, with Commission backing, to promote industrial innovation, growth and employment through the financing of investment in small and medium-sized businesses in the Community.

The EVCA comprises 38 organizations specializing in the financing of high-risk investment with a financing portfolio of some 1 500 million ECU.

As the first representative association of the providers of venture capital, the EVCA will have the threefold aim of promoting the development of this type of investment, facilitating contacts and the exchange of information to promote transnational investment and, lastly, representing the interests of the profession and promoting professional ethics.

### Three-year plan of action

2.1.32. Under the third plan of action in the field of information and documentation (1981-83),<sup>3</sup> the Scientific and Technical Information and Documentation Committee communicated to the Commission a series of opinions recommending the use of appropriations amounting to some 7 million ECU for the partial financing of major projects in connection with:

(i) the 10 pilot experiments in the field of electronic publishing and electronic document delivery on the basis of the proposals received in response to the DOCDEL call for proposals published on 5 November 1982;<sup>2</sup>

(ii) the creation of high-quality European information services and data banks on the basis of the response received to the calls for proposals published in July 1982 and in March and May 1983<sup>5</sup> in the field of trade and industry, energy and the social sciences, agriculture and the environment, and biomedicine and health (including biotechnology);

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 11-1982, point 2.1.24.

<sup>2</sup> Point 2.1.31.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 220, 6.8.1981.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 288, 5.11.1982; Bull. EC 1-1983, point 2.1.19.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 169, 7.7.1982; OJ C 60, 4.3.1983; OJ C 121, 6.5.1983; Bull. EC 3-1983, point 2.1.22; Bull. EC 4-1983, point 2.1.28; Bull. EC 5-1983, point 2.1.39.

(iii) the extension and technical improvement of Euronet and the provision of assistance to users of this telecommunications network for the transmission of information, as well as the creation of information tools (inventory, thesaurus) for the handicapped and the elderly.

### Exploitation of research results

2.1.33. On 18 November Parliament delivered a favourable opinion<sup>1</sup> concerning a communication on promoting the utilization of the results of Community-sponsored R&D, together with a draft Council resolution.<sup>2</sup>

The Economic and Social Committee endorsed this proposal on 23 November.

### Multilingual projects

#### *Transfer between European languages*

2.1.34. Under the third plan of action (1983-85) for the improvement of the transfer of information between European languages,<sup>3</sup> the Commission issued an invitation to tender on 29 November with a view to ensuring the development and maintenance of the Systran machine translation system and the provision of processing capacity for the production of translations via the system.<sup>4</sup> Each contract will be awarded for a period of one year (1 March 1984 to 28 February 1985), with the possibility of renewal.

### Information market

2.1.35. On 17 November the Commission transmitted to the Council a five-year (1984-88) Community programme for the development of the specialized information market in Europe.<sup>5</sup> The objectives of this programme, the total cost of which is estimated at 40 million ECU, are as follows:

(i) to improve the information environment and market conditions, in order to promote the use of information products and services of European origin. This is to be achieved by means of measures to remove the existing technical, linguistic, commercial and other barriers, thereby improv-

ing the transparency of information supply and demand;

(ii) to increase the supply and quality of European information services and products in sectors of Community interest by supporting innovation. These sectors will be selected on the basis of a knowledge of the market and according to the information requirements of the production and R&D sectors, especially in fields characterized by rapid development.

The programme will also place special emphasis on the Community's least-favoured regions. It will encourage the development of such services as electronic document delivery and electronic publishing, consultancy and intermediary services with reference to small business, videotex applications aimed at individual users who need to have direct access to specialized information, and research on new ways of processing, distributing and using specialized information.

The linguistic aspects will be one of the crucial areas together with the development and perfecting of multilingual lists, thesauri, manuals, referral services and multilingual information access procedures, including the development of machine-translation services.

Lastly, these measures in the field of public education will be reinforced by publicity and the promotion of initiatives at Community level.

This programme extends and redirects the activities embarked on under the three previous plans of action (1975-83),<sup>6</sup> whose results include: the creation of a Community telecommunications network, Euronet; the launching of a network of information services, Diane<sup>7</sup> (with access to some 500 Community data bases); active encouragement in the creation of projects proposed by the

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 99, 13.4.1983; Bull. EC 3-1983, point 2.1.23.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 11-1982, point 2.1.26.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 324, 29.11.1983.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 328, 2.12.1983; COM(83)661 final.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 100, 21.4.1975; OJ L 311, 4.11.1978; OJ L 220, 6.8.1981.

<sup>7</sup> Euronet-Diane — Direct information access network.

European information industry; the development and exploitation of sectoral information systems, in particular in agriculture, the environment, biomedicine and health care. Provision has been made for extensions in the field of trade and finance, court decisions and the regulations governing the social sciences, economics and econometrics, energy, biotechnology and general information.

## Customs union

### Simplification of customs formalities

#### Simplification of intra-Community trade formalities

2.1.36. At an internal market meeting on 25 November the Council, in connection with its work on the single document, reached agreement on the maximum list of data which Member States may demand in trade within the Community.<sup>1</sup>

### General legislation

2.1.37. At the same meeting the Council approved the proposal for a Regulation introducing arrangements for movement within the Community of goods sent from one Member State for temporary use in one or more other Member States.<sup>2</sup>

The new Regulation will affect people in a wide range of professions (journalists from the press, radio and television, all kinds of artists or craftsmen, engineers, lecturers, etc.) by enabling them to move throughout the Community with their equipment under cover of a carnet issued free of charge and with no requirement to lodge a guarantee by the customs authorities of the Member States in which they are resident. Unlike the Commission proposal, the Regulation does not extend to commercial samples or works of art (except where the carnet is issued to a public body). Nevertheless, the Council undertook to review the list of goods with a view to taking a decision before 1 May 1984.

### Customs procedures with economic impact

#### Inward processing

2.1.38. On 16 November the Commission again<sup>3</sup> amended<sup>4</sup> the Directive of 7 June 1979 fixing standard rates of yield for certain inward processing operations.<sup>5</sup>

The new amendment concerns the introduction of standard rates of yield for the processing of durum wheat into cereal groats and cereal meal.

### Common Customs Tariff

#### Annual updating

2.1.39. The Council adopted the Common Customs Tariff (CCT) applicable from 1 January 1984.<sup>6</sup> The new Regulation incorporates another instalment of the tariff cuts which were agreed on completion of the multilateral trade negotiations. This new edition also includes tariff changes made in 1983 by agricultural regulations, a number of additions to the list of ECSC products, an increase in the duty-free tariff quota for ferro-silicon to 12 000 tonnes and certain technical amendments to the nomenclature and notes.

It does not include preferential tariff arrangements or autonomous temporary suspensions of duties,<sup>7</sup> which are published separately.

#### Nomenclature

2.1.40. On 11 November the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Regulation<sup>8</sup> amending the Regulation of 16 January 1969 on measures to be taken for uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs tariff,<sup>9</sup> the aim being

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.1.9.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 227, 8.9.1981; Bull. EC 7/8-1981, point 2.1.29 and 2.1.45.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 156, 7.6.1982.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 334, 29.11.1983.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 170, 9.7.1979; Bull. EC 6-1979, point 2.1.29.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 313, 14.11.1982.

<sup>7</sup> Point 2.1.41.

<sup>8</sup> OJ C 317, 23.11.1983; COM(83)656 final.

<sup>9</sup> OJ L 14, 21.1.1969.

to specify the terms of reference of the Committee on Nomenclature and facilitate its operation.

## Economic tariff matters

### Suspensions

2.1.41. On 4 and 5 November the Council adopted three Regulations temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain products intended for use in the construction, maintenance and repair of aircraft<sup>1</sup> and a number of industrial<sup>2</sup> and agricultural products.<sup>3</sup>

### Tariff quotas

2.1.42. The Council adopted a number of Regulations opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas in respect of the following products:

- (i) certain petroleum products, falling within CCT Chapter 27, refined in Spain (1984);<sup>4</sup>
- (ii) other woven fabrics of cotton, falling within CCT heading No 55.09, originating in Spain (1984);<sup>4</sup>
- (iii) certain wines having a registered designation of origin, falling within CCT subheading ex 22.05 C, originating in Yugoslavia (1983);<sup>5</sup>
- (iv) certain textile products, falling within CCT heading No 55.05 or 55.09 or subheading ex 58.01 A, originating in Turkey (1984);<sup>6</sup>
- (v) silver hake (*Merluccius bilinearis*) falling within CCT subheading ex 03.01 B I t) (1984);<sup>7</sup>
- (vi) frozen cod (*Gadus morrhua*) fillets falling within CCT subheading ex 03.01 B II b) 1 (1984);<sup>7</sup>
- (vii) yarn of poly (*p*-phenyleneterephthalamide), for use in the manufacture of tyres, or of products used in the manufacture of tyres, falling within CCT subheading ex 51.01 A;<sup>8</sup>
- (viii) certain grades of ferro-chromium falling within CCT subheading ex 73.02 E I;<sup>7</sup>

(ix) sweet cherries, marinated in alcohol and intended for the manufacture of chocolate products, falling within CCT subheading ex 20.06 B I e 2 bb).<sup>8</sup>

2.1.43. On 4 November the Council adopted a regulation increasing the volume of the Community tariff quotas opened for 1983 in respect of certain grades of ferro-chromium falling within CCT subheading ex 73.02 E I.<sup>9</sup>

### Community surveillance of imports

2.1.44. The Council adopted Regulations establishing ceilings and Community surveillance for imports of the following products:

- (i) certain goods originating in Yugoslavia (1984) (an ECSC Decision);<sup>10</sup>
- (ii) certain products originating in Malta (1984);<sup>4</sup>
- (iii) certain textile products originating in Cyprus (1984);<sup>11</sup>
- (iv) certain petroleum products refined in Turkey (1984);<sup>12</sup>
- (v) certain goods originating in Yugoslavia (1984).<sup>10</sup>

### Value for customs purposes

2.1.45. On 9 November the Commission adopted a Regulation defining the conditions governing the valuation for customs purposes of imported goods for which royalties or licence fees are paid relating to the manufacture, sale, use or resale of the goods in question.<sup>13</sup> The main criterion is that where the amounts paid in this connection are related to the imported goods and con-

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 314, 14.11.1983; Bull. EC 4-1983, point 2.1.33.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 328, 24.11.1983; Bull. EC 4-1983, point 2.1.33.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 310, 11.11.1983; Bull. EC 4-1983, point 2.1.33.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 315, 15.11.1983.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 307, 9.11.1983.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 335, 30.11.1983.

<sup>7</sup> OJ L 311, 12.11.1983.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 310, 11.11.1983.

<sup>9</sup> OJ L 303, 5.11.1983.

<sup>10</sup> OJ L 324, 21.11.1983.

<sup>11</sup> COM(83)522 final.

<sup>12</sup> COM(83)623 final.

<sup>13</sup> OJ L 309, 10.11.1983; Bull. EC 5-1980, point 2.1.14; Bull. EC 6-1980, point 2.1.32.



stitute a condition of sale of these goods, these payments are to be added to the price actually paid or payable which is taken as the valuation basis.

As this a specialized subject, the arrangements are to be accompanied by explanatory notes which will be particularly useful to traders and customs authorities. These notes were drawn up by Customs Valuation Committee and will be published in the Community's *Customs Valuation* compendium.

## Competition

### General rules applying to undertakings

2.1.46. On 2 November the Commission published a notice in the Official Journal,<sup>1</sup> announcing that, order to speed up procedures, certain agreements may be authorized simply by means of 'comfort letters' or 'provisional letters' sent by the Directorate-General for Competition. These letters would be an appropriate response in some cases to a notification made for the purpose of obtaining an exemption pursuant to Article 85(3) of the EEC Treaty. In order to enhance the declaratory value of such a letter, and without prejudice to the possibility of pursuing the procedure through to a formal decision, the Commission will now publish a summary of the agreement so as to give interested parties an opportunity to make known their views. The Commission points out that such letters will not have the status of decisions, and therefore cannot be appealed to the Court of Justice.

### Restrictive practices, mergers and dominant positions: Specific cases

#### Distribution

#### *Commission prohibits distribution system for Ford vehicles in Germany*

2.1.47. The Commission has adopted a Decision<sup>2</sup> finding that the distribution sys-

tem for Ford cars operated in Germany by Ford Werke AG Cologne, ('Ford Germany') infringes the competition rules of the EEC Treaty, and in the form in which it has been applied since 1 May 1982 cannot be exempted pursuant to Article 85(3) of the EEC Treaty from the ban on restrictive practices.

Ford Germany operates an exclusive and selective distribution system for the sale of its cars in Germany. The restrictions of competition which such a system imposes can be accepted only if approved dealers are allowed by the manufacturer to sell vehicles on request to consumers anywhere in the Community.

Ford Germany manufactures both left-hand-drive and right-hand-drive models in various specifications, and until May 1982 it supplied its German dealers with right-hand-drive cars, both in the specifications customary in Germany and in other specifications, at more or less the same prices as left-hand-drive models. For the most part dealers sold these cars to British customers. As Ford Germany's selling prices to its German dealers were much lower than those at which Ford Britain sold to British dealers, German dealers were able to supply right-hand-drive models to British customers up to 30% cheaper. In May 1982, in order to avoid undermining the high UK prices and to protect Ford Britain against competition from exports by German dealers, Ford Germany stopped supplying right-hand-drive models to its German dealers.

The Commission could not possibly approve this system, particularly as the refusal to supply in this case was intended to hold up high prices against the consumer's interest. Ford Germany may continue to operate its exclusive and selective distribution system — which tends to restrict competition — only if it resumes supplying German dealers on request with right-hand-drive vehicles.

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 295, 2.11.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 327, 24.11.1983.

## Abuse of dominant positions

### *Polaroid ends its refusal to supply*

2.1.48. After intervention by the Commission the Polaroid group has ended its refusal to supply the Dutch firm Stik Strip BVio ('SSI Europe') with instant film.

In April SSI Europe approached Polaroid Netherlands with a large order for instant film. Polaroid Netherlands, which had previously given SSI Europe a quotation for a fairly small order, refused to do so in this case on the grounds that the quantities ordered were too great for the Dutch market, and indeed for the European market. SSI Europe then turned to Polaroid UK, again without success, as Polaroid UK first wanted to know to whom the goods would be supplied. SSI Europe preferred not to reveal who its customer was, and lodged a complaint against Polaroid with the Commission. The Commission started an investigation into the possibility of an abuse of a dominant position by Polaroid which would be caught by Article 86 of the EEC Treaty, and carried out an inspection on Polaroid UK's premises. During the inspection Polaroid agreed that it would quote SSI Europe.

With the complainant's consent it was therefore decided to drop the matter without initiating formal proceedings.

## Joint ventures

### *Hadfields Holdings Ltd set up by BSC and GKN*

2.1.49. On 17 November the Commission, under Article 66 of the ECSC Treaty, authorized the British Steel Corporation, London ('BSC'), and Guest Keen & Nettlefolds plc, Smethwick ('GKN') to acquire the Sheffield-based special steel producing company Hadfields Ltd through a new joint holding company, Hadfields Holdings Ltd.

Hadfields, which manufactures engineering steels in the form of billets and bars, is at present a subsidiary of Lonrho plc, London. BSC and GKN will each have a 37.5% share

in Hadfields Holdings, with Lonrho retaining 25% for a limited period. The joint venture is a step in the restructuring of the engineering steels sector, which is suffering from excess capacity both in the UK and in the Community as a whole.

Even if BSC, GKN and Hadfields combined their engineering steels business, they would take only fourth place among Community producers of engineering steel billets and bars. The UK imports large quantities of both these products (the only ones concerned), and several other Community producers provide active competition. The Commission accordingly found that this merger satisfied the requirements for authorization set out in Article 66(2) of the Treaty.

### *Dillingen-Bergrohr*

2.1.50. On 17 November the Commission adopted a Decision under Article 66(2) of the ECSC Treaty authorizing the acquisition by Dillinger Hüttenwerke AG, Dillingen, Saarland, of a 50% holding in Bergrohr GmbH, Herne.

Dillingen is a steel producing firm belonging to the group composed of Usinor, Sacilor and Normandie. Bergrohr belongs to the Berg group and is engaged in the production and sale of large-diameter welded pipes. Bergrohr Herne is to build a new plant to produce these pipes at the location of the Dillingen steelworks which will facilitate the supply and transport of the semi-finished material (heavy plate).

The transaction satisfies the tests for authorization in Article 66(2). It will enable Dillingen to supply 70% of Bergrohr Herne's annual requirement of heavy plate, which totals 550 000 t. Dillingen will not acquire a privileged position, however, but rather a position comparable with those of other steel undertakings in the Community which are also integrated vertically.

The Commission also considered whether or not the project's effects on the market in large-diameter pipes would be compatible with Article 86 of the EEC Treaty. None

of the welded pipe producers directly or indirectly involved in the merger (Bergrohr Herne, Bergrohr Siegen, and Vallourec) holds a dominant position on the market in large-diameter pipes which would be strengthened in such a way as to make the transaction an infringement of Article 86 in the light of the Court of Justice's judgment in *Continental Can*.<sup>1</sup> The Commission therefore does not regard the project as being incompatible with Article 86.

## State aids

### Industry aids

#### *Agricultural machinery*

##### France

2.1.51. On 8 November the Commission decided to initiate the procedure provided for in Article 93(2) of the EEC Treaty in respect of the French Government's plans to assist a firm manufacturing agricultural machinery.

This is a sensitive industry, and the Commission sees no grounds, on the strength of the information available to it at present, for holding that the measures would qualify for authorization under one of the exemption clauses in the Treaty.

#### *Aluminium*

##### Germany

2.1.52. In October the German Government notified a measure to assist a firm producing primary aluminium in Germany, which would take the form of a grant amounting to DM 8 million.

On 23 November the Commission decided to initiate the Article 93(2) procedure: the aid would assist the firm to meet high electricity charges, a problem facing practically all firms in the industry, and the Commission took the view that it was liable to distort competition to an extent contrary to the common interest.

#### *Shipbuilding*

2.1.53. On 28 November the Commission sent the Council its report on aid granted to shipbuilding in the second half of 1982;<sup>2</sup> the report was also sent to Parliament for information.

2.1.54. On 17 November Parliament adopted a resolution on policy towards the shipbuilding industry.<sup>3</sup>

#### *Textiles*

##### Belgium

2.1.55. On 27 July the Commission initiated the Article 93(2) procedure in respect of a proposal by the Belgian Government to grant State aid to a man-made fibre producer at Zwijnaarde, and at the same time to a large textile group which is to take over and manage the Zwijnaarde plant.<sup>4</sup>

After giving interested parties the opportunity of submitting their comments, and having made a detailed examination of the case, the Commission concluded that, in the absence of any *quid pro quo* in the Community interest and given that competition in the industry within the Community is very keen, the aid was indeed liable to affect trade to an extent contrary to the common interest. On 30 November it decided that the aid was incompatible with the common market within the meaning of Article 92, and could not be granted. The instalment granted in August towards the first phase of the project, in disregard of Article 93(3), will have to be repaid.

## Financial institutions and taxation

### Financial institutions

#### *Insurances*

2.1.56. On 25 November the Council (internal market) reached compromise solu-

<sup>1</sup> Case 6/72 [1973] ECR 215.

<sup>2</sup> COM(83) 676 final.

<sup>3</sup> Point 2.4.12; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.45.

tions on the main problems connected with the proposal for a second Directive relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles.<sup>1</sup> The only question remaining is the period of the derogation to be granted to Ireland and Greece.

## Taxation

2.1.57. On 17 November Parliament adopted a resolution on tax harmonization in the Community.<sup>2</sup>

### Administrative assistance in tax matters

2.1.58. On 28 November the Commission asked the Council, following the precedent set in the *AETR* (European Road Transport Agreement) case<sup>3</sup> for a mandate to negotiate the part of the multilateral Convention on administrative assistance in tax matters within the Council of Europe which falls within the powers of the Community<sup>4</sup> in order to ensure that the Community rules now applying<sup>5</sup> are not affected by the Convention, and without prejudice to any new rules which may subsequently be adopted by the Council.

### Indirect taxes

#### Turnover tax

2.1.59. On 17 November Parliament delivered its opinion<sup>6</sup> on the Commission proposal for a 12th Directive on turnover taxes, which would establish at Community level the type of business expenditure on which tax is not deductible.<sup>7</sup> It said that the proposed Directive must be so implemented as to eliminate distortions of competition, ensure the tax neutrality of the provisions proposed and prevent expenditure for private purposes from becoming eligible for deduction of VAT. Parliament accordingly proposed a number of amendments which ease the provisions in the Commission proposal.

#### Excise duties

##### *Manufactured tobacco*

2.1.60. On 17 November Parliament adopted a resolution on cigarette tax harmonization.<sup>2</sup>

## Employment, education and social policy

### Informal meeting of Ministers of Social Affairs

2.1.61. On 7 November the Ministers for Social Affairs held an informal meeting in Athens devoted exclusively to social security, for the first time in the history of the Community.

On the basis of the Commission communication of November 1982,<sup>8</sup> they held a wide-ranging discussion on the problems — especially the financial problems — facing social security systems in a period of economic recession. One particular idea put forward was that of basing the calculation of social security contributions on the value added by a firm and not, as at present, on its total wage bill, which penalizes firms with a large work force.

Stressing the usefulness of an exchange of experience regarding problems common to all Member States (the burden of social security benefits, controlling the growth in expenditure, financing methods, combating abuses and frauds), the Ministers agreed to hold a formal meeting of the Council in the first quarter of 1984.

## Employment

### Standing Committee on Employment

2.1.62. The Standing Committee on Employment held its 26th meeting on 22 November, with Mr Evangelos Giannopoulos, the Greek Minister for Labour, in the chair.<sup>9</sup> The discussions were devoted mainly to the

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.51.

<sup>2</sup> Point 2.4.12; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>3</sup> Case 22/70 *Commission v Council* [1971] ECR 263.

<sup>4</sup> COM(83) 685 final.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 336, 27.12.1977; Bull. EC 11-1977, point 2.1.51; OJ L 331, 27.12.1979; Bull. EC 10-1979, points 2.1.38 and 2.1.39.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 37, 10.2.1983; Bull. EC 12-1982, point 2.1.50.

<sup>8</sup> Bull. EC 11-1982, point 2.1.50.

<sup>9</sup> Bull. EC 5-1983, point 2.1.53.

Commission's communication on unemployment among women in the Community.<sup>1</sup>

Taking note of the considerable efforts made by the Member States to combat unemployment among women, and observing that men and women have not always benefited equally from general measures to counter unemployment, It felt that the measures to be promoted should be based on the following principles:

- (i) women wishing to work should have equal access to jobs and equal pay, whatever the economic situation;
- (ii) women should be granted equal opportunities in the framework of measures to stimulate economic recovery or promote growth in employment;
- (iii) positive steps should be taken to improve job prospects for women;
- (iv) these principles should be taken into account in measures to be carried out by both the public authorities and the two sides of industry.

In the light of experience already gained in the Member States, the Committee selected the following areas for action:

- (i) job creation and the recruitment of women;
- (ii) vocational guidance and training and the placement of women;
- (iii) the social infrastructure, particularly public facilities enabling family and occupational responsibilities to be shared more equally;
- (iv) collection of data on the situation of women on the employment market;
- (v) information campaigns to achieve greater awareness of the problems to be resolved.

The Committee asked the Commission to initiate action so that the Council could consider the matter in the light of the Committee's proceedings.

The Committee noted that the Commission had presented a communication on the con-

tribution that local initiatives could make to job creation.<sup>2</sup>

### Employment and the labour market

2.1.63. On 17 November the Commission transmitted to the Council a communication on women's unemployment in the Community<sup>3</sup> and on 22 November a communication on the contribution of local employment initiatives to job creation.<sup>4</sup>

#### *Reorganization of working time*

2.1.64. On 18 November Parliament endorsed<sup>5</sup> the draft recommendation on the reduction and reorganization of working time<sup>6</sup> stressing the vital need for Community action in this area and for measures to limit overtime. Parliament called on the Commission to draw up proposals on the basis of national reports to harmonize policies on working time and to submit an appropriate framework directive.

2.1.65. The Economic and Social Committee endorsed this proposal on 24 November.<sup>7</sup>

### Free movement of workers

2.1.66. On 18 November Parliament adopted a resolution on the problem of migrant workers.<sup>8</sup>

## Financial instruments

### European Social Fund

2.1.67. On 3 November the Commission adopted the fourth batch of approval decisions relating to applications for assistance from the European Social Fund for 1983, the total amount involved being 337.5 million ECU and the total number of beneficiaries 527 471. Most of the assistance is earmarked

<sup>1</sup> Point 1.3.2.

<sup>2</sup> Points 1.2.1 to 1.2.13.

<sup>3</sup> Point 1.3.2; COM(83) 653 final.

<sup>4</sup> Point 1.2.2; COM(83) 662 final.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 290, 26.10.1982; Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.39.

<sup>7</sup> Point 2.4.25.

<sup>8</sup> Point 2.4.12; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

for regional measures (243.7 million); other operations concern migrant workers (43 million ECU), adaptation to technical progress (19.5 million), the handicapped (15.3 million), groups of undertakings (9.3 million) and agriculture (6.7 million).

The total amount of Social Fund assistance granted so far in 1983 is 1176.3 million ECU, of which 440 million has been allocated to Italy, 184 million to Ireland, 182 million to France, 170 million to the United Kingdom, 105 million to Greece, 50 million to the Federal Republic of Germany, 16 million to Denmark, 15 million to the Netherlands, 13 million to Belgium and 600 000 to Luxembourg.

2.1.68. On 18 November Parliament adopted an opinion<sup>1</sup> on the results of the conciliation meeting with the Council in October on the review of the documents relating to the reform of the European Social Fund.<sup>2</sup> While welcoming the agreement reached through the conciliation procedure, Parliament restated its principal demands (reference to per capita GDP as a criterion for Fund aid to non-priority regions, Fund aid for the provision of technical and advisory services aimed at job creation, access to Fund assistance for private bodies), and called on the Commission to submit, by July 1984, proposals aimed at improving statistical methods in order to achieve regional concentration of Fund assistance.

2.1.69. On 17 November Parliament also passed a resolution<sup>3</sup> on the proposals concerning the European Social Fund contained in the Commission's report on ways of increasing the effectiveness of the structural Funds.<sup>4</sup>

## Measures for ECSC workers

### *Social aspects of coal policy*

2.1.70. The Economic and Social Committee gave a favourable opinion in November on a transfer from the general budget to the ECSC budget for social and modernization measures in the coal industry.<sup>5</sup>

## Education and vocational training

### Cooperation in education

2.1.71. The Education Committee met on 17-18 November and considered the teaching of Community languages, the problem of employment for teachers and the Community programme of short study visits for local and regional administrators in the education systems. It agreed to develop this programme and extend it to heads of establishments. The Committee also held an initial discussion on the evaluation of the results of pilot schemes relating to the education of children and migrant workers, and on the problem of illiteracy.

2.1.72. The Commission convened the European Committee for School Television, which continued its work on the coproduction of a series of programmes to mark the forthcoming European elections.

2.1.73. On 8 and 9 November the Commission organized a meeting in Brussels of 40 experts on the preservation and promotion of regional languages and cultures within the Community. This consultation is part of the activities in respect of which the Commission intends to take action in line with Parliament's resolution of 16 October 1981 on a Community charter for regional languages and cultures and the rights of ethnic minorities.<sup>6</sup>

### Higher education

2.1.74. The Commission has awarded 409 grants in the field of cooperation in higher education; 274 subsidies were awarded for the development of joint study programmes and 135 for short study visits by teachers and administrators in higher education. In response to initiatives on the part of the

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 1.3.7.

<sup>3</sup> Point 2.4.9.

<sup>4</sup> Supplement 3/83 — Bull. EC.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 290, 26.10.1983; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.3.4.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 287, 9.11.1983; OJ C 68, 14.3.1983.

Council<sup>1</sup> and the efforts of Parliament relating to the development of cooperation in the higher education field, the subsidies granted are 50% up on 1982.

### Vocational training

2.1.75. On 18 November Parliament adopted a favourable opinion<sup>2</sup> on the Commission proposal for a Regulation on special financial support for the construction and equipment of vocational training centres and centres for the care of the handicapped in Greece.<sup>3</sup> The Economic and Social Committee also gave a favourable opinion on the proposal.

2.1.76. The Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training met in Berlin on 24 and 25 November to coordinate the Centre's programme for 1984 with that of the Commission. This will increase the programme's effectiveness at a crucial stage of its implementation.

### Youth exchanges

2.1.77. In connection with the second Youth Exchange Programme,<sup>4</sup> the Commission held a meeting on 10 November with the national coordinators and the representatives of the bodies sponsoring the exchanges. The discussions concerned the achievements of the 1983 programme, in which 1 200 young workers took part (as compared with some 1 000 in 1982), and the main features of the new exchange programme which is being prepared.

### Living and working conditions and social protection

2.1.78. On 17 November Parliament adopted a resolution on the recognition of the status of au pairs.<sup>5</sup>

### Survey of labour costs

2.1.79. On 4 November the Council adopted a Regulation relating to the organization of a survey of labour costs in industry, wholesale and retail distribution, banking

and insurance.<sup>6</sup> Using accounting data relating to 1984, in the following year the Commission will carry out a survey based on a sampling procedure covering undertakings or establishments with at least 10 employees and dealing with the average cost of labour, the number of persons employed and their working time.

### Equality between men and women

2.1.80. On 24 November the Commission sent to the Council a proposal for a Directive on parental leave and leave for family reasons<sup>7</sup> within the context of the new 1982-85 Community action programme for the promotion of equal opportunities for women.<sup>8</sup>

The aim of the proposal is that parental leave enabling working fathers or mothers to care for very young children should be granted on an equal footing and that provision should be made for leave for family reasons enabling workers to be absent from work for a number of days per year to be determined by each Member State. Leave of a minimum of three months' duration is proposed for every working parent with children under the age of two, or under five in the case of adopted or handicapped children, as well as guarantees concerning acquired rights and the return to the same job.

While expressing the wish that some financial assistance should be granted during parental leave, the Commission leaves it to the Member States to decide whether this leave should be remunerated or not. The Commission stresses the impact which these provisions could have not only on the employment situation but also on the overall pro-

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 5-1982, point 2.1.34 *et seq.*; Bull. EC 6-1983, points 2.1.74 and 2.1.84.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 232, 30.8.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.62.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 185, 21.7.1979; Bull. EC 6-1982, point 2.1.67.

<sup>5</sup> Point 2.4.12; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 309, 10.11.1983; Bull. EC 5-1983, point 2.1.65.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 333, 9.12.1983; COM(83)686 final.

<sup>8</sup> Bull. EC 12-1981, points 1.2.1 to 1.2.5; OJ C 186, 23.7.1982.

vision of child care, which is a collective responsibility of society.

2.1.81. On 16 November the Commission approved a communication on unemployment among women in the Community<sup>1</sup> and established guidelines for combating it. The Standing Committee on Employment stated its views on these guidelines on 22 November.<sup>2</sup>

2.1.82. The Committee of Inquiry on the Situation of Women in Europe continued its work at three meetings held on 3 and 4 November, 21 and 22 November and 29 and 30 November. It adopted reports on the application of the first two Directives on equal treatment for men and women,<sup>3</sup> the implementation of the third Directive,<sup>4</sup> vocational training for women and education for girls, and examined the preliminary draft on the position of women in decision-making bodies.

### Social integration of the handicapped

2.1.83. On 4 November the Commission convened a meeting of representatives of the Community network of rehabilitation centres, which was devoted to a discussion of the final reports by the working parties on the employment of disabled persons. A new project for disseminating the achievements of the network was proposed.

### Paul Finet Foundation

2.1.84. At its fifty-seventh meeting,<sup>5</sup> held on 4 November, the Executive Committee of the Paul Finet Foundation examined 218 applications relating to the 1983-84 school year and awarded 189 scholarships representing a total of BFR 3 015 761.

2.1.85. On the same day the Board of Trustees of the Foundation held its annual meeting. The annual report, which the Board examined, showed that in the 1982-83 school year 1 217 applications had been considered and 1 002 scholarships worth BFR 13 958 743 awarded. Since it was set up, the Paul Finet Foundation has received 17 541 applications and awarded 12 744 grants amounting to BFR 122 195 421.

## Health and safety

### Health and safety at work

2.1.86. On 23 November the Economic and Social Committee gave a favourable opinion<sup>6</sup> on the proposal for a Directive on the protection of workers from noise at work.<sup>7</sup>

2.1.87. The Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work gave opinions on a draft information brochure on lead, on fundamental concepts relating to exposure limits, biological and medical monitoring and working environments and on a research programme concerning safety in the building industry.

2.1.88. As in the past<sup>8</sup> a colloquium was held for labour inspectors in the Member States and for European workers' and employers' organizations.

The subjects covered were the effectiveness of inspections, safety committees and the value of producing a framework directive on the safety and information of workers.

### Health and safety (ECSC)

2.1.89. On 25 November the Commission adopted a fifth research programme on industrial hygiene in mines.<sup>9</sup>

### Health and safety (Euratom)

2.1.90. As provided for in Article 33 of the Euratom Treaty, the Commission delivered its opinion on two draft regulations relating to radiation protection drawn up by Denmark in pursuance of the Council Directive of 15 July 1980 amending the Directives

---

<sup>1</sup> Point 1.3.2; COM(83)653 final.

<sup>2</sup> Point 2.1.62.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 45, 19.2.1975; OJ L 39, 14.2.1976.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 6, 10.1.1979.

<sup>5</sup> Bull. EC 5-1983, point 2.1.70.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 289, 5.11.1982; Bull. EC 10-1982, point 2.1.45.

<sup>7</sup> Point 2.4.26.

<sup>8</sup> Bull. EC 10-1982, point 2.1.44.

<sup>9</sup> Point 2.1.199; OJ C 332, 8.12.1983.



laying down the basic safety standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionizing radiation.<sup>1</sup>

2.1.91. On 8 and 9 November the Commission held in Luxembourg a second scientific seminar on the optimization of radiation protection. The aim of this seminar was to review, in the light of newly available theoretical knowledge and of practical studies carried out for a number of specific situations, the progress made in this area since the first seminar, which was held in October 1979.<sup>2</sup> Aspects of the radiation protection of both workers and the general public were the subject of a detailed analysis, from which it emerged that optimization is a practical and necessary technique calling for feasible operational procedures which enhance the effectiveness of radiation protection and sometimes save money.

## Culture

### Informal meeting of Culture Ministers

2.1.92. The Culture Ministers of the Ten met informally under the chairmanship of the Greek Minister of Culture and Science, Mrs Melina Mercouri. This was the first time they had met within a Community framework.<sup>3</sup>

The first item they dealt with was the Commission's communication on stronger Community action in the cultural sector.<sup>4</sup> They then discussed the cultural section of the Solemn Declaration on European Union<sup>5</sup> and the cultural, economic and social consequences of the boom in audio-visual media.

Generally speaking the meeting demonstrated the Ministers' determination to promote practical cultural cooperation schemes within the Community, either as specific Community action on matters within its competence or as part of the intergovernmental cooperation provided for by the Stuttgart Declaration.

Priorities were identified for future Commission action: social protection for cultural workers; adjustment of authors' and performers' rights in line with developments in text, sound and picture reproduction and transmission techniques; more effective action against the piracy of works of art and to facilitate the movement of such works; establishment of a list of the basic literary works of each Member State; development of a system of European grants for young artists; establishment of record cards for all stolen works of art.

In response to the cultural section of the Solemn Declaration on European Union the Ministers made a number of suggestions for giving effect to this cooperation in such a way as to back up the Community action in the cultural sector: meetings between young theatre companies and young audiences, organization of a European film festival, travelling exhibitions of contemporary painting.

The Ministers also considered the possibility of a common approach to the problems caused by the boom in audio-visual media (promotion of a European programmes industry, vocational training for specialists).

Finally the idea was mooted of examining the cultural aspects inherent in relations between the Community countries and the ACP States during the negotiations for the renewal of the Lomé Convention.

2.1.93. On 18 November Parliament passed a resolution<sup>6</sup> on stronger Community action in the cultural sector.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 246, 17.9.1980.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 10-1979, point 2.1.59.

<sup>3</sup> A meeting took place in Naples in September 1982, at which Spain, Portugal, the Council of Europe and Unesco were also represented. Bull. EC 9-1982, point 2.1.112.

<sup>4</sup> Supplement 6/82 — Bull. EC; Bull. EC 9-1982, point 1.2.1 *et seq.*

<sup>5</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, point 1.6.1 (para 3.3).

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

## Regional policy

### Integrated Mediterranean programmes

2.1.94. On 24 November the Economic and Social Committee gave an interim opinion<sup>1</sup> on the Commission proposals for Mediterranean programmes.<sup>2</sup>

### Coordination and programmes

#### Regional Policy Committee

2.1.95. The Regional Policy Committee, meeting on 10 November with Mr Bernard Attali in the chair, endorsed the additions to the United Kingdom's regional development programmes for inner cities and mid-Wales. It also approved 69 major infrastructure projects submitted for ERDF grants and continued its preparation of the second periodic report on the social and economic situation of the regions of the Community.

### Financial instruments

#### European Regional Development Fund

##### Revision of the Fund Regulation

2.1.96. On 29 November the Council adopted the Decision<sup>3</sup> authorizing the Regional Fund to exceed the 70% limit for aid to infrastructure investment projects in the period 1981-83.<sup>4</sup> Parliament had delivered its opinion on the Commission's proposal on 18 November,<sup>5</sup> deploring the fact that the Council's delay in agreeing to the reform of the Fund had compelled the Commission to ask the Council to grant this derogation in the mean time, in accordance with the Fund Regulation of 18 March 1975.<sup>6</sup>

2.1.97. On 18 November the Commission sent the Council a new proposal for a Council Regulation<sup>7</sup> amending the Regulation of 18 March 1975 establishing a European Regional Development Fund.<sup>6</sup>

2.1.98. On 18 November Parliament adopted a resolution<sup>8</sup> on the proposals

contained in the Commission's report on ways of increasing the effectiveness of the Community's structural Funds.<sup>9</sup>

#### Emergency relief to disaster victims

2.1.99. On 14 November the Commission decided to grant emergency relief to the victims of the earthquake in the Liège area, which caused extensive damage and meant that 700 families had to be evacuated and given shelter. The aid, amounting to 300 000 ECU, is to be used in the first place for supplying the victims with the means of subsistence.

2.1.100. The Commission granted emergency relief of 250 000 ECU for the victims of the earthquake in the Emilia-Romagna region, which caused extensive damage, especially in Parma province, and necessitated the evacuation and rehousing of about 600 people.

2.1.101. On 17 November Parliament adopted resolutions on the Liège earthquake, emergency relief following the Liège earthquake and the earthquake in northern Italy.<sup>8</sup>

## Environment and consumers

### Environment

#### Ten years of Community environment policy

2.1.102. On 29 November the Commission celebrated the 10th anniversary of the

---

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.4.25.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 3-1983, points 1.3.1 to 1.3.13 and 3.4.1 to 3.4.3; OJ C 251, 19.9.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.78; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.76.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 340, 6.12.1983.

<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.58.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 73, 21.3.1975.

<sup>7</sup> Point 1.1.1 *et seq.*

<sup>8</sup> Point 2.4.12; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>9</sup> Supplement 3/83 — Bull. EC; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, points 1.1.1 and 1.1.13 to 1.1.20.

launching of the Community's environment policy. Mr Narjes, the Member of the Commission with special responsibility for the environment, underlined the importance that the policy has assumed since its inauguration in 1973. Having reviewed the achievements of the past ten years and pinpointed the difficulties encountered, Mr Narjes went on to outline the issues to be tackled over the next decade.

## Council

2.1.103. A Council meeting of Environment Ministers was held in Brussels on 28 November.<sup>1</sup> Having failed to get through a heavy agenda after some 18 hours of discussions, the Council agreed to adjourn the meeting until 16 December, when it would continue its scrutiny of the following items in particular: supervision and control of transfrontier shipments of hazardous wastes,<sup>2</sup> action by the Community relating to the environment (ACE),<sup>3</sup> limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges<sup>4</sup> and combating air pollution from industrial plants.

### *Prevention and reduction of pollution and nuisances*

#### Air pollution

2.1.104. Parliament<sup>5</sup> and the Economic and Social Committee<sup>6</sup> gave favourable opinions on the Commission's proposal of 15 April for a Directive on the combating of air pollution from industrial plants.<sup>7</sup>

#### Noise

2.1.105. On 29 November—with a view to achieving a reduction at source of noise caused by rail traffic, in the context of uniform Community legislation—the Commission adopted a proposal on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the noise emission of rail-mounted vehicles for presentation to the Council.<sup>8</sup> This proposal has a twofold objective: protection of the natural environment and improvement of the acoustic environment of

people living in the vicinity of railway lines, and protection of industry and transport by facilitating and safeguarding the free circulation of essential rail traffic without distorting trade or competition.

2.1.106. On 23 November the Commission incorporated<sup>9</sup> amendments of a technical nature proposed by Parliament in September<sup>10</sup> into its proposal of January 1982 concerning airborne noise emitted by household appliances.<sup>11</sup>

## Chemicals

2.1.107. The Scientific Advisory Committee to examine the Toxicity and Ecotoxicity of Chemical Compounds held its ninth plenary meeting in Brussels on 17 and 18 November. The Committee discussed the problem of defining methods of establishing environmental quality objectives (Directive of 4 May 1976)<sup>12</sup> and criteria for defining dangerous substances (Directive of 18 September 1979).<sup>13</sup> It also drafted an opinion on the safety of toys and the harmful effects of formaldehyde. As it was beginning its second term of office the Committee produced a report on its activities and elected its Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen.

### *Protection and rational use of land, the environment and natural resources*

#### Flora and fauna

##### *Berne Convention*

2.1.108. The Commission took part in the second meeting of the Standing Committee

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.4.14.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 53, 25.2.1983; OJ C 186, 12.7.1983.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 30, 4.2.1983; OJ C 158, 16.6.1983.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 20, 25.1.1983.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>6</sup> Point 2.4.27.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 139, 27.5.1983; Bull. EC 4-1983, point 2.1.85.

<sup>8</sup> COM(83) 706 final.

<sup>9</sup> OJ C 334, 10.12.1983; COM(83)694 final.

<sup>10</sup> OJ C 277, 17.10.1983.

<sup>11</sup> OJ C 181, 19.7.1982; Bull. EC 1-1982, point 2.1.39.

<sup>12</sup> OJ L 129, 18.5.1976; Bull. EC 5-1976, point 2.2.32.

<sup>13</sup> OJ L 259, 15.10.1979; Bull. EC 9-1979, point 2.1.46.

set up under the Berne Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats,<sup>1</sup> which was held at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg from 8 to 10 November. The participants gave an account of measures taken or planned to implement the Convention. The Committee underlined the importance of conserving freshwater fish and proposed that they might be included in the annexes to the Convention. It also recommended that priority be assigned to action aimed at protecting invertebrates in Europe. It went on to discuss the protection of habitats in general and the salt lake at Akrotiri in particular. Finally, the Committee continued its efforts to establish contacts with non-signatory States with a view to boosting conservation measures aimed at certain species or groups of species.

#### *Endangered species*

2.1.109. On 28 November the Council amended its Regulation of 3 December 1982 on the implementation in the Community of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora,<sup>2</sup> acting on a Commission proposal made on 30 September.<sup>3</sup>

2.1.110. In a Regulation adopted on 28 November the Commission specified the type of documents required for the implementation of the Convention and defined uniform procedures for issuing and using these documents.<sup>4</sup>

#### *Natural resources*

##### **Containers for liquids for human consumption**

2.1.111. On 3 November, in response to Parliament's opinion,<sup>5</sup> the Commission amended<sup>6</sup> its proposal for a Directive on containers for liquids for human consumption.<sup>7</sup> The Commission has adopted the simplified text proposed by Parliament save for the amendments relating to the scope and legal form of the instrument.

## **Consumers**

### *Physical protection*

2.1.112. On 25 November the Council formally adopted the Directive on approximation of the Member State's laws relating to textiles names,<sup>8</sup> which it had approved in October.<sup>9</sup>

### *Consumer information, education and representation*

2.1.113. On 9 and 10 November the last meeting was held of the teachers belonging to the network of consumer education pilot schools. The aim of this network, which began its operations in 1979<sup>10</sup> with teachers in 20 schools participating, was to assess ways of integrating consumer education into various subjects. The main conclusions of the experiment were set out in a final report, which will enable the Commission to decide on what further action should be taken.

### *International cooperation*

2.1.114. On 21 November the Commission and the Norwegian Government signed an exchange of letters, which—following the pattern of an arrangement already made with Sweden<sup>11</sup>—provides for a regular exchange of information on consumer protection.

The value of such cooperation has been demonstrated by experience in the environmental field, an area in which similar agreements already link the Commission with

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 38, 10.2.1982; Bull. EC 9-1982, point 2.1.49.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 384, 31.12.1982; Bull. EC 12-1982, point 2.1.105.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 272, 11.10.1983; Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.72.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 344, 7.12.1983.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 242, 12.9.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.92.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 312, 17.11.1983.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 204, 13.8.1981; Bull. EC 4-1981, point 2.1.39.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 353, 15.12.1983.

<sup>9</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.98.

<sup>10</sup> Bull. EC 10-1979, point 2.1.82.

<sup>11</sup> Bull. EC 12-1980, point 2.1.77.

seven countries, including Norway, with which an exchange of letters took place in February 1981.<sup>1</sup>

## Agriculture

### Proposals for rationalization of the common agricultural policy

2.1.115. Further to its communication of last July,<sup>2</sup> the Commission sent to the Council in November a report on the operation of the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat<sup>3</sup> and a communication asking it to establish a detailed timetable for the examination and adoption of the proposals before it concerning animal health, plant health and feedingstuffs, which are essential for the free movement of agricultural products within the Community.<sup>4</sup>

2.1.116. In November Parliament adopted resolutions<sup>5</sup> on the Commission's July communications relating to the common agricultural policy<sup>6</sup> and the structural Funds (EAGGF Guidance).<sup>7</sup>

### Council

2.1.117. At its meeting on 14-15 November the Council adopted<sup>8</sup> a Regulation concerning the fixing of prices and other measures for 1983/84 for olive oil.<sup>9</sup> It approved the allocation of 30 million ECU for agricultural research for 1984-88.<sup>10</sup>

## Market organizations

### Adjustment of the basic regulations

2.1.118. On 14 November the Council formally adopted Regulations amending<sup>11</sup> the basic fruit and vegetables Regulation<sup>12</sup> and extending the rules applying to producers' organizations, agreement upon which had been reached in October in connection with work on the *acquis communautaire*.<sup>13</sup>

2.1.119. On 18 November the Commission sent to the Council a proposal<sup>14</sup> for an amendment of the basic fruit and vegeta-

bles Regulation,<sup>15</sup> the aim being to ensure that fruit and vegetables marketed by growers on the wholesale markets comply with quality standards, with certain derogations.

2.1.120. On 15 November the Commission proposed to the Council a simplification<sup>16</sup> of the basic pigmeat Regulation,<sup>17</sup> as a result of which the meat would no longer be bought in for storage by public agencies. Pigmeat has in fact not been bought in for public storage since 1971, as private storage arrangements have proved adequate to ensure price stabilization whenever market difficulties occur.

2.1.121. On the same day the Commission presented a proposal<sup>18</sup> to the Council for amendment of the basic Regulation on oils and fats<sup>19</sup> to provide a legal basis for food aid operations in vegetable oils. These oils will be purchased on the Community market and, in the case of olive oil, from the intervention agencies too.

2.1.122. On 30 November the Commission sent to the Council a proposal<sup>20</sup> for amendment of the basic wine Regulation<sup>21</sup> which will limit wine chaptalization authorizations and broaden the scope of aids to the use of grape must; aids to short-term (three months) private storage, which, when available on a permanent basis, no longer

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 2-1981, point 2.1.33.

<sup>2</sup> Supplement 4/83 — Bull. EC; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 1.1.2 *et seq.*

<sup>3</sup> Point 2.1.123.

<sup>4</sup> COM(83)673 final.

<sup>5</sup> Points 2.4.9 and 2.4.10; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>6</sup> Supplement 4/83 — Bull. EC; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 1.1.1 *et seq.*

<sup>7</sup> Supplement 3/83 — Bull. EC.

<sup>8</sup> Point 2.4.14.

<sup>9</sup> Point 1.2.121.

<sup>10</sup> Point 2.1.139.

<sup>11</sup> OJ L 325, 22.11.1983.

<sup>12</sup> OJ L 118, 20.5.1972.

<sup>13</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 1.1.1 *et seq.*

<sup>14</sup> OJ C 324, 29.11.1983; COM(83)665 final.

<sup>15</sup> OJ L 118, 20.5.1972.

<sup>16</sup> OJ C 319, 25.11.1983; COM(83)659 final.

<sup>17</sup> OJ L 282, 1.11.1975; OJ L 307, 18.11.1980.

<sup>18</sup> OJ C 327, 1.12.1983; COM(83)666 final.

<sup>19</sup> OJ 172, 30.9.1966; OJ L 162, 12.6.1982.

<sup>20</sup> OJ C 338, 15.12.1983; COM(83)639 final.

<sup>21</sup> OJ L 54, 5.3.1979.

assist market stabilization, will be discontinued; certain criteria for the activation of obligatory distillation of table wines and the by-products of wine-making will be adjusted.

2.1.123. On 4 November the Commission sent to the Council a report<sup>1</sup> on the operation of the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat<sup>2</sup> and detailed suggestions for the improvement of the organization, made on the basis of the proposals in the communication of July 1982 on the adaptation of the CAP.<sup>3</sup>

In 1982 sheepmeat and goatmeat accounted for about 3% of the meat produced (706 000 t) and 4% of the meat consumed (970 000 t) in the Community; the leading producer is the United Kingdom (40%), which is also the largest consumer (43%) and the main importer (74%) in the Community. Sheepmeat exports also account for 46% of the United Kingdom's agricultural exports to the other Member States.

The Commission takes the view that the market organization system has worked satisfactorily since its inception in 1980. It proposes retention of the main features: support arrangements through slaughter premiums in Great Britain and optional intervention in the other regions, clawback of the slaughter premium paid in Great Britain on export of meat to other regions, direct payments to sheep farmers when market prices fall, and non-application of MCAs; but the Commission also proposes that expenditure relating to these operations be curtailed.

To reduce expenditure, the Commission proposes that the variable slaughter premium be limited in order to curb excessive reductions in sheepmeat market prices; that negotiations should be carried out with non-member countries with a view to reductions in the quantities planned under voluntary restraint agreements and that a minimum import price be introduced; it also proposes that calculation of the ewe premium should be adjusted and advances against the premiums should no longer be paid.

In the same context, the Commission has decided not to alter the system for clawback of the variable slaughter premium and to withdraw the proposal it had previously made to this effect.<sup>4</sup>

## Prices and specific measures

### *Wine*

2.1.124. On 9 November the Commission authorized the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Kingdom to allow, for the 1983/84 marketing year, a further increase in the alcoholic strength of certain wines and certain products intended for wine-making.<sup>5</sup> This measure should solve the problem of the slow ripening, due to bad weather, of the grapes of the Elbling variety in Germany and of all varieties of wine grape in the United Kingdom.

Also because of poor weather, the Commission authorized the supplementary acidification of certain products from the 1983 harvest in the Châteauneuf-du-Pape designated area on 14 November.<sup>6</sup>

2.1.125. On the same day the Commission increased from three to four months the period for payment of the minimum purchase price of wine sent for preventive distillation and for special distillation, in respect of contracts for which the payment of advances has been suspended until 31 December 1983.<sup>6</sup> The aim of this measure is to forestall the danger that distillers may refuse, because the advances have been suspended, to conclude new distillation contracts and thus jeopardize smooth market operation.

### *Milk and milk products*

2.1.126. The Council increased to 3 250 tonnes the annual quantity of Emmenthaler,

---

<sup>1</sup> COM(83)585 final.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 183, 16.7.1980.

<sup>3</sup> Supplement 4/83 — Bull. EC.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 204, 26.4.1982.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 309, 10.11.1983.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 315, 15.11.1983.

Gruyère, Sbrinz and Bergkäse cheeses which the Community will import from Finland in 1983 and 1984. The derogation<sup>1</sup> made to the 1979 Regulation<sup>2</sup> for this purpose reflects the desire by both parties to increase trade between them.

2.1.127. On 7 November the Commission laid before the Council provisions<sup>3</sup> designed to render more flexible the 1977 Regulation<sup>4</sup> concerning the milk non-marketing and dairy herd conversion premiums, on certain conditions, for farmers who have begun

conversion; these farmers may now continue to send limited quantities of milk to the dairies for some months after starting conversion, while still qualifying for a premium.

2.1.128. On 28 November the Commission laid before the Council a communication on the programme for use during the 1984/85 milk marketing year of funds accruing from the co-responsibility levy on milk.<sup>5</sup> Eight types of scheme are planned, involving 535.6 million ECU:

	Allocation (m ECU)	Quantity covered by the scheme
Promotion schemes within the Community	37.5	—
School milk	88	400 000 t
Butterfat for ice-cream	45	+ 50 000 t
Butterfat for pastry and bakery products	120	100 000 t to 200 000 t
Concentrated butter	6	5 000 t
Research within and outside the Community	5	—
Skimmed-milk powder programme	228	350 000 t
Improvement of milk quality	6	—

### *Olive oil*

2.1.129. On 15 November the Council fixed the representative market price and the threshold price for olive oil for 1983/84, and also the level of consumption aid.<sup>6</sup>

2.1.130. On 23 November the Economic and Social Committee endorsed the proposals for amending the basic Regulation on oils and fats to promote consumption, to monitor the application of the aid arrangements for olive oil and to introduce measures concerning producers organizations.<sup>7</sup>

### *Processed fruit and vegetables*

2.1.131. On 16 November the Commission adopted three Regulations fixing, for dried grapes and dried figs for 1983/84 the minimum price to be paid to the producer, the production and storage aid and the coefficients to be applied to these amounts for

the various qualities, and also the sales prices fixed in advance for dried grapes of the 1982 and 1983 harvests held by storage agencies.<sup>6</sup>

2.1.132. It also extended the period of storage of certain quantities of dried grapes and dried figs held by storage agencies.<sup>8</sup>

2.1.133. The Commission also amended the detailed rules of application of the aid scheme for dried grapes and dried figs<sup>9</sup> so as to enable processors to submit a larger number of aid applications.

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 309, 10.11.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 329, 24.12.1979; OJ L 132, 21.5.1983.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 314, 19.11.1983; COM(83)644 final.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 131, 26.5.1977; OJ L 140, 5.6.1980.

<sup>5</sup> COM(83)687 final.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 321, 18.11.1983.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 249, 17.9.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.130.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 335, 30.11.1983.

<sup>9</sup> OJ L 330, 26.11.1983.

## Tobacco

2.1.134. On 4 November the Council raised to 40.3 million ECU the amounts of Community financing of special aid schemes for Italian tobacco growers affected by the November 1980 earthquake and determined procedures for the payment of these aids.<sup>1</sup> It set at 30 June 1984 the deadline for the payment of the aids by the Italian authorities. A first amount of at least 20.3 million ECU is to be paid before 1 January 1984.

## Hops

2.1.135. On 14 November the Council fixed the amount of aid to hop-growers for the 1982 harvest.<sup>2</sup> It increased the aid per hectare, by group of varieties, to support growers' incomes at a time of surplus production. The average aid was raised to 277 ECU/ha, from 191 ECU/ha in 1981.

## Structures

2.1.136. On 17 November Parliament adopted a resolution<sup>3</sup> on the Community's policy on agricultural structures.<sup>4</sup>

## Integrated Mediterranean programmes

2.1.137. In November the Economic and Social gave an interim opinion for the European Council meeting on the proposal for integrated Mediterranean programmes.<sup>5</sup>

## New measures or changes to directives

2.1.138. On 23 November the Economic and Social Committee endorsed the proposal for an extension of the common measure to accelerate agricultural development in certain regions of Greece.<sup>6</sup>

## Research

2.1.139. The Council endorsed as to principle the proposal for a Decision adopting common research programmes and agricultural research coordination programmes.<sup>7</sup> The Council limited the overall appropriation to 30 million ECU (the Commission

had proposed 65 million ECU) for 1984-88. It added that it might, as appropriate, approve an increase on the basis of a report on the use of the funds to be made by the Commission by the end of 1985.

## Legislation

### Veterinary legislation

2.1.140. Classical swine fever had persisted and spread in the Federal Republic of Germany, so that the Commission had to withdraw the approval given to the Cologne Regierungsbezirk<sup>8</sup> as an area officially free of this disease. The disease-free status of the Weser-Ems Regierungsbezirk was suspended.<sup>9</sup>

2.1.141. On 10 November the Commission sent to the Council a proposal for a Decision fixing at 70 kg the maximum weight of uncastrated male pigs up to which their meat may be released into intra-Community trade.<sup>10</sup>

2.1.142. The Commission also laid before the Council, on 22 November,<sup>11</sup> a communication following up, in the veterinary, plant health and animal feed areas, the communication it had sent on 29 July;<sup>12</sup> the Commission urges the Council to accept a timetable for the adoption, in the near future, of a large number of proposals designed to consolidate and extend harmonization measures with a view to the achievement of an effective internal market.

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 303, 5.11.1983; OJ L 322, 19.11.1983. See also OJ L 58, 2.3.1982; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.174; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.131.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 321, 18.11.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.134.

<sup>3</sup> Point 2.4.9; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, points 1.2.1 to 1.2.10.

<sup>5</sup> Point 2.4.24; Bull. EC 3-1983, points 1.3.1 to 1.3.13 and 3.4.1 to 3.4.3; OJ C 251, 19.9.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.78; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.76.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 210, 6.8.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.144.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 27, 2.2.1983; Bull. EC 12-1982, point 2.1.128; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.136.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 334, 29.11.1983.

<sup>9</sup> OJ L 338, 3.12.1983.

<sup>10</sup> COM(83)655 final.

<sup>11</sup> COM(83)673 final.

<sup>12</sup> Supplement 4/83 — Bull. EC.



2.1.143. On 23 November the Economic and Social Committee endorsed<sup>1</sup> the proposal for amending the 1964 Directive on methods of detection of brucellosis.<sup>2</sup>

### Competition

2.1.144. Under Articles 92 to 94 of the EEC Treaty, the Commission decided to make no comment on the introduction of the following draft measures, notified by:

#### Federal Republic of Germany

*Schleswig-Holstein*: aids to farms affected by drought in 1983;

*Rhineland-Palatinate*: aids to investment in the wine sector.

#### Denmark

Changes in the budgets of nine funds of agricultural organizations financed by parafiscal charges;

Fifth amendment of the Act concerning the State guarantee and interest subsidies on loans contracted with a view to reorganizing debts: the change consists in a renewal of the seven-month deadline for the filing of intervention applications;

Bill providing for interest subsidies on loans at high interest levels that cannot be cancelled, the aim being to reduce this net interest rate to the current level: this aid scheme will be available only to farmers who might, without the aid, have to stop farming altogether.

#### Italy

Specific case of the application of the Industrial Restructuring and Conversion Act (No 675/77): the case is one of aids to the reorganization of poultry market preparation facilities by the modernization and rationalization of the slaughter hall and packaging area. The Commission bore in mind the fact that the objective pursued will not entail an increase in slaughter capacities.

2.1.145. The Commission initiated the Article 93(2) procedure in respect of an aid scheme concerning:

#### Italy

Clause in Act No 129 of 15 November 1982 providing for emergency financial measures with regard to health protection and other agricultural sectors. This clause concerns aids to the export of table grapes to certain non-member countries and is incompatible with the requirements of the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables.

### European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund

#### Guarantee Section

2.1.146. On 8 November the Commission adopted an amendment<sup>3</sup> to the 1977 Regulation on the method and the rate of interest to be used for calculating the costs of financing intervention measures comprising buying in, storage and disposal.<sup>4</sup> In the new Regulation, the interest rate chargeable for public funds immobilized because agricultural products have been bought in is reduced from 9% to 8% for the period from 1 November to 31 December 1983.

2.1.147. On 29 November the Commission adopted a Regulation fixing the prices to be used for calculating the value of agricultural products in intervention storage to be carried forward to the 1984 financial year.<sup>5</sup> This operation, which is generally based on the actual purchase price paid for the products, comes under the current management of EAGGF regulations.

#### Food aid

2.1.148. On 7 November the Commission adopted nine decisions clearing the 1975 accounts for expenditure incurred by the Member States on behalf of the Community in respect of Community food aid schemes.<sup>6</sup> The expenditure accepted as chargeable as

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.4.28.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 255, 23.9.1983; Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.103.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 307, 9.11.1983.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 62, 8.3.1977; OJ L 289, 13.10.1982.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 335, 30.11.1983.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 322, 19.11.1983.

food aid totalled 157 706 763.59 ECU. The Commission disallowed a total of 9 448 736.15 ECU.

### Guidance Section

2.1.149. Under the Council Regulation of 6 February 1979 introducing a common forestry measure in certain Mediterranean areas of the Community,<sup>1</sup> the Commission adopted on 9 November a second group of decisions concerning two special Italian programmes, involving a total contribution

of 10.1 million ECU (LIT 13 820 million, of which LIT 8 300 million in Emilia-Romagna and LIT 5 500 million in Marche).

2.1.150. Under the Council Regulation of 25 July 1978 concerning a common measure for the improvement of infrastructure in certain rural areas of Italy and the south of France,<sup>2</sup> the Commission adopted on 9 November a second set of aid decisions for 1983. Fifty-one projects will qualify for aid totalling 9.5 million ECU, distributed as follows:

	Number of projects	Aid in national currency	Aid in ECU <sup>1</sup>
France	9	FF 8 176 123	1 190 824
Italy	42	LIT 403 573 301	8 331 072
Total	51	—	9 521 896

<sup>1</sup> October 1983 rate.

## Fisheries

### Resources

#### Internal aspects

2.1.151. Pursuant to the 'roll-over' Regulation—Regulation (EEC) No 198/83<sup>3</sup>—the Commission decided in November to halt saithe fishing by vessels flying in flag of the United Kingdom<sup>4</sup> or Denmark<sup>5</sup> and to halt herring fishing by United Kingdom vessels.<sup>6</sup>

2.1.152. On 15 November the Council amended<sup>7</sup> Regulation (EEC) No 198/83<sup>3</sup> to authorize Community fishermen, pending a Council decision on the 1983 TACs and quotas, to fish herring stocks in the northern and middle North Sea until 15 December 1983. The 'roll-over' Regulation restricted herring fishing to the southern North Sea.

#### National conservation and management measures

2.1.153. On 24 November the Commission took note of a draft United Kingdom

measure, the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Licensing Measures) (North of Scotland Box) Order 1983, implementing Article 4 of the Commission Regulation of 29 July 1983 establishing a licensing system for certain fisheries in an area north of Scotland (Shetland area).<sup>8</sup> The Commission reminded the United Kingdom authorities that it had the right to determine, at any time, whether this order was compatible with Community law and in line with the common fisheries policy.

#### National measures for the protection of local stocks

2.1.154. As regards national measures for the protection of local stocks, the Commission approved on 11 November, as being

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 38, 14.2.1979.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 204, 28.7.1978.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 25, 27.1.1983.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 334, 29.11.1983.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 336, 1.12.1983.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 311, 12.11.1983.

<sup>7</sup> OJ L 318, 16.11.1983.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 206, 30.7.1983.

consistent with Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 171/83,<sup>1</sup> two draft United Kingdom measures concerning the Solent oyster fishery.

### External aspects

#### Bilateral relations

2.1.155. In Brussels on 21 and 22 November the Joint Committee provided for in the fisheries agreement with Guinea-Bissau<sup>2</sup> held its annual meeting, at which rules were agreed for the issue of licences, the employment of seamen and the landing of catches.

2.1.156. The Joint Committee responsible for managing the fisheries agreement with Senegal<sup>3</sup> reviewed problems connected with the operation of the agreement, which expired on 14 November. The renewal of the most recent protocol establishing the fishing rights of Community fishermen in Senegalese waters and the financial compensation to be granted to Senegal<sup>4</sup> was also discussed.

2.1.157. On 21 November, when the Head of State of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania visited the Commission, it was agreed that the negotiations on a fisheries agreement, which had been broken off in March, would shortly be resumed.

#### Multilateral relations

2.1.158. The Commission attended, as an observer, the annual meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, held in Madrid from 9 to 15 November. It was agreed that a conference of plenipotentiaries should be called so that the Convention could be

amended to enable the Community to join. France, which is a member of the Commission, agreed to organize the conference.

## Markets and structures

### Market organization

2.1.159. The Commission decided to reduce to zero, with effect from 1 November 1983, the export refunds on certain fishery products.

2.1.160. On 17 November the Commission adopted a Regulation adjusting the marketing standards for certain fresh and chilled fish.<sup>5</sup>

### Structures

2.1.161. Pursuant to the Council Regulation of 21 December 1982 on an interim common measure for restructuring the in-shore fishing industry and aquaculture,<sup>6</sup> the Commission decided on 22 November to follow up its Decision of 28 July 1983<sup>7</sup> by financing 18 projects for the construction and 9 projects for the modernization of fishing vessels, together with two aquaculture projects in Italy and Ireland. The total aid amounts to 3.2 million ECU. Table 5 shows the breakdown by Member State.

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 24, 27.1.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 84, 30.3.1983; Bull. EC 3-1983, point 2.1.132.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 6-1979, point 2.1.93.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 379, 31.12.1981.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 321, 18.11.1983.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 5, 7.1.1983; Bull. EC 12-1982, point 2.1.151.

<sup>7</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.173.

Table 5 — EAGGF Guidance Section aid for fishery projects

	Number of projects	Aid (national currency)	Aid (m ECU, November 1983 rates)
Ireland	6	IRL 904 067	1.241
Italy	23	LIT 2 693 093 410	1.962
Total	29	—	3.203

2.1.162. On 25 November, pursuant to the Regulation of 15 February 1977 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved changes to the French and Italian programmes for fishery products. There is a supplement to the French programme relating to investments in wholesale undertakings, while the Italian programme has been extended until 31 December 1984.

2.1.163. The Commission decided to terminate the Article 93(2) procedure in the respect of:

(i) an Italian aid scheme<sup>2</sup> whereby the fuel subsidy is renewed for the second half of 1981 and adjusted (the bill concerned has been withdrawn);

(ii) the United Kingdom's grant of financial assistance<sup>3</sup> to owners of fishing vessels in respect of 1982, following the Commission's final ruling, in a Decision of 8 February 1983, against such aid for 1980 and 1981<sup>4</sup> and the termination of the aid in January 1983.

## Transport

### Inland transport

#### Tripartite meeting

2.1.164. On 7 November a tripartite meeting was held in Brussels between the Commission, the group of 10 Directors-General of the Community's railways and the Committee of Transport Workers' Unions (railway employees section). There was a general exchange of views on the direction to be taken by the common transport policy—especially on matters relating to investment in infrastructure, the conditions of competition between the modes of inland transport, railway cooperation and improvements to the financial situation of the railways.

### *Approximation of structures*

#### **Harmonization of conditions of competition**

2.1.165. On 23 November the Commission sent the Council the ninth biennial report<sup>5</sup> on the implementation of the Council Decision of 13 May 1965 on the harmonization of certain provisions affecting competition in transport by rail, road and inland waterway.<sup>6</sup>

#### **Harmonization of social legislation**

2.1.166. A technical meeting was held on 25 November with police officials from various Member States who described their experience in enforcing the laws on tachographs (drivers' hours).<sup>7</sup> Manufacturers presented various models of tachograph, which were compared.

### *Operation of the market*

#### **Rates**

##### *Fixing of rail rates for container and piggyback transport*

2.1.167. The Economic and Social Committee gave a favourable opinion in November on the proposal for a Recommendation to railway companies on the fixing of rail rates for international container or piggyback transport.<sup>8</sup>

## Energy

### Council

2.1.168. On 4 November the Council agreed<sup>9</sup> to grant support for Community

---

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 51, 15.2.1977.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 5-1983, point 2.1.140.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 1-1983, point 2.1.96.

<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 2-1983, point 2.1.124.

<sup>5</sup> COM(83)678 final.

<sup>6</sup> OJ 88, 24.5.1965.

<sup>7</sup> OJ L 77, 29.3.1969; OJ L 334, 24.12.1977.

<sup>8</sup> OJC 187, 13.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.220.

<sup>9</sup> Point 2.1.171.

projects in the hydrocarbons sector for 1983.<sup>1</sup>

## Formulating and implementing a Community energy policy

### The Community's energy strategy

2.1.169. In response to the request that was made by the special Council meeting held from 10 to 12 October.<sup>2</sup> The Council had a wide-ranging discussion on the position of the energy strategy<sup>3</sup> within the framework of the Community's general policies. It adopted a report, for the special Council meeting on 9 and 10 November, as a contribution towards the preparation of the European Council's deliberations on new policies in Athens.

The report describes how the Community's role has been changing over the last few years, a salient feature being the fixing of energy objectives for 1990, and emphasizes the essential part which can be played by the Community in coordinating and monitoring national policies. It also mentions those sectors where action must be coordinated at Community level in order to intensify national efforts. It goes on to underline the value of specifically Community programmes.

### Five-year programme of action

2.1.170. On 23 November the Economic and Social Committee gave its opinion<sup>4</sup> on the Commission communication setting out a five-year programme of action on energy and suggesting how it should be financed.<sup>5</sup>

## Specific problems

### Oil and gas

2.1.171. On 4 November the Council agreed on a Commission proposal that financial support of 28.5 million ECU be granted to 38 projects in the hydrocarbons sector;<sup>6</sup> it was formally adopted on 22 November. The aim is to encourage technical development projects directly linked with

the exploitation, production, transportation and storage of oil and gas so as to help improve the Community's security of supply.

### Solid fuels

#### *Community policy*

2.1.172. The Council considered the Commission's proposal for a Regulation concerning financial support by the Community for industries producing solid fuels.<sup>7</sup> It reached broad agreement on the parameters—the competitiveness of Community solid fuels, their contribution to the Community's independence of imported energy, protection of the environment—and procedural arrangements for future work in this field. It asked the Commission to prepare a new analysis of solid fuel requirements and to forecast probable economic developments on the coal market, taking into account environmental problems and the criteria for competitiveness.

#### *New system for coking coal and coke for the iron and steel industry*

2.1.173. The Council considered the communication adopted by the Commission in March<sup>8</sup> and agreed on a compromise solution whereby each year, for the next three years, the Community will grant sales aids relating to intra-Community trade in coking coal and coke for the iron steel industry covering a maximum of 10 million tonnes. When the system has been operating for three years, this amount will gradually be reduced in a manner to be worked out by the Commission. The amount of aid is to be limited to 3.6 ECU per tonne, a total of 36 million ECU a year, 6 million ECU of

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.4.14.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 1.4.1.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, points 1.2.1 to 1.2.4.

<sup>4</sup> Point 2.4.28.

<sup>5</sup> COM(83)315 final; Bull. EC 6-1983, points 1.2.5 to 1.2.20.

<sup>6</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.235; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.186.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 232, 30.8.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.188.

<sup>8</sup> OJ C 132, 19.5.1983; Bull. EC 3-1983, point 2.1.159.

which will be paid out of the ECSC operating budget, 6 million ECU by the iron and steel industry itself (as opposed to the 17 million ECU paid under the present system, which expires on 31 December 1983) and a maximum of 24 million ECU by the Member States which will be participating in the scheme. The Commission was asked to prepare a formal proposal for a decision so that the Council can take a decision before the present system comes to an end.

*Restructuring; modernization and social aspects of conversion*

2.1.174. On 24 November the Economic and Social Committee gave its opinion<sup>1</sup> on the proposal for a Council Decision concerning a contribution from the general budget of the Communities to the ECSC budget.<sup>2</sup>

**Energy-saving and new sources of energy**

2.1.175. On 29 November, acting under the Council Regulation of 11 July 1983 on the granting of financial support for demonstration projects relating to the exploitation of alternative energy sources and to energy saving and the replacement of hydrocarbons<sup>3</sup> (which applies until the end of the year), the Commission granted 9.9 million ECU for 22 geothermal energy demonstration projects and informed the Council of its decision. These projects were selected from replies to an invitation to submit project proposals published by the Commission in March 1983.<sup>4</sup>

2.1.176. Acting under the same Regulation,<sup>3</sup> and following the same invitation,<sup>4</sup> the Commission granted 19.6 million ECU for 16 demonstration projects concerning the replacement of hydrocarbons by solid fuels. The Council was likewise informed.

## Nuclear safety

### Radiation protection

2.1.177. In November the Economic and Social Committee endorsed the proposal for a multiannual research and training pro-

gramme in the field of radiation protection (1985-89).<sup>5</sup>

### Plant safety

2.1.178. Both Parliament<sup>6</sup> and the Economic and Social Committee endorsed the Commission proposal for a research on reactor safety.<sup>7</sup>

### Decommissioning of nuclear power plants

2.1.179. Parliament<sup>6</sup> and the Economic and Social Committee also endorsed the proposal for a research programme on the decommissioning of nuclear installations.<sup>8</sup>

## Research and development

### Council

2.1.180. On 5 November the Council discussed<sup>9</sup> the Esprit programme,<sup>10</sup> the new research programme (1984-87) for the JRC<sup>11</sup> and the third research action programme in the field of non-nuclear energy.<sup>12</sup> It identified points needing clarification before the next Council meeting in December.

## Development of the common policy

### Coordination of national policies

2.1.181. At its meeting in Brussels on 10 November the Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST) approved the new nomenclature for the analysis and comparison of science programmes and budget (NABS).

---

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.4.27.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 290, 26.10.1983; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.185.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 195, 19.7.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.192.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 86, 28.3.1983; Bull. EC 3-1983, point 2.1.164.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 179, 6.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.240.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 250, 19.9.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.241.

<sup>8</sup> OJ C 178, 5.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.242.

<sup>9</sup> Point 2.4.14.

<sup>10</sup> Point 2.1.190.

<sup>11</sup> Point 2.1.184.

<sup>12</sup> Point 2.1.187.

## Cooperation with non-member countries

### *COST projects*

2.1.182. On 14 November the Commission sent the Council two proposals for decisions.<sup>1</sup> One is for a Community concerted-action project on the use of lignocellulose containing by-products and other plant residues for animal feeding, and the other requests authorization to negotiate an agreement for implementation of the project.

2.1.183. The Economic and Social Committee gave its opinion in November on a proposed for a concerted action project (COST 91*bis*) on the effect of processing and distribution on the quality and nutritive value of food.<sup>2</sup>

## Multiannual programmes

### New JRC research programme

2.1.184. In connection with the JRC research programme (1984-87)<sup>3</sup> the Council noted that several points still required further clarification, including the construction of a tritium laboratory at Ispra, the subprogramme on fusion technology and the special mobility measures for JRC staff proposed by the Commission.

The Commission was asked to give further details on these points.

## Energy

### *Nuclear fission energy*

2.1.185. On 18 November Parliament approved<sup>4</sup> the communication from the Commission on a research action programme on the development of nuclear fission energy,<sup>5</sup> together with two proposals for decisions, one on the decommissioning of nuclear plants<sup>6</sup> and the other on reactor safety.<sup>7</sup> Parliament welcomed these proposals and stressed the value of shared-cost research projects.

The Economic and Social Committee also delivered an opinion on these proposals.

### *Radioactive waste*

2.1.186. On 29 November the Advisory Committee on Programme Management which had been consulted by the Commission, endorsed the content of the third R&D programme on radioactive waste management and storage (1985-89) now in preparation.

### *Non-nuclear energy*

2.1.187. The Council discussed the proposed research action programme in the field of non-nuclear energy (1983-87).<sup>8</sup> Attention focused on the question of the necessary finance.

### *Raw materials*

2.1.188. On 10 November CREST endorsed a proposal<sup>9</sup> to amend the raw materials programme so as to incorporate a programme on the recycling of urban and industrial waste, with no increase in appropriations. The Economic and Social Committee endorsed this proposal in November.

2.1.189. As part of its research and development work on uranium exploration and extraction, the Commission organized a meeting in Brussels on 24-25 November of the contractors involved in the Community programme<sup>10</sup> so as to take stock of recent results.

One development described at the meeting was a plasma-source mass spectrometer of exceptional precision and sensitivity that will be extremely useful for the determination of traces of metals such as uranium, rare earths and platinoids.

<sup>1</sup> COM(83)648 final.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.199.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 250, 19.9.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, points 2.1.282 to 2.1.285; OJ C 311, 16.11.1983; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.189.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>5</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.263.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 178, 5.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.265.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 250, 19.9.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.264.

<sup>8</sup> OJ C 218, 13.8.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.262.

<sup>9</sup> OJ C 272, 11.10.1983; Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.153.

<sup>10</sup> OJ L 181, 6.7.1983.

## Support for industrial development

### *Esprit programme*

2.1.190. The Council continued its discussions on the Esprit programme and made significant progress on certain points.<sup>1</sup>

### *Basic technological research and application of new technologies*

2.1.191. On 18 November Parliament approved<sup>2</sup> the Commission proposals for two multiannual research programmes on basic technological research and the applications of new technologies.<sup>3</sup>

### *Telecommunications*

2.1.192. The Council recognized the need to develop Community action in this field.<sup>4</sup>

### *Biotechnology*

2.1.193. The Council stressed the importance of developing biotechnology research.<sup>5</sup>

### *Biomolecular engineering*

2.1.194. From 7 to 9 November 150 research scientists (geneticists, enzymologists, microbiologists, immunologists and agronomists) involved in the Community's research and training programme in the field of biomolecular engineering<sup>6</sup> met at Louvain-la-Neuve. The main aim in holding this meeting was to encourage the fullest possible exchange of information, methods and materials between researchers of different disciplines.

The results reported by each of the contracting laboratories showed that very substantial progress had been made in all sectors of the Community programme. For many cultivated plants, methods of transferring genetic information between species normally isolated from each other by reproductive barriers have now been developed. In an increasing number of cultivated varieties, cell regeneration techniques can now be used to differentiate isolated genetically manipulated cells into mature organisms.

Great progress has also been made in other parts of the programme, especially the preparation of vaccines for livestock, the use

of immobilized enzymes to synthesize substances of high added value for the food industry and the development of methods for processing agricultural materials.

### *Technical steel research*

2.1.195. On 29 November the Commission approved expenditure of 1 306 600 ECU to finance the following six steel research projects: solidification brittleness of carbon steels; automation of a universal beam mill; tests on low-alloy steels performance in offshore service conditions; development of an industrial production technique for thin plating; technical steel literature; improved utilization of blast furnace and steel plant slag.

On the same day it approved the granting of 7 693 400 ECU to six steel pilot/demonstration projects.<sup>7</sup> These projects will be put before the Council for its assent and the Consultative Committee for its opinion.

## Science and technology for development

2.1.196. On 10 November CREST continued its examination of Commission proposals on assistance for the development of indigenous scientific and technical research capacities in the developing countries.<sup>8</sup>

Still outstanding are a number of questions concerning the compatibility of this scheme with the existing programme of support for Member States' activities in the field of science and technology for development<sup>9</sup> and the combined management of the two programmes.

## Living and working conditions

### *Radiation protection*

2.1.197. In November the Economic and Social Committee endorsed the proposed

---

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.1.25.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 230, 27.8.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.271.

<sup>4</sup> Point 2.1.27.

<sup>5</sup> Point 2.1.28.

<sup>6</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.197.

<sup>7</sup> COM(83)705.

<sup>8</sup> OJ C 180, 7.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.277.

<sup>9</sup> OJ L 352, 14.12.1982; Bull. EC 11-1982, point 2.1.139.



multiannual research and training programme in the field of radiation protection.<sup>1</sup>

### *Environment*

2.1.198. On 10 November CREST expressed its approval of the revision of the sectoral research and development programme in the field of environment (environmental protection and climatology)—indirect and concerted action (1981-85).<sup>2</sup>

It made no statement on the increased resources requested by the Commission (12.5 million ECU and an extra staff of five).

### *ECSC social research*

2.1.199. In November the Commission adopted, under Article 55 of the ECSC Treaty, after obtaining the assent of the Council and the opinion of the ECSC Consultative Committee,<sup>3</sup> a fifth research programme on industrial hygiene in mines.<sup>4</sup> A total of 11 million ECU has been allocated to this programme which will last five years from 1983.

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 179, 6.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.279.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.160.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.280.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 332, 8.12.1983.

## 2. Enlargement and external relations

### Enlargement and bilateral relations with applicant countries

#### **Portugal**

##### **Accession negotiations**

2.2.1. The 15th negotiating session at ministerial level on Portugal's accession was held in Brussels on 29 November.<sup>1</sup> Two major statements were made by the Community, one on agriculture and the other on social affairs.

The statement on agriculture, which was the Community's third statement of its official position, set out the various solutions and general transitional arrangements which the Community considers—on the basis of a detailed study of Portuguese agriculture's economic situation, infrastructure and human resources—most likely to ensure smooth integration.

#### **Spain**

##### **Accession negotiations**

2.2.2. The 28th negotiating session at deputy level on Spain's accession to the Communities took place in Brussels on 18 November.<sup>2</sup>

The Community presented a statement on the ECSC.

Spain made a statement on the following aspects of the external relations negotiations: textiles and clothing; justification of quantitative restrictions *vis-à-vis* Japan; the Community rules on trade preferences. Spain also presented a statement in the social affairs context on freedom of movement for workers.

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.2.3.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.2.4.

## Financial cooperation

2.2.3. As part of the continuing pre-accession financial cooperation between the Community and Spain,<sup>1</sup> the EIB granted an initial loan of 15 million ECU for small and medium-scale investment in industry and allied services in the least-developed regions of Spain.

\*

2.2.4. On 24 November the Economic and Social Committee adopted an own-initiative opinion on the enlargement of the Community.<sup>2</sup>

## Commercial policy

### Contribution to the reversal of protectionist trends

2.2.5. As part of the preparatory work with a view to implementing the commitments resulting from the Williamsburg Summit and the OECD ministerial meeting in May,<sup>3</sup> the Commission sent a recommendation to the Council on 21 November on the measures to be taken as a contribution to the reversal of protectionist trends.<sup>4</sup>

Three main possibilities for action were examined:

- (i) accelerated implementation of the tariff cuts agreed in the Tokyo Round of multi-lateral trade negotiations<sup>5</sup> (bringing forward the second phase);
- (ii) abolition of all quantitative restrictions applying to imports from least developed countries (with the exception of goods covered by the Multifibre Arrangement);
- (iii) continuation of the Community's GSP scheme with improvements, especially for the least developed countries.

2.2.6. On 29 November the Council reaffirmed the importance it attached to international declarations on the dismantling of protectionist measures and acknowledged

that the Commission proposal had some very positive features. It declared its intention of taking a decision on this matter in the very near future.

## Implementing the common commercial policy

### Import arrangements

#### Easing of restrictive measures

2.2.7. Under the Council Regulation of 4 December 1980,<sup>6</sup> the Commission decided to open the following quotas for State-trading countries:

*Italy-People's Republic of China:* men's woven silk shirts; women's hand-embroidered woven silk nightdresses;<sup>7</sup>

*Italy-Czechoslovakia:* natural honey;<sup>7</sup>

*Benelux-German Democratic Republic:* Portland cement;<sup>8</sup>

*Italy-German Democratic Republic:* synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous) of polyamides; synthetic organic dyestuffs;<sup>8</sup>

*Italy-Poland:* leather footwear for sports use;<sup>9</sup>

*Italy-People's Republic of China:* women's hand-embroidered woven silk nightdresses.

### Trade protection

2.2.8. The trade protection measures taken in November are shown in Table 6.

---

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.2.3.

<sup>2</sup> Point 2.4.27.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 5-1983, points 3.4.2 and 2.2.62.

<sup>4</sup> COM(83)702 final.

<sup>5</sup> Thirteenth General Report, point 494 et seq.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 353, 29.12.1980.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 305, 11.11.1983.

<sup>8</sup> OJ C 311, 16.11.1983.

<sup>9</sup> OJ C 318, 24.11.1983.

Table 6 — Trade protection measures (November 1983)

Council	Commission		
<p><i>Provisional anti-dumping duty</i> on imports of:</p> <p>(i) concrete reinforcing bars originating in Spain OJ L 303, 5.11.1983</p> <p><i>Provisional countervailing duty</i> on imports of:</p> <p>(i) tube and pipe fittings of malleable cast iron originating in Spain OJ L 322, 19.11.1983 (initiation of proceedings: OJ C 142, 31.4.1983)</p>	<p><i>Anti-dumping proceedings</i></p> <p><i>Notice of initiation</i> concerning imports of:</p> <p>(i) copper sulphate originating in Yugoslavia OJ C 301, 8.11.1983</p> <p><i>Notice of reopening</i> concerning imports of:</p> <p>(i) copper sulphate originating in Yugoslavia OJ C 301, 8.11.1983</p>	<p><i>Acceptance of undertakings</i> given in connection with the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of:</p> <p>(i) sanitary fixtures of porcelain or china originating in Czechoslovakia or Hungary, and terminating the proceeding OJ L 325, 22.11.1983 (initiation of proceeding: OJ C 87, 29.3.1983)</p> <p>(ii) dicumyl peroxide, and terminating the proceeding OJ L 329, 25.11.1983</p>	

### *Treaties and trade agreements: extension or automatic renewal*

2.2.9. On 4 November the Council authorized the extension or automatic renewal of certain trade agreements concluded between Member States and other countries (fourth batch for 1983).<sup>1</sup> These are agreements for which the date of expiry or the date for giving notice falls between 1 November 1983 and 1 January 1984.

2.2.10. On 29 November the Council also authorized the automatic renewal or continuance in force of certain friendship, trade and navigation treaties and similar agreements between Member States and other countries.<sup>2</sup>

### **Sectoral commercial policy measures**

#### *Iron and steel products*

#### **Steel — external measures**

##### *1984 arrangements*

2.2.11. On 29 November the Council set out the guidelines to be followed by the Commission in extending the steel arrangements to cover 1984.<sup>3</sup>

These measures supplement the internal moves to combat the crisis<sup>4</sup> and involve a 12.5% reduction in imports compared with

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 309, 10.11.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 340, 6.12.1983.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.2.11.

<sup>4</sup> Point 2.1.17.

the quantities fixed in 1980; this rate therefore remains the same as in 1983.

The guidelines also restate the principles of previous years, with increased emphasis on the rules governing regional distribution, staggering and breakdown by product, and include a mechanism for increased surveillance in managing the arrangements.

#### *Management of arrangements*

2.2.12. The Commission held consultations with Norway and Finland on developments in trade in iron and steel products between them and the Community. The Commission had to withdraw from Czechoslovakia, in accordance with the arrangement with that country, its margin of penetration on the Community market, because of deliveries made at prices which did not conform to the rules of the arrangement.

#### *Special steels*

2.2.13. Following the consultations held under Article XIX of the GATT in Geneva on 25 November, the Council decided on 29 November to extend until 14 January 1984 the deadline for obtaining clarification and improvement of the US offer of compensation.<sup>1</sup>

#### *Textiles*

##### *Agreements and arrangements with non-member countries*

2.2.14. Formal negotiations with China on a textiles trade agreement opened on 21 November. The Chinese delegation formally tabled its position, already communicated to the Commission in the course of earlier informal contacts.<sup>2</sup> Significant differences remain between the positions of the two sides, particularly as regards quantitative aspects. On 29 November the matter was discussed by the Council, which confirmed its general directives of February 1982.<sup>3</sup> None the less, in an attempt to narrow the gap between the respective positions, it recognized the need for some flexibility within the general framework of these directives, provided that an equivalent effort was made by the Chinese side.

#### *MFA countries*

2.2.15. A second round of consultations between delegations representing the Community and Indonesia was held in Brussels on 16-18 November.<sup>4</sup> Discussions continued on the difficulties arising from Indonesian exports of cloth to the United Kingdom, France and Italy and agreement was reached on annual levels for exports of cotton and synthetic cloth to these three countries during the three-year period 1984-86.

The Community also held consultations with Korea on 7 November to consider the question of exports of certain suits (for martial arts) to the Community. Additional quotas for category 29 were agreed, to be used exclusively for this product.

Consultations with an Indian delegation took place in Brussels on 14 November to examine the problem of imports of pullovers into the United Kingdom.

Two rounds of talks were held in November with Romania, which agreed to limit its exports of petticoats and slips to France in the period from 1983 to 1986.

Czechoslovakia agreed to a regional restraint level for exports of outer garments to France in the same period.

#### *Mediterranean preferential countries*

2.2.16. Consultations with Portugal took place on 25 November. An adjustment of the voluntary restraint levels was agreed for this year, and the Portuguese delegation affirmed its adherence to the arrangement agreed for 1984 and 1985.

Informal contacts also took place with Spain to prepare for the consultations on the renewal of the existing arrangement.

A delegation from Turkey visited Brussels on 19 November for further discussions on the renewal of the agreement on cotton yarn.

---

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.2.20.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.2.14.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 2-1982, point 2.2.8.

<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.2.10.

### *Non-ferrous metals*

2.2.17. On 22 November the Council adopted a Regulation<sup>1</sup> confirming the action taken by the Commission in October<sup>2</sup> to suspend until 31 December the issue of export licences for aluminium waste and scrap. This step, which is purely a precautionary measure, does not in any way prejudice the export arrangements to be adopted for 1984 regarding waste and scrap of aluminium and other non-ferrous metals (copper and lead).

### *Electronic products*

2.2.18. On 29 November the Council approved the Commission proposal for an amendment to the GATT tariff concession on sound reproducers with laser optical reading system (digital audio disc). The amendment consists in doubling the customs tariff for this equipment for a period of five years (on the understanding that the duty will be progressively reduced to its present level). At the same time the Council decided on appropriate compensation for non-member countries.

## Relations with industrialized countries

### *Norway*

2.2.19. On 23 November the Norwegian Prime Minister, Mr Kåre Willoch, had talks with Mr Thorn and Mr Haferkamp, and attended a working meeting with several Members of the Commission. The previous visit to the Commission by a Prime Minister of Norway was in November 1980.<sup>3</sup>

Mr Haferkamp stressed that bilateral relations were good and mentioned the forthcoming elimination of quantitative and tariff restrictions on trade in industrial products between the two parties. The need to ensure the diversification of Europe's energy sources was also discussed, and the Commission took note of the Norwegian Prime Minister's statement to the effect that

his country would be willing and able to increase substantially its gas deliveries to the Community in the early 1990s to prevent Europe from becoming dependent on external supplies of energy, especially Soviet gas. The higher price of Norwegian gas should be regarded as an insurance policy against an undesirable state of dependency. Finally, aluminium and fisheries were among the bilateral problems discussed.

### *United States*

#### *Special steels*

2.2.20. On 29 November the Council took note of the progress made at the most recent consultations (which opened in July under Article XIX of the GATT<sup>4</sup>) held in Geneva on 25 November between the Community and the United States. It decided to extend until 14 January 1984 the deadline, previously set at 30 November,<sup>4</sup> for the conclusion of negotiations, to allow the United States time to clarify and improve its offer of compensation.

#### *Unitary taxation*

2.2.21. On 9 November, at their meeting with the American Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, Mr Lionel Olmer, Mr Haferkamp and Mr Davignon expressed their grave concern regarding the effects (risk of double taxation and high compliance costs) of the introduction of the unitary taxation system in a growing number of states in the United States.<sup>5</sup> Since this meeting, the Commission has submitted its position to the US Working Group on Unitary Taxation, recently established by the President under the chairmanship of the Treasury Secretary, Mr Donald Regan, and has prepared a statement on this subject for presentation within the OECD's Committee on Fiscal Affairs.

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 327, 24.11.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 278, 11.10.1983; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.2.17.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 11-1980, point 2.2.44.

<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, points 2.2.38 to 2.2.42; Bull. EC 9-1983, points 2.2.15 to 2.2.17; Bull. EC 10-1983, points 2.2.19 and 2.2.20.

<sup>5</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.2.18.

*Bilateral contacts on agriculture*

2.2.22. As agreed at the recent talks in Brussels between Mr Amstutz, an Under Secretary of Agriculture, and Mr Poul Dalsager, a meeting was held between United States and Community experts on 11 November to discuss certain technical details associated with the import and use of cereals substitutes in the Community.

2.2.23. Parallel to these talks, a further meeting of senior Commission and US official took place in Brussels on 15 and 16 November;<sup>1</sup> some progress was made in obtaining clarification of certain provisions of the GATT (Code on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures) concerning agricultural subsidies.

*Continuation of negotiations on wine*

2.2.24. The first bilateral consultation under last July's exchange of letters on wine<sup>2</sup> took place in Brussels and in Trier, Federal Republic of Germany, in November. The Brussels meeting concentrated on the legislative measures to be introduced by the two parties to adjust existing rules on oenological processes, certification, designations of origin and labelling requirements.

2.2.25. The discussions also considered the Community reference price system for imported wines and the potentially detrimental effects on European exports of the Wine Equity Bill now before Congress, which contains totally unacceptable provisions on bilateral reciprocity.

**Canada**

2.2.26. The 21st session of high-level consultations between the Community and Canada took place in Ottawa on 23 and 24 November.<sup>3</sup> The talks revealed a broad measure of agreement on the major economic and commercial issues, despite the continued existence of a number of differences on bilateral questions (notably, application of the fisheries Agreement, Community imports of newsprint, taxation of alcoholic beverages imported into Canada, Canadian anti-dumping procedures).

**Japan**

2.2.27. Having heard a Commission report on the most recent developments which had occurred since its meeting of 17 October<sup>4</sup> and on Mr Davignon's latest visit to Japan, the Council adopted, on 29 November, conclusions in which it expressed its views on the measures announced by Japan on 21 October:<sup>5</sup>

'The Council noted the declaration of Mr Nakasone, the Prime Minister of Japan, and the measures announced on 21 October 1983 by the Government of Japan, to stimulate domestic demand and facilitate imports from third countries to Japan.

The Council welcomes the desire to encourage imports which these measures represent, but remains profoundly concerned by the continual deterioration in the balance of trade between the Community and Japan. In this respect it recalls its conclusions of 17 October 1983.

The Council noted the assurances of moderation given by Japan concerning the export of certain sensitive products to the Community in 1984. It stressed the need to monitor closely the implementation of these assurances. It asked the Article 113 Committee to examine problems that might arise out of the implementation of these assurances and report to the Council on suggestions for possible further action.'

2.2.28. The Council also approved the Commission proposal to increase customs duties on compact disc players.<sup>6</sup>

2.2.29. The third EEC-Japan Symposium,<sup>7</sup> organized jointly by the Commission and the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry, was held in Tokyo on 17 and 18 November. It was devoted to the prospects for the development of cross-investment with a view to strengthening cooperation between Europe and Japan. Two hundred European and Japanese busi-

---

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.2.43.  
<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.2.44.  
<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 4-1983, point 2.2.23.  
<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.2.22.  
<sup>5</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.2.23.  
<sup>6</sup> Point 2.2.18.  
<sup>7</sup> Bull. EC 11-1983, point 2.2.41.

nessmen attended the symposium, which was chaired by Mr Davignon and Mr Uno, the Minister of International Trade and Industry.

2.2.30. During this visit, Mr Davignon met the Prime Minister of Japan, Mr Nakasone, and several members of the Japanese Government, with whom he had talks on economic relations between Europe and Japan as a whole. The Japanese authorities repeated their assurances that Japanese exports of certain sensitive products to the Community would be moderated in 1984.<sup>1</sup>

## Relations with other countries and regions

### Mediterranean countries

#### Mediterranean policy

2.2.31. Pursuant to the Council Decision of 25 January, exploratory talks were held on 28 November between delegations from the Commission and Lebanon. Emphasizing the particular plight of their country, the Lebanese representatives pointed to the effects of the situation prevailing there—the scene since 1975 of unrelieved tension and violence—on the functioning of the agreement, i.e. paralysis of the development of normal relations between the parties and, above all, the export of Lebanese goods to both traditional (Arab) and European markets. Against this backdrop, the possible impact of Spanish and Portuguese accession was analysed and suggestions were made by the Lebanese delegation as to how relations between Lebanon and the enlarged Community ought to develop.

#### Turkey

2.2.32. Following the earthquake in north-east Turkey, the Commission decided on 3 November to grant 500 000 ECU in emergency aid to the victims of the disaster. This aid has been allocated to the League of Red Cross Societies for the purchase of basic essentials.

### Cyprus

2.2.33. Following the unilateral decision by the Turkish Cypriot community to set up a 'Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus', the ten Member States adopted a statement at a political cooperation meeting held on 16 November.<sup>2</sup>

2.2.34. The Commission issued the following statement the same day:

'The Commission deeply regrets and rejects the unilateral declaration of independence of the Turkish Cypriot community. The Government of Cyprus is the sole legitimate representative recognized by the European Community. The Commission, remaining anxious to achieve the objectives of the Association Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the European Community, requests interested parties to reconsider the decisions that have been taken.'

2.2.35. The Council took note on 29 November of the Commission's intention to send a representative to Cyprus in the very near future to discuss with the Cyprus Government the development of cooperation under the EEC-Cyprus Association Agreement and to report to the Council on the result of these talks. It also formally adopted,<sup>3</sup> following the favourable opinion delivered by Parliament,<sup>4</sup> a Regulation on the conclusion of a trade protocol for 1983.<sup>5</sup> This protocol will enter into force on 1 December.

### Malta

2.2.36. On 22 November the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Regulation unilaterally extending the trade arrangements with Malta until 30 June 1984,<sup>6</sup> pending the opening of negotiations on establishing contractual trade arrangements with that country.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 2-1983, point 1.2.2.

<sup>2</sup> Point 2.4.1.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.2.53.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 183, 9.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.2.35.

<sup>6</sup> COM(83)684 final.

<sup>7</sup> OJ L 367, 31.12.1980; OJ L 180, 5.7.1983.

## Lebanon

2.2.37. In view of the latest developments in Lebanon, the Commission decided on 23 November to allocate further emergency aid of 1 million ECU for the people affected.<sup>1</sup> This aid is to be channelled via the International Committee of the Red Cross.

## Israel

2.2.38. On 22 November the Council adopted a Regulation<sup>2</sup> on the conclusion of the Protocol relating to financial cooperation between the Community and Israel<sup>3</sup> which had been signed last June.<sup>4</sup> The Protocol will enter into force on 1 January 1984.<sup>5</sup>

## Countries of the Gulf and the Arabian Peninsula

### Yemen Arab Republic

2.2.39. In November the Commission proposed to the Council that negotiations for a cooperation agreement be opened with the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic. In March 1980 the Council offered the countries of the region the possibility of concluding cooperation agreements with the Community; the Yemen AR is the first to have taken up the offer.

## Latin America

### Andean Pact

2.2.40. On 16 November the Commission proposed<sup>6</sup> to the Council that the agreement between the Community and the Andean Group countries initialled on 27 October be concluded.<sup>7</sup>

### Mexico

2.2.41. The Joint Committee set up under the 1975 EEC-Mexico Agreement<sup>8</sup> met on 16 and 17 November.

The two delegations reported on economic trends and prospects and went on to look at the development of bilateral trade and the

trade problems which had been encountered on either side. It was felt that Mexico could strengthen its export performance by making more regular use of the Community's scheme of generalized preferences and undertaking export promotion campaigns, with Community assistance. The Mexican delegation indicated its Government's intention of easing import controls as soon as the country's economic and financial situation allowed.

In the field of economic cooperation, the practicalities of a project to set up contacts between medium-sized firms on both sides are being studied.

EEC-Mexico cooperation on energy is developing. The same goes for cooperation in the fields of science and research (under the FAST<sup>9</sup> and the science and technology for development<sup>10</sup> programmes).

## State-trading countries

### China

#### *Visit by Mr Thorn*

2.2.42. Mr Thorn's official visit to China from 1 to 6 November was marked by a joint announcement that diplomatic relations were being established between China and the ECSC and Euratom. During his visit, Mr Thorn had talks with Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Prime Minister, Mrs Chen Muhua, the Minister for Economic and Trade Relations with Foreign Countries, and Mr Wu Xueqian, the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

These talks confirmed to both the excellent state of relations between them; possible means of further strengthening and developing these links were also discussed.

---

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 367, 31.12.1980; OJ L 180, 5.7.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 335, 30.11.1983.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 3-1982, point 2.2.40.

<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.2.41.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 342, 7.12.1983.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 325, 30.11.1983; COM(83)664 final.

<sup>7</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.2.38.

<sup>8</sup> Ninth General Report, point 498.

<sup>9</sup> Forecasting and Assessment in Science and Technology.

<sup>10</sup> OJ L 352, 14.12.1982.



Mr Zhao accepted Mr Thorn's invitation to visit the Community institutions.

### EEC-China Joint Committee

2.2.43. On 8 and 9 November the fifth meeting<sup>1</sup> of the Joint Committee set up under the EEC-China Trade Agreement<sup>2</sup> was held in Beijing.

Both delegations were pleased to note the significant improvement in the volume of trade during 1983. The second half of 1982 had already shown a marked upturn, and indications for the first six months of 1983 suggested that—after three years of stagnation—it would be a record year.

Various cooperation schemes aimed at developing economic and trading relations were also examined. The two sides agreed that most of the operations already under way should be pursued and the implementation of new cooperation initiatives speeded up, and that the Agreement be extended by a year in accordance with the relevant provisions.

## Development

2.2.44. There was considerable discussion of development issues in November in international organizations, notably DECO and FAO.<sup>3</sup>

### Council

2.2.45. On 15 November the Council approved<sup>4</sup> a resolution on food aid for development<sup>5</sup> and noted the progress made in implementing schemes in support of food strategies.<sup>6</sup>

## Food aid and emergency aid

### Food aid

#### Food aid policy

2.2.46. Having held an initial discussion on the Commission communication on food aid for development<sup>7</sup> in June, on 15 Novem-

ber the Council approved a resolution defining a number of guidelines for improved integration of food aid in the development process of the recipient countries.

2.2.47. Similar thinking inspired the first Community measures in support of the food strategies of certain ACP States.<sup>8</sup> The countries concerned are Kenya, Mali, Rwanda and Zambia.

This approach will now become a feature of the Convention's operations. If flexibility and caution are used, it can be extended to other countries which may be interested.

On 23 and 24 November a group of experts from the Commission and the Member States reviewed the progress in implementing the food strategies of Kenya and Rwanda and looked at ways of intensifying the already close cooperation between experts in these two countries and the Commission's Delegates. This consultative circuit should be extended to the Commission's and Member States' experts. Another purpose of the meeting was to examine and evaluate the lines of action emerging from the proposals made by the governments in question and the views of key donors such as the World Bank. The meeting agreed to concentrate the dialogue on a few main lines of action and to ensure a consistent and coherent approach and avoid giving conflicting advice to governments of countries which have adopted food strategies.

Commission officials visited the World Bank in Washington from 7 to 9 November. Apart from high-level contacts with Mr Wapenhans and Mr Knox, the Vice-Presidents for Eastern Africa and Western Africa respectively, the visit provided an opportunity for an exchange of views at working level on food strategy in general and its

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 11-1982, point 2.2.79.

<sup>2</sup> Twelfth General Report, point 528.

<sup>3</sup> Point 2.2.64 and 2.2.70.

<sup>4</sup> Point 2.4.14.

<sup>5</sup> Point 2.2.46.

<sup>6</sup> Point 2.2.47.

<sup>7</sup> Bull. EC 3-1983, points 1.1.9 to 1.1.23; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.2.54.

<sup>8</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.2.54.

implementation in Kenya, Mali and Rwanda in particular.

### *Operations in place of food aid*

2.2.48. Given the favourable reception of its communication on food aid for development,<sup>1</sup> on 30 November the Commission proposed to the Council the implementation of operations in place of food aid<sup>2</sup> in cases where the provisions of food aid might prove inadvisable owing to the results of harvests or the state of stocks; they are aimed at encouraging the recipient countries to embark upon a strategy of self-sufficiency in food.

The Commission proposes providing aid to cover the financing of *inter alia*: the supply of essential inputs for food production, rural credit operations, storage, transport, distribution or processing of local food-stuffs, applied research and on-the-job training, and projects to develop food production.

### *Emergency aid*

2.2.49. In November the Commission authorized the allocation of 500 000 ECU to Turkey, following the earthquake there.<sup>3</sup>

At the end of November it allocated a further 1 000 000 ECU<sup>4</sup> in emergency aid to Lebanon.<sup>5</sup>

## **Generalized preferences**

### **1984 scheme**

2.2.50. On 29 November, on the basis of proposals from the Commission in July,<sup>6</sup> endorsed by Parliament<sup>7</sup> and the Economic and Social Committee,<sup>8</sup> the Council approved in principle the Community's generalized preferences scheme for 1984.

The list of GSP beneficiaries for 1984 includes 127 countries, following the addition of Saint Christopher and Nevis, which became independent in 1983.

In the agricultural sector the scheme provides for improvements in preference margins

on 58 products (headings or subheadings); among these, nine will now enter duty-free (with the possible imposition of the variable component of the levy on one of them). In addition, changes have been made in the breakdown of the quota for sliced preserved pineapple as between Member States in order to enable better use to be made of it. The special arrangements for the least-developed countries have been extended to cover melon and water melon juice. Finally, China will benefit under the scheme in respect of certain fruit juices which had hitherto been excluded.

For manufactured and semi-manufactured products, the list of sensitive products has been changed to take account of the economic situation. Seven products have been taken off the list and 11 added. For some countries, products which have been subject to quotas are now imported under the more flexible system of ceilings, while in other cases, where imports from certain beneficiary countries have become particularly competitive, quotas will be imposed. The net result of the changes is that the number of sensitive products has risen from 129 in 1983 to 132 in 1984.

Improvements in the preferential margins have also been approved for a number of products. They amount to a maximum of 10% for quotas and 15% for ceilings. Reference bases for non-sensitive products have been increased by 8.6%. In addition, the GSP has been extended to two more of China's exports — copper bars and zinc sheet.

The ECSC arrangements for iron and steel products have been renewed apart from a few adjustments necessitated by the transfer

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.2.46.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 340, 17.12.1983; COM(83)695 final.

<sup>3</sup> Point 2.2.32.

<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.2.25.

<sup>5</sup> Point 2.2.37.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 263, 3.10.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, points 2.2.73 to 2.2.78.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>8</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.2.46.

of certain steel products from the jurisdiction of one Treaty to another.

As far as MFA textile products are concerned, 1981 has been taken as the basis for working out the offer (instead of 1977), which will result in improvements varying according to country and category.

Some flexibility has also been introduced into the arrangements for administering certain tariff ceilings that are no longer allocated among the Member States. Honduras, after giving the necessary undertakings, has become the 22nd country to benefit under the GSP for MFA textile products. The offer for non-MFA textiles, including jute and coir, has been retained, the only change being the cancellation of two unallocated ceilings.

## Commodities and world agreements

### Tropical timber

2.2.51. At the end of the second part of the United Nations Conference for the preparation of an International Agreement on Tropical Timber,<sup>1</sup> held in Geneva from 7 to 18 November, a text was adopted by consensus. The Agreement will be open for signature from 2 January 1984 until a month after its entry into force, which is due to take place on 1 October 1984. It will last for five years, and its objectives, apart from that of providing a framework for cooperation between producer countries and consumer countries, cover the following areas: market information, R&D, processing, re-forestation and forest management. In sponsoring projects conforming to its objectives it will be financed mainly from the second account of the Common Fund, once this becomes operational.

The Agreement is of major importance on more than one count: it concerns a commodity which, in terms of international trade, is worth almost USD 7 000 million annually, placing it second only to coffee among vegetable products, and the countries involved in this trade vary consider-

ably, from the giants—Indonesia, Malaysia and, in the future, Brazil—to the small or medium-sized producers in Africa, Asia and Latin America. On the consumer side, the biggest importers are Japan, the Community and, to a lesser degree, the United States. Moreover, viewed in a global context, the Agreement represents the first significant negotiations since Unctad VI and has thus demonstrated the desire of the partners in the North-South Dialogue for cooperation. The successful negotiation of the Agreement, in which both the Community and the Member States will participate, is all the more satisfactory given that the text was specially drafted to take account of the structure and regional particularities of tropical timber.

### Cocoa

2.2.52. The preparatory Committee set up by the International Cocoa Council to work on a fourth International Cocoa Agreement held its first meeting in London from 31 October to 3 November. The meeting provided an opportunity for preliminary discussions at the technical level on the economic machinery of the new agreement, due to take over from the 1980 Agreement when the latter expires on 30 September 1984.

The Community and its Member States gave an initial indication that they would prefer an agreement based on a buffer stock mechanism, backed up if necessary by a system of export quotas. They expressed a general desire that in the preparatory talks the possibility of more effective and flexible provisions, particularly as regards mechanisms and prices, should be investigated.

### Sugar

2.2.53. The consultative group set up to advise the Chairman of the UN Sugar Conference<sup>2</sup> met in London from 7 to 11 November to try and reconcile differences on the machinery for regulating trade in the

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 4-1983, point 2.2.45.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.2.34.

next Sugar Agreement. A new proposal covering arrangements for holding and releasing surplus and reserve stocks was put forward by the Chairman, Mr Jorge Zorregueita. The Community undertook to reply to this text before 20 December.

### **Aid to non-associated developing countries**

2.2.54. On 15 November the Council held a general discussion which culminated in agreement on the guidelines to be followed for the 1984 programme of aid to non-associated developing countries.<sup>1</sup>

2.2.55. On 18 November Parliament gave a favourable opinion on the matter.<sup>2</sup>

2.2.56. Following a favourable opinion from the Committee on Aid to Non-Associated Developing Countries, the Commission took the following financing decisions at its meeting on 4 November, the cost of which is to be charged to the 1983 appropriation of Article 930 of the Community budget:

*Indonesia:* Madura groundwater development (parallel co-financing with the United Kingdom); total cost: 19.3 million ECU; EEC contribution: 13.1 million ECU.

*Peru:* Majes irrigation pilot project (parallel co-financing with Italy); total cost: 17 million ECU; EEC contribution: 5.6 million ECU.

### **Relations with non-governmental organizations**

2.2.57. Between 1 January and 30 November 365 admissible projects totalling 40.3 million ECU were submitted to the Commission by 125 NGOs. Total grant aid committed to date is 20.1 million ECU for 186 projects.

In addition, 44 campaigns to inform the European public about development issues have been co-financed at a cost of 2.2 million ECU.

## **ACP States and OCT**

### *ACP-EEC Conventions*

#### **Negotiations for a new convention**

2.2.58. The negotiations have got off to a slow start. Two more meetings of the Plenary Group<sup>3</sup>—ACP Ambassadors and the Commission, with representatives of the Member States attending as observers—have been held since the formal opening in Luxembourg on 6 and 7 October,<sup>4</sup> providing an opportunity for a preliminary discussion of ends and means under the future convention.

However, despite the Community's urging, there has as yet been no discussion of specific areas, e.g. trade, Stabex, and financial and technical cooperation. The main reason for this is the difficulty the ACP side has (comprising as it does 66 States if Angola and Mozambique are included) in adopting detailed negotiating positions. This situation led the Council to decide on 29 November not to press for a ministerial meeting in December, as originally intended.

#### **Industrial cooperation**

##### *ACP-EEC relations in the mining sector*

2.2.59. On 10 November the Commission sent the Council a communication which examined the background and reviewed the present state of EEC-ACP relations in the mining sector.<sup>5</sup> It suggested the adoption in the negotiations for the next convention of an approach based on mining strategies aimed principally at developing ACP resources and securing Europe's sources of supply.

Operations in the sector underwent a rapid and remarkable expansion in 1981, with both the EIB and the EDF active in the area.

---

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.2.35.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.2.52.

<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, points 1.2.1 to 1.2.4.

<sup>5</sup> COM(83)651 final.

In 1982, however, the level of activity was more modest (through projects included the first two Sysmin operations). Figures for the early part of 1983 show the slowdown in the rate of mining investment continuing.

### European Development Fund

2.2.60. In October and November the Commission decided on the allocation of fifth EDF resources totalling 45 035 264 ECU to finance projects, programmes and emergency aid operations administered by it in the following sectors:

	<i>ECU</i>
Rural production	8 585 000
Trade promotion	288 000
Development	12 500 000
Railways	12 200 000
Water engineering	7 500 000
Tourism	288 000
Road infrastructure	681 332
Training	2 400 000
Industrialization	142 932
Emergency aid	450 000
Total	45 035 264

### *Export earnings*

2.2.61. On 29 November the Council reached agreement on the conditions to be proposed for the reintroduction of a preferential sugar quota for India and for the accession by Ivory Coast to the Sugar Protocol to the Lomé Convention.

### *Visits*

2.2.62. On 21 November the Head of State of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Lt-Col. Mohamed Khouna Ould Haidalla, paid an official visit to the Commission, accompanied by a large delegation. He was received by Mr Thorn and held a working meeting with Commission officials.

The most pressing subject of discussion was Mauritania's appeal for emergency assistance to combat the effects of the catastro-

phic drought that has struck the western Sahel region this year with a severity equal to that of 1972/73.

The Commission promised immediate assistance in the form of an exceptional aid of one million ECU for medical programmes and the costs of distribution of foodstuffs, as well as food aid in the form of 5 000 tonnes of cereals.

The other topic was the proposed comprehensive fisheries agreement with the Community. Fisheries are Mauritania's principal resource apart from the depressed iron ore sector, but their exploitation has recently been disappointing. It was agreed to relaunch the negotiations without delay, as soon as the objectives have been defined on both sides at political level.

## International organizations and conferences

### United Nations

#### United Nations Industrial Development Organization

2.2.63. The second consultation on the pharmaceutical industry (the first was in 1980) was held in Budapest from 21 to 25 November. Community representatives attended. This consultation concerned itself with operations already undertaken and the possibilities for manufacture in developing countries of the basic and intermediate products of the pharmaceutical industry. The guidelines followed by these countries when drawing up contracts in this sector were also examined.

#### Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

##### *22nd FAO Conference*

2.2.64. The 22nd FAO Conference, held in Rome from 5 to 24 November, was the forum for a wide-ranging debate on the world food and agriculture situation, the

discussion being dominated by the disastrous developments in many African countries.

The main subjects discussed were: trade in agricultural products, the progress being made by the campaign to increase world food security (reappraisal of principles and strategies); agricultural adjustment internationally and the adoption of guidelines for this; the possibility of an international arrangement on plant breeding resources.

The Community's position on these various issues was outlined by Mr Pisani, Member of the Commission with special responsibility for development, who stressed the Community's notion of food security as something to be seen not panoramically but as the sum of its parts, i.e. in terms of individual countries and regions.

#### *Committee on Commodity Problems*

2.2.65. The meeting in Rome of the FAO Committee on Commodity Problems concerned itself principally with: protectionism affecting trade in agricultural products, the situation on the sugar market and the outcome of Unctad VI. The discussion on oil-seeds and oils and fats focused mainly on the Commission's proposal to introduce a tax on oils and fats other than butter.<sup>1</sup>

The Community representative assured the Committee that, if and when adopted, this measure — which as yet was only a Commission proposal — would fully conform to the Community's international obligations, notably *vis-à-vis* the GATT.

### **General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade**

#### *39th Session of the Contracting Parties*

2.2.66. The Contracting Parties to the GATT held their 39th session from 21 to 23 November under the chairmanship of HE Mr B.L. Das (India). This was a transitional session, situated half way between the important ministerial meeting of last year<sup>2</sup> and implementation of the declaration adopted at that meeting,<sup>3</sup> which should be

accomplished by the time of the next session of the Contracting Parties in 1984.

The Community used this occasion to take a more detached look at the international trading system and some recent developments. The main theme was that there is a need to work in the GATT by way of consensus rather than confrontation: one contracting party should not seek to impose its own interpretation of GATT rules on another. This was ultimately damaging for the GATT trading system as a whole. The Community also emphasized that further trade liberalization, important though it might be for promoting economic recovery and alleviating the debt burden of the LDCs was not the only factor. A drop in interest rates or more stable exchange rates could also play a major part.

The Director-General of GATT, Mr Arthur Dunkel, announced the establishment of a group of 'seven wise men' to examine the fundamental causes of the problems of international trade.

#### *Committee on Government Procurement*

2.2.67. The meeting of the Committee on Government Procurement, which was held on 2 and 3 November, was mainly designed to open formally the renegotiation of the Agreement,<sup>4</sup> under Article IX (6), with the twofold objective of broadening its scope and improving it on the basis of reciprocity.

#### *Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures*

2.2.68. At its meeting on 17 November the Committee continued its examination of the national laws of the signatory countries in relation to the Code.<sup>4</sup> It also looked into the possibility of improving their notification system for subsidies and finalized its report, for the information of the Contracting Parties to the GATT, on how the Code is operating.

---

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.95.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. EC 11-1982, points 1.1.1 to 1.1.3.

<sup>3</sup> Bull. EC 11-1982, point 3.4.1.

<sup>4</sup> Thirteenth General Report, point 494.

During an *ad hoc* meeting on 18 November the Committee again discussed, without finding any solutions, the reports of the panels which examined the United States complaints about Community refunds<sup>1</sup> on exports of wheat flour and pasta products. The United States has also applied to the Committee for conciliation in the matter of Community refunds on poultry exports and of subsidies granted by Brazil.

## Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

### Executive Committee

2.2.69. The Executive Committee of the OECD met on 7 and 8 November. It noted that recovery had begun, though to varying degrees in the various member countries, and that the outlook for an acceleration of growth was still uncertain. Against this background the Committee took a look in particular at the interrelationship between the areas of trade and finance, a subject of increasing importance because of the serious proportions assumed by the debts of a number of countries.

The Community's partners in the OECD share its view that any commitments entered into by the industrialized countries to strengthen the trading system (dismantling of obstacles to trade) must be put into practical effect by all OECD members if a climate of international trust is to be created.

### Development Assistance Committee

2.2.70. A high-level meeting of the Development Assistance Committee was held in Paris on 28 and 29 November. The main items on the agenda were the prospects and problems of official development assistance, coordination between donors and the role of women in development. The Commission representative outlined the approach being pursued by the Community in renegotiating the ACP-EEC Convention and in implementing its food strategies: priority for the agricultural sector (emphasis on self-reliance), policy dialogue (not to be confused with 'conditionality'), the need for flexible coordination (adapted to each individual case). These ideas were received favourably by the Committee.

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.2.23.

## 3. Financing Community activities

### Budgets

#### General budget

##### Draft 1984 budget: second reading by the Council

2.3.1. On 23 November the Council gave its second reading to the draft budget for 1984, having regard to the amendments and proposed modifications adopted by Parliament at first reading<sup>1</sup> and the comments of

the Parliament delegation at the conciliation meeting held the day before.

The main points of the Council's conclusions were:

(i) with respect to compulsory expenditure, the Council increased from 250 million ECU to 350 million ECU the appropriations under the EAGGF Guarantee Section placed in reserve (Parliament had wanted a reserve of 825 million ECU), while retaining the

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.3.3.

remarks which it had adopted at first reading;

(ii) it did not accept Parliament's view that the appropriations for compensations to the United Kingdom and Germany should be placed in a reserve and decided that this expenditure should continue, at least provisionally, to be classified as compulsory;

(iii) in line with Parliament's request, the Council created a budget heading for Community action on the development of a European industrial area but gave it only a

token entry (Parliament had proposed 1 210 million ECU in commitment appropriations).

Compared with the draft budget established at first reading, the Council accepted increases in non-compulsory expenditure of 466.8 million ECU (as against Parliament's figure of 2 464 million ECU) in commitment appropriations and 377.1 million ECU (as against Parliament's 533 million ECU) in payment appropriations. The main increases by sector are as follows:

*million ECU*

	Commitment appropriations	Payment appropriations
Fisheries	+ 15.5	+ 1.4
Regional Fund	+ 100.0	+ 112.5
Social Fund	+ 110.0	+ 120.0
ECSC social measures	+ 12.5	+ 12.5
Restructuring the coal industry	+ 25.0	+ 25.0
Energy (other)	+ 30.0	+ 24.0
Esprit programme	+ 67.0	—
Transport	+ 10.2	+ 1.2
Food aid	+ 27.0	+ 27.0
Cooperation with non-associated developing countries	+ 10.0	—
Special programme for hunger in the world	+ 42.0	+ 42.0
Other	+ 27.6	+ 11.5
<b>Total non-compulsory expenditure</b>	<b>+ 466.8</b>	<b>+ 377.1</b>

The draft budget, which Parliament is to give its second reading at the 12-16 December part-session, now stands at 27 064.9 million ECU in total appropriations for commitments and 25 228.9 million ECU in total appropriations for payments, increases of 1.76% and 1.53% respectively over the draft budget established by the Council at first reading.<sup>1</sup>

At the end of its second debate,<sup>4</sup> it stated its support for the Commission's approach, including removal of the ceiling on the rate of VAT payable to the Community and the modulation of the burden on Member States in excess of a certain figure, which it also considered should reflect the share of each Member State in the common organizations of markets in structural surplus. It

## Own resources

### *Future financing of the Community*

2.3.2. On 16 November Parliament adopted its opinion<sup>2</sup> on the proposal for a Decision on own resources in relation to the future financing of the Community sent by the Commission to the Council last May.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, points 2.3.3 to 2.3.6.

<sup>2</sup> Point 2.4.8; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 145, 3.6.1983; Bull. EC 5-1983, point 1.1.1 *et seq.*

<sup>4</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.4.17; Bull. EC 5-1983, point 2.4.17.



advocated that the present method of calculating the contribution by each Member State to the Community budget should be replaced by a formula reflecting the financial and economic advantages and burdens arising from Community membership. Finally, Parliament requested that the extra appropriations derived from raising the VAT ceiling should be spent on policies other than agriculture.

2.3.3. Parliament also adopted at its November part-session a resolution<sup>1</sup> on the proposals contained in the Commission's report on ways of increasing the effectiveness of the structural Funds (the EAGGF Guidance Section, the European Social Fund and the Regional Fund).<sup>2</sup>

## ECSC operating budget

### Transfer from the general budget to the ECSC budget

2.3.4. On 24 November the Economic and Social Committee endorsed the proposal for a transfer from the general budget to the ECSC budget to finance social measures and restructuring in the coal industry.<sup>3</sup>

## Financial operations

### ECSC

#### Loans raised

2.3.5. In November the Commission made a public issue of LFR 600 million (equivalent to 13 million ECU) for a term of eight years, placed at par with an interest rate of 10%.

It also made four private placings in Dutch guilders, German marks and Swiss francs for the equivalent of 30.9 million ECU.

#### Loans paid out

2.3.6. Acting under Article 54 of the ECSC Treaty, the Commission made the following

loans in November, amounting to 8.03 million ECU:

#### *Industrial loans*

2.3.7. An industrial loan of 7.09 million ECU was made to assist the investment programme of a British coal-handling firm.

#### *Subsidized housing<sup>4</sup>*

2.3.8. Loans for the building of subsidized housing amounted to 0.94 million ECU, of which 0.67 million ECU was for steelworkers and 0.27 million ECU for mineworkers.

## EEC-NCI

### Loans raised

2.3.9. The Commission made three public issues under the NCI in November:

(i) 20 000 million yen, the equivalent of 102 million ECU, issued at 99.75% with an interest rate of 7.7% payable half-yearly for 10 years;

(ii) an ECU loan in two tranches—50 million ECU at par with an interest rate of 11% for 10 years and 25 million ECU to be redeemed at 183.5% with an interest rate of 6% for 10 years;

(iii) HFL 200 million, the equivalent of 78.83 million ECU issued at par with an interest rate of 8.75% for 10 years.

The Commission also made a private placing in Belgian francs for the equivalent of 32.7 million ECU.

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.4.9 and 2.4.10; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>2</sup> Supplement 3/83 — Bull. EC; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, points 1.1.13 to 1.1.20.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 290, 26.10.1983; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.3.4.

<sup>4</sup> Only payments made during the month are reported in this section. Decisions to grant loans were reported in the 'Employment, education and social policy' section at the time of the decision.

## 4. Institutional and political matters

### European political cooperation

2.4.1. Following the unilateral decision by the Turkish community in Cyprus to establish a 'Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus', the Ten issued the following statement on 16 November:

'The ten Member States of the European Community are deeply concerned by the declaration purporting to establish a 'Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' as an independent State. They reject this declaration, which is in disregard of successive resolutions of the United Nations. The Ten reiterate their unconditional support for the independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and unity of the Republic of Cyprus. They continue to regard the Government of President Kyprianou as the sole legitimate Government of the Republic of Cyprus. They call upon all interested parties not to recognize this act, which creates a very serious situation in the area.'

2.4.2. The situation in Cyprus was discussed at the ministerial meeting held in Brussels on 22 November, when the Ten confirmed their categorical refusal to recognize the unilateral declaration of independence by the Turkish Cypriot community and undertook to continue their efforts to persuade other countries not to recognize the regime. The Commission was asked to present to the Council on 29 November a report setting out all the implications which the Ten's position would have for the operation of the agreement with Cyprus.

Also at the meeting on 22 November the Ministers held an initial discussion to prepare the ground for the European Council to state its view when it meets in December on the situation in Lebanon and the whole problem of the Middle East. They reviewed the present situation in Lebanon and expressed concern about the fate of the Palestinians in Tripoli.

This discussion followed the statement by the Ten on events in the north of Lebanon, issued on 9 November:

'The Ten are deeply concerned at the fighting in the north of Lebanon, which is causing intolerable suffering and large-scale loss of life, particularly among the civilian population of the region, Palestinians and Lebanese alike.

The Ten, who have frequently expressed their opposition to the use or threat of force in the Middle East, appeal to all those concerned to put an immediate halt to the fighting and let reason and moderation prevail.

This fresh outbreak of violence highlights more than ever the urgent need to seek a negotiated settlement of the region's problems, in accordance with the principles which the Ten set out in the conclusions of the European Council on 29 June 1982<sup>1</sup> and in subsequent statements. In particular, self-determination for the Palestinian people, with all that this implies, remains a fundamental issue which must be dealt with in the context of a fair and lasting overall solution to the conflict.'

At their meeting on 22 November the Ministers also discussed East-West relations, Latin America and the Rangoon outrage (condemnation of North Korea, whose responsibility was established in the report drawn up by the Burmese authorities).

2.4.3. At its November part-session Parliament adopted resolutions on the deployment of missiles in Western Europe, the bomb attacks in Lebanon, the general situation in Lebanon (with particular reference to Tripoli), the 'declaration of independence' by the Turkish Cypriot community, El Salvador, the situation in Grenada, the violation of human rights in Guinea, the prison sentence passed on Yossif Begun, and human rights in Zimbabwe.<sup>2</sup>

### European policy and relations between the institutions

#### European policy

##### Preparations for the Athens European Council

2.4.4. The Council held its last two special meetings before the Athens European Council, to which it submitted 'draft conclusions'.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 6-1982, point 1.5.4.

<sup>2</sup> Points 2.4.7 and 2.4.13; OJ C 342, 19.12.1983.

<sup>3</sup> Point 1.4.1 *et seq.*

## Greenland

2.4.5. The Council held a regular meeting of Foreign Ministers on 29 November. The discussions on Greenland centred mainly on fisheries. The Danish delegation expressed its concern regarding the amount of progress made in this area. Greenland will cease to be a member of the Communities on 1 January 1984. If it does not obtain OCT status, financial aid and a fisheries agreement which respects its need for development by then, Greenland could, following the example of the Faroe Islands, opt for non-member-country status and negotiate freely with any State wishing to acquire fishing rights.

The Council expressed its willingness to find satisfactory solutions to take account of the interests of both Greenland and the Member States as quickly as possible.

## Institutions and organs of the Communities

### Parliament<sup>1</sup>

#### *Strasbourg: 14 to 18 November*

2.4.6. At its November part-session Parliament was confronted with serious and urgent problems demanding a keen sense of responsibility. This was reflected throughout the week in crucial debates on security in Europe and the deployment of nuclear missiles and on matters which will determine the future shape of the Community—reform of its finances and of agricultural policy and measures to boost the efficiency of the structural Funds.

The media emphasized the highly political character of the proceedings by giving them extensive coverage—indeed the missiles debate was the first ever to be broadcast live—and yet the President of the Council claimed that the House had no right to debate foreign policy or political cooperation.

## Deployment of missiles and the balance of forces in Europe

(15 and 16 November)

2.4.7. With their questions to Mr Kharalabopoulos, the Greek Foreign Minister and President of the Council, Mrs Katharina Focke (*Soc/D*) and Mr Konstantinos Gontikas (*EPP/GR*) prompted the House to debate and give its opinion on the deployment of missiles in Western Europe. The two questions pointed in different directions, since Mr Gontikas asked why the chairmanship of political cooperation had proposed, during the summer, a six-month moratorium before applying NATO's decision, while Mrs Focke wanted to know why the Member States had not yet discussed this move in order to reach a common position. The ensuing debate revealed two different schisms: on the substance, with the split between Socialists and Communists on the one side and the majority of the House on the other, coming out in favour of a balance of forces in Europe and therefore supporting the NATO timetable; on the form, with the clash between the House and the Council President, who denied Parliament any competence in foreign policy matters—to his mind, the exclusive preserve of the national parliaments.

With a reminder that the pacifists were in the West and the missiles in the East, Mr Konstantinos Gontikas (*EPP/GR*) urged the Europeans to show their resolve to remain independent. Mrs Katharina Focke (*Soc/D*), however, feared that this would

<sup>1</sup> This report was prepared from *Le point de la session* published by Parliament's Secretariat. The complete texts of the resolutions adopted by Parliament are reproduced in OJ C 342, 19.12.1983 and the report of the proceedings is contained in OJ Annex No 302. The political groups of members are indicated in brackets by the following abbreviations: *Soc* = Socialists; *EPP* = European People's Party — Christian Democratic Group; *ED* = European Democratic Group; *Com* = Communists and Allies; *Lib* = Liberals and Democrats; *EPD* = European Progressive Democrats; *Ind* = Group for the Technical Coordination and Defence of Independent Groups and Members; *NA* = Non-affiliated. The countries of origin are indicated as follows: B = Belgium, DK = Denmark, D = Federal Republic of Germany, GR = Greece, F = France, IRL = Ireland, I = Italy, L = Luxembourg, NL = Netherlands, UK = United Kingdom.

only step up the pace of the arms race and endorsed the initiative of the Council President. Mr Kharalabopoulos, in the Chair of the Council, refused to answer their questions, arguing that the initiative concerned only Greece, an attitude promptly described as a two-masked masquerade by Mr Klaus Hänsch (*Soc/D*), who wanted to give another chance to the Geneva negotiations. Wherever they were in government, almost all the European Socialists endorsed or supported the dual NATO decision, claimed Mr Paolo Barbi (*EPP/I*), adding that the demagogic proposal for a moratorium was an encouragement to the Soviet Union not to negotiate. Recalling the increase in Soviet military strength since the Helsinki agreements of 1975, Mr Ferguson (*ED/UK*) declared that the cowardice of unilateral disarmament would result in slavery. At the other extreme, Mr Sergio Segre (*Com/I*) was in favour of continuing the Geneva negotiations even if they secured only a partial dismantling of the Soviet Union's SS 20 missiles.

Mr Egon Klepsch (*EPP/D*) and Mr Niels Haagerup (*Lib/DK*) condemned the duplicity of the German Socialists—who had previously denied the Community any competence whatsoever in military matters and had inspired the NATO decision and who were now trying to use this same House as a forum against the European arms they had been advocating—and of the Soviet Union in installing its missiles in 1977 right in a period of *détente*. Having in turn condemned what he called manipulated pacifism, Mr de la Malène (*EPD/F*) said he wanted to see the balance of forces restored, a problem to be approached solely from within the Atlantic Alliance, which he recalled was a defensive organization. In contrast, Mr Francis Wurtz (*Com/F*) commended the House for at last discussing peace and not arms; he suggested that all the European countries take part in the Geneva negotiations. Mr Alexandros Alavanos (*Com/GR*) gave added point to this suggestion by asking that British and French missiles be counted in the stock of nuclear arms, to which Mr Gérard Jacquet (*Soc/F*)

retorted that the French nuclear force was a strategic deterrent and that France had nothing to compare with Cruise, Pershing and the like. Lady Diana Elles (*ED/UK*) was strongly critical of the Council President for ignoring Parliament's positions on political cooperation and demanded a straight answer as to whether his proposal for a moratorium was a Greek or European initiative.

To all the accusations made against him the Council President, Mr Kharalabopoulos replied that it was Parliament—and not the Greek Presidency—that had abused political cooperation. He denied ignoring Parliament and was sure that reactions to his proposed moratorium were due to a misunderstanding.

In adopting the joint resolution moved by the EPP Group, the European Democrats, the Liberals and the European Progressive Democrats by 170 votes to 108 with 26 abstentions, the House gave its support to the Governments of the Member States which were displaying 'a firm resolve to maintain the necessary balance of power to safeguard the security of our countries and of the West as a whole'. The resolution also rejected the attempts by the Greek Government 'to use the process of European political cooperation to alter the agreed position of member governments and of other countries inside the Atlantic Alliance on the vital issue of missile deployment'. On the other hand, the House rejected the following four resolutions: one by Mr Gérard Jacquet (*Soc/F*) and French Socialists, supported by the Italian Socialists, which called for a meaningful reduction in the SS 20 missiles and a rebalancing of forces at the lowest possible level; one by Mrs Katharina Focke (*Soc/D*) that called for a continuation of the Geneva negotiations and a halt in the deployment of all nuclear weapons by the West; one by Mr Guido Fanti (*Com/I*) that suggested that the Geneva and START negotiations be conducted together and that the Soviet Union stop its new deployment of missiles in the satellite countries; one by Mr Roland Boyes (*Soc/UK*) urging that all installation of nuclear weapons be halted until the con-

clusion of an agreement banning the deployment of new missiles.

A good many members gave explanations of vote, including Mrs Gisèle Charzat (*Soc/F*), who protested against yielding to the coercive strategy of the Soviet Union, and Mrs Paola Gaiotti di Biase (*EPP/I*), who announced that she would vote for both the joint and the Jacquet resolutions. Quoting a statement by the First Secretary of the French Socialist Party, Mr Paul Vankerkhoven (*EPP/B*) declared that the nations of Europe could not accept a right of veto by the East on their security. Mr Klaus Hänsch (*Soc/D*) believed that only negotiation would get rid of the SS 20s, while Mrs Danielle De March (*Com/F*) said that any deployment of Western missiles would only heighten tension. Mrs Simone Veil (*Lib/F*) spoke of the 'lesson of Munich', contending that it was the cowardice of the age that had caused so many deaths and emphasizing that accepting the missiles did not mean accepting war and death but choosing to defend peace at the same time as freedom.

### Future financing of the Community (10 November)

2.4.8. After votes on a number of amendments at the October part-session, the Commission proposal for a Decision on the future financing of the Community had been referred back to the Committee on Budgets.<sup>1</sup> Since then a compromise had been reached between a number of political groups, which enabled the House to give an opinion on the Commission's proposed Decision and adopt by 108 votes to 63 with 27 abstentions the report by Mr Rudi Arndt (*Soc/D*), which made four demands: a weighting to be applied to the general Community VAT rate to allow for the differences between Member States in terms of per capita income and economic capacity; application of variable VAT rates based on structural surpluses in certain agricultural sectors but including (an amendment by Mrs Kalliopi Nikolaou (*Soc/GR*) and Mr Flor O'Mahoney (*Soc/IRL*)) special meas-

ures for the Member States with a below-average GDP and an above-average share of GDP and employment accounted for by agriculture; a higher VAT ceiling — a *sine qua non* for relaunching European integration — to be accompanied by measures to combat surpluses in agriculture; new revenue accruing from the higher VAT ceiling to be allocated to policies other than the agricultural policy.

Whereas last October<sup>1</sup> the House had passed an amendment by Mr Eisso Woltjer (*Soc/NL*) rejecting any system of modulating VAT own resources on the basis of an agricultural indicator, it now rejected an amendment by the same member which held that differentiated VAT rates based on agricultural criteria were incompatible with financial solidarity and would fail to secure any reduction in structural agricultural surpluses. Mr Christian de la Malène (*EPD/F*) wanted the procedure investigated since the preceding amendment could not be considered as having lapsed when it had been duly and properly adopted.

The main amendments to the Commission's original text were as follows: application to all VAT revenue of a modulation according to the relative prosperity of Member States; the agricultural indicator to be determined according to surplus production and no longer in terms of all production under common market organizations; the derogation as regards the agricultural indicator for the poorer countries mainly dependent on agricultural production. The Commission's proposals for the rate of VAT increase were considered 'suitable', but — said the amendment of the Committee on Budgets — though the rules proposed by the Commission for raising the rate were satisfactory 'this matter will have to be resolved in the context of the question of competence under the various national ratification procedures'. The idea of ratification was thus reintroduced.

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.4.17.

In the explanations of vote, Mr Louis Eyraud (*Soc/F*) said he would be voting against the motion for a resolution because it stipulated an automatic link between the growth of agricultural expenditure and modulation of VAT based on Member States' shares of final agricultural production. Mr Pietro Adonnino (*EPP/I*) announced that his Group — which had voted against the Arndt report in October<sup>1</sup> — would vote for it this time, so that the Athens European Council would be given early notice of Parliament's position. Mr Eric Forth (*ED/UK*) and Mr Richard Balfe (*Soc/UK*) said that they would vote against the resolution because it began a virtually irresistible move towards increasing resources.

### Improving efficiency of structural Funds — Agricultural structures<sup>2</sup> (16 and 17 November)

2.4.9. Parliament's debates on the Athens package constituted in the main a joint review of the Davern, De Pasquale and Patterson reports on improving the efficiency of the structural Funds and of the Thareau report on the Community's agricultural structures policy. The need to strengthen these Funds in terms of greater Community solidarity was emphasized by the representatives of countries (Ireland, Greece) or members from regions (Scotland, Wales) lagging behind the Community average.

Presenting his report on the EAGGF Guidance Section, Mr Noel Davern (*EDP/IRL*) approved the priority tasks defined by the Commission, namely promotion investments for the modernization and conversion of farms, processing and marketing of agricultural produce, preservation of non-productive rural areas and improvement of farm incomes in the least-favoured regions. He nevertheless described as timid the Commission's overall proposal to double the allocations of the structural Funds in five years and called for other financing ventures, notably for the establishment of young farmers and family farms. He also urged the creation of a Euro-

pean Guidance and Guarantee Fund for fisheries, the sea and aquaculture. Mr George Patterson (*ED/UK*), rapporteur for the Social Fund, approved the Council's decision to set aside at least 75% of the appropriations for operations to boost employment among young people under 25, but also stressed the need to ensure that women, migrant workers and the disabled continue to receive aid from the Social Fund. Finally, he maintained that the Social Fund allocation should be doubled in two years instead of five, and that the Fund ought to be more than just a vehicle for budgetary transfers between the Member States. The rapporteur for the Regional Fund, Mr Pancrazio De Pasquale (*Com/I*) felt that the Council stood condemned for still failing to take any decision on reforming the ERDF. Advocating a concentration on Fund operations — which he took to be essential to a redistribution of resources in the Community — he believed they would work only if closely linked with those of other Funds.

The Community was the world's biggest importer of agricultural products and still had an overall deficiency despite several sectoral surpluses, said Mr Bernard Thareau (*Soc/F*) as he introduced his report on agricultural structures. Stressing that the consumers rather than the farmers had benefited most from the substantial gains in productivity, he believed that agricultural policy must strike a balance between production under glass or intensive crops — dependent upon heavy investments and imports — and family farms. Surplus production should be controlled — by varying prices in line with quantities supplied — and sectors with deficiencies should be stimulated. Mr Thareau called for regionalization that would avoid producing 'anything anywhere' and would allocate Community funds largely according to the number of agricultural workers and in inverse proportion to the relative wealth of a region.

<sup>1</sup> Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.4.17.

<sup>2</sup> Supplement 3/83 — Bull. EC.

Speaking for the Committee on Budgets, Mr Michael Protopapadakis (*EPP/GR*) was astonished that the Commission had done nothing to coordinate the operations of these Funds and had believed it possible to make the essential increases in their allocation only if own resources were increased. Although broadly in agreement with the Commission's proposals, Mrs Yvette Füllet (*Soc/F*) nevertheless emphasized that Parliament set great store by the supplementary nature and transparency of operations undertaken under the Regional Fund. Mrs Paule Dupont (*Soc/F*) went further, contending that an integrated regional programme was surely the best possible way to operate the Regional Fund. Mr Alasdair Hutton (*ED/UK*) felt that coordination would be most effectively ensured by reducing the number of Funds to two, while Mr James Provan (*ED/UK*) held that the Commission must be given the means to monitor any structural measures.

For the Commission, Mr Poul Dalsager welcomed Parliament's support as evinced by the Davern report and believed that aid must go to the regions where the problems were — but, he added, without going further than doubling the Funds. Turning to the Thareau report on agricultural structures, Mr Dalsager said he was at one with all the main objectives, and particularly with maintaining full employment in agriculture and raising the incomes of the less favoured. Alluding to the question of selectivity (Mr Davern had proposed support for family farms), he reminded the House that aid granted in the form of investments would have to meet certain criteria (improved production, energy saving, etc.) and take account of regional particularities. The other Commission speaker, Mr Antonio Giolitti, considered that reducing the number of Funds to two would take far too much time, and in reply to a question from Mr Patterson on the connection between multi-annual programming and the annual budget he indicated that the programming was indicative and simply provided general guidelines. He warned, however, that should the programming become binding, Parliament's

role would no longer be part of the consultation process but part of a conciliation procedure.

The House then adopted the report by Mr Davern (*EPD/IRL*) after slightly amending it. It also adopted the report by Mr George Patterson (*ED/UK*) after passing an amendment by the rapporteur that stipulated stricter procedures for advances and the repayment of interest when appropriations were not wholly used up, as well as cost/benefit studies and the setting up of a flying squad to investigate irregularities. The report by Mr Pancrazio De Pasquale (*Com/1*) was also adopted.

The report by Mr Bernard Thareau (*Soc/F*) on agricultural structures was adopted by 77 votes to 22 and 1 abstention. In the explanations of vote Mr Louis Eyraud (*Soc/F*) condemned the inconsistency of the right-wing majority in demanding savings from the CAP and doing nothing to achieve them when it came to taking effective structural measures. They had turned down the possibility of varying price support in line with volumes supplied by the farms and of differentiated treatment of a single product according to its value to regional economies. Mr James Provan (*ED/UK*) said he was voting against the report on procedural grounds.

#### Adapting the common agricultural policy (15, 16 and 18 November)

2.4.10. Expounding the main ideas of his report on adapting the common agricultural policy, Mr David Curry (*ED/UK*) emphasized that the basic principles of the policy should be preserved, that it should not be conditioned by exclusively budgetary criteria, that every effort be made to promote exports and that a tax be imposed on imported vegetable oils and fats. The solutions, some of which were radical, all marked a certain continuity, added Mr Curry, who concluded that a compromise was better than no opinion at all from Parliament.

Mr Hendrik Louwes (*Lib/NL*) believed that the Community must cling to the CAP but

stem the unbridled growth. Mr Kenneth Collins (*Soc/UK*) said that what was needed was not an agricultural policy but a food policy. Saving the CAP meant reforming it, declared Mr Eisso Woltjer (*Soc/NL*), who was against the policy of unlimited guarantees for all farmers. For the EPP Group Mr Giosué Ligios (*I*) said that his colleagues saw an acceptable compromise in reforms which attached greater importance to structural policy; but own resources must still be increased. For Mr James Provan (*ED/UK*) the CAP was the very opposite of a free-trade operation and could provoke a trade war between Europe and America on the international markets, which would be fired by any taxation of imported vegetable oils and fats, at present exempt. Any agreement to increase own resources must therefore be conditional on the rise in agricultural expenditure not exceeding the rise in those resources. This view was not shared by Mr Pierre Benjamin Pranchère (*Com/F*), who believed that proposed savings would serve only to defray the costs of enlargement and drive family farms to the wall. Instead of a Malthusian and budgetary approach, he called for the restoration of Community principles and especially the principle of Community preference, by diminishing the advantages allowed to the 'milk factories' that used by-products of American agriculture and by promoting a long-term export policy. Mr Neinrich Jürgens (*Lib/DK*), who favoured a quota system that took account of farmable surface areas by country, was against taxing imported vegetable oils and fats. Mr Gabriel Kaspereit (*EPD/F*) shared Mr Pranchère's fears that the CAP might fall to pieces, since budgetary facts tended to dictate their law at the CAP's expense, whereas a budget should be the mirror of policies. Repudiating the budgetary answer, he appealed for a political answer in the form of a food strategy, a policy of aid for investment and the creation of an export promotion fund.

Replying for the Commission, Mr Poul Dalsager, threw his support behind Mr Curry's blanket proposal. He pointed out that the tax on oils and fats would be a tax on

consumption not on imports; of the 3 400 million ECU in total savings that could be made through the Commission's package of measures, 500 million ECU would come from oils and fats, if this tax was introduced.

The House finally adopted the Curry report by 94 votes to 46 with 38 abstentions. It had earlier accepted three major amendments: one by Mrs Simone Martin (*Lib/F*), passed by 84 votes to 64, that rejected the idea of quotas for each product; one by Mr Eisso Woltjer (*Soc/NL*), deleting all mention of establishing long-term export contracts for farm products and replacing it by a reference to the GATT rules, trade wars and the fight against hunger in the world; one by Mrs Simone Martin (*Lib/F*), which watered down the plan for taxing imported vegetable oils and fats. Another amendment passed was the one by Mr Gabriel Kaspereit to exempt producers in underdeveloped regions from measures that might prevent them from reaching a level of development comparable with that in the rich regions of the Community. In the explanations of vote Mr Joachim Dalsass (*EPP/I*) and Mr John McCartin (*EPP/IRL*) said they would vote for the report even though, said Mr McCartin, it perpetuated the advantages granted to the rich countries at the expense of the poorer ones in the milk sector. In contrast, Mr Neil Blaney (*Ind/IRL*) said he was voting against, because the report harmed milk production, vital to Ireland. Mr James Provan (*ED/UK*) was also against the Curry report, but in his case it was because it did not propose any radical reform of the CAP. Sir Fred Catherwood (*ED/UK*) said he was opposed to any tax on imported fats.

2.4.11. The House gave opinions on a number of Commission proposals, including:

(i) the annual report on the economic situation in the Community and the economic policy guidelines for 1984;<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.1.2.



(ii) a draft Council resolution on methods of promoting the utilization of the results of Community-sponsored research and development programmes;<sup>1</sup>

(iii) a 12th Directive on turnover taxes;<sup>2</sup>

(iv) special measures in favour of Greece in the social field;<sup>3</sup>

(v) a recommendation on the reduction and reorganization of working time;<sup>4</sup>

(vi) the outcome of the conciliation meeting with the Council on the review of the texts relating to the reform of the Social Fund;<sup>5</sup>

(vii) a Decision enabling grant aid from the ERDF for infrastructure investment projects to exceed the 70% limit;<sup>6</sup>

(viii) a Council Directive on the combating of air pollution from industrial plants;<sup>7</sup>

(ix) two Decisions on basic technological research and application of new technologies;<sup>8</sup>

(x) a communication on a research action programme on the development of nuclear fission energy and two Decisions on decommissioning nuclear installations and reactor safety;<sup>9</sup>

(xi) a Regulation on the conclusion of the protocol concerning the arrangements to be applied during 1983 between Cyprus and the Community;<sup>10</sup>

(xii) Regulations fixing the Community's generalized preferences scheme for 1984;<sup>11</sup>

(xiii) a decision determining the general guidelines for 1984 concerning financial and technical aid to non-associated developing countries;<sup>12</sup>

2.4.12. The House also passed resolutions concerning:

(i) the convergence of economic policies: the House urged the Commission to demonstrate clearly the compatibility of each measure it proposes with the primary objective of the convergence of economic policies;

(ii) shipbuilding policy: Parliament called on the Commission to define a coherent

policy on shipping and urged the Council to adopt a European political approach in contrast to the lack of progress so far;

(iii) cigarette tax harmonization: the House recalled the position it expressed in its resolution of 14 December 1982,<sup>13</sup> in particular to the effect that the third stage of harmonization as proposed by the Commission did not help to attain the final objective;<sup>14</sup> it urged the Council to follow Parliament's advice and reserved the right to open a conciliation procedure should the Council fail to do so;

(iv) harmonization of taxation in the Community: the House emphasized that meaningful progress must be made towards harmonizing taxation in the Community; it accordingly called on the Commission and the Council to resume work on application of taxation that takes account of the competition that exists between different types of alcoholic beverages;

(v) recognition of the status of au pairs in the Community: the Commission was asked to prepare a recommendation on the status of au pairs before March 1984 based on the proposals of the Council of Europe Agreement;

(vi) the problem of migrant workers: the House pointed to the need to simplify the complicated legal provisions relating to residence and work permits; it set out a series of points which must serve as the basis for a outline Directive on educational and cultural matters;

<sup>1</sup> Point 2.1.33.

<sup>2</sup> Point 2.1.59.

<sup>3</sup> Point 2.1.75.

<sup>4</sup> Point 2.1.64.

<sup>5</sup> Point 2.1.68.

<sup>6</sup> Point 2.1.96.

<sup>7</sup> Point 2.1.104.

<sup>8</sup> Point 2.1.191.

<sup>9</sup> Point 2.1.185.

<sup>10</sup> Point 2.2.35.

<sup>11</sup> Point 2.2.50.

<sup>12</sup> Point 2.2.55.

<sup>13</sup> OJ C 13, 17.1.1983.

<sup>14</sup> OJ C 264, 11.10.1980; Bull. EC 6-1980, point 2.1.39.

(vii) stronger Community action in the cultural sector: the Council was asked to make provision for annual meetings of the Ministers of Culture; 1% of the Community budget should be allocated for culture; the House was also in favour of introducing a cultural worker's identity card and facilitating the free movement of works of art;

(viii) the seismic activity affecting the town of Pozzuoli in Campania: the House called on the Commission to provide emergency financial aid in support of the victims of this disaster;

(ix) the earthquake in Liège: the House passed two resolutions urging the Commission to present as soon as possible a special assistance programme for reconstruction of the stricken areas;

(x) the earthquake in northern Italy: the House called for a Community contribution towards the complete restoration of the seriously damaged artistic heritage;

(xi) Turkey: distressed at the destruction wrought by the earthquake at the end of October in the Kurdish regions of north-east Turkey, Parliament urged that the transfer and distribution of this aid be monitored and handled solely by non-governmental international organizations;

(xii) the special plan to combat the drought in the Sahel: Parliament called on the Commission to draw up an emergency plan and submit it to the Council as soon as possible;

(xiii) the north-east region of Brazil: the House called for exceptional emergency aid for the victims of the drought;

(xiv) the Solemn Declaration on European Union: Parliament made a new solemn appeal to the Heads of State or Government in order that, during the European Council in Athens, decisions should be taken on the main questions which were still pending.

2.4.13. In the field of political cooperation and human rights Parliament passed resolutions on:

(i) the 'declaration of independence' by the Turkish Cypriot party: the House condemned the action taken by the Turkish Cypriot party and urged the Council to take all the necessary measures so that this action remained null and void;

(ii) the bomb attacks in Lebanon: the House vehemently condemned the terrorist attacks on American and French soldiers of the multinational force;

(iii) the situation in Tripoli, Lebanon: the House called on the Ministers meeting in political cooperation to provide diplomatic supports at mediation;

(iv) El Salvador: Parliament expressed its deep concern at the persistent and serious violations of human rights in El Salvador;

(v) the situation in Grenada: Parliament urged the Community to resume its programme of aid for Grenada and to provide special emergency aid to deal with the problems created by recent events;

(vi) violation of human rights in the People's Republic of Guinea;

(vii) human rights in Zimbabwe;

(viii) the prison sentence passed on Yossif Begun (USSR).

## Council

2.4.14. The Council held nine regular meetings and two special meetings (to prepare for the Athens European Council) in November. The table below lists the number, place and date of each meeting, the names of the Council President and Commission representatives and the main items of business. A more detailed account of specific items can be found in the sections of the Bulletin referred to in the footnotes.

Table 7 — Council meetings in November 1983

Number, place and date of meeting	Subject	President	Commission	Main items of business
878th Brussels 5 November (continued from 26 October)	Research	Mr Lianis	Mr Davignon	<p><i>First European R&amp;D programme on information technology.<sup>1</sup></i></p> <p><i>JRC research programme 1984-87.<sup>2</sup></i></p> <p><i>JRC Board of Governors.<sup>2</sup></i></p> <p><i>Structures and procedures of common science and technology policy.<sup>2</sup></i></p> <p><i>Research action programme in the field of non-nuclear energy 1983-87.<sup>3</sup></i></p> <p><i>Research aspects of Commission communications on telecommunications and biotechnology.<sup>1</sup></i></p>
880th Brussels 4 November	Energy	Mr Kouloubis	Mr Davignon	<p><i>Role of energy strategy.<sup>3</sup></i></p> <p><i>Solid fuels — financial aid for Community producing industries.<sup>3</sup></i></p> <p><i>Coking coal and coke for iron and steel industry.<sup>3</sup></i></p> <p><i>Energy demonstration projects.<sup>3</sup></i></p> <p><i>Support for Community hydrocarbons projects.<sup>3</sup></i></p> <p><i>Additional funds for ECSC.</i></p>
881st Brussels 4 November	Industry	Mr Vaitsos	Mr Davignon	<p><i>Industrial aspects of Commission communications on telecommunications and biotechnology.<sup>1</sup></i></p> <p><i>New Community industrial policies and convergence of economies of Member States.</i></p> <p><i>Community measures likely to foster cooperation among business undertakings.</i></p>
882nd	Cancelled			
883rd Brussels 14 and 15 November	Agriculture	Mr Simitis	Mr Dalsager	<p><i>Olive oil.<sup>4</sup></i></p> <p><i>New Zealand butter.</i></p> <p><i>Beef and veal.</i></p> <p><i>Amendment of Community list of less-favoured farming areas.</i></p> <p><i>Extension of common measure on acceleration of agricultural development in certain regions of Greece.</i></p> <p><i>Joint research programmes and programmes for coordinating agricultural research.<sup>4</sup></i></p>

Table 7 (continued)

Number, place and date of meeting	Subject	President	Commission	Main items of business
884th Brussels 22 and 23 November	Develop- ment cooperation	Mr Pangalos	Mr Pisani	<i>Common organization of market in sheepmeat and goatmeat.</i> <sup>4</sup> <i>Implementation of food strategies.</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>Food aid policy.</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>Financial aid for non-associated developing countries — general guidelines for 1984.</i> <sup>5</sup>
885th 22 and 23 November	Budget	Mr Georgiadis	Mr Tugendhat	<i>Meeting with Parliament delegation.</i> <sup>6</sup> <i>Draft general budget for 1984.</i> <sup>6</sup>
886th Brussels 25 November	Internal market	Mr Moraitis	Mr Davignon, Mr Narjes	<i>Simplification of formalities in trade within Community.</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Movement within Community.</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Single document.</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Abolition of technical barriers to trade.</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Motor vehicle insurance.</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Multiannual data-processing programme (1979-83).</i> <i>Raw materials programme.</i> <i>Standardization.</i> <sup>1</sup>
887th Brussels 28 and 29 November	Environ- ment	Mr Tritsis	Mr Narjes	<i>Combating air pollution from industrial plants.</i> <i>Impact studies.</i> <i>Specially protected Mediterranean areas — Protocol to Barcelona Convention.</i> <i>Waste from titanium dioxide industry.</i> <i>Lead in petrol.</i>
888th Brussels 29 November	Foreign affairs	Mr Varfis	Mr Thorn, Mr Ortoli, Mr Haferkamp, Mr Natali, Mr Davignon, Mr Tugendhat, Mr Burke, Mr Contogeorgis	<i>Portuguese accession.</i> <sup>8</sup> <i>Cyprus.</i> <sup>9</sup> <i>Relations with ACP States and India — preferential sugar.</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>Central America.</i> <i>Action to be taken on Greek memorandum.</i> <sup>10</sup> <i>Greenland.</i> <sup>10</sup> <i>Generalized preferences for developing countries: Community scheme for 1984.</i> <sup>5</sup>

Number, place and date of meeting	Subject	President	Commission	Main items of business
888th (parallel meeting)		Mr Vaitsos	Mr Davignon	<p><i>Commercial policy action following OECD ministerial meeting and Williamsburg summit — Council's conclusions.</i><sup>1</sup></p> <p><i>EEC-Japan relations — Council's conclusions.</i><sup>12</sup></p> <p><i>Amendment to GATT tariff concession on certain sound reproducers.</i><sup>12</sup></p> <p><i>China: textiles — Council's conclusions.</i><sup>11</sup></p> <p><i>Newsprint.</i></p> <p><i>Steel — internal measures.</i><sup>1</sup></p> <p><i>Steel — external measures.</i><sup>11</sup></p> <p><i>Special steels — Council's conclusions.</i><sup>12</sup></p>

<sup>1</sup> Internal market and industrial affairs.

<sup>2</sup> Research and development.

<sup>3</sup> Energy.

<sup>4</sup> Agriculture.

<sup>5</sup> Development.

<sup>6</sup> Financing Community activities.

<sup>7</sup> Financial institutions and taxation.

<sup>8</sup> Enlargement and bilateral relations with applicant countries.

<sup>9</sup> European political cooperation.

<sup>10</sup> European policy and relations between the institutions.

<sup>11</sup> Commercial policy.

<sup>12</sup> Industrialized countries.

## Commission

### Activities

2.4.15. As in most recent months, the Commission devoted the greater part of its time to work on the major issues for discussion at the Athens European Council. With an eye to this meeting, it also transmitted a communication on the economic and social situation of the Community and its annual report on European Union.

### *Decisions, communications and proposals*

2.4.16. With a view to ironing out the differences of opinion which had emerged in the Council on a number of basic issues during the examination of its 1981 proposal for a revision of the ERDF Regulation, the Commission sent to the Council an amended proposal<sup>1</sup> based on the guidelines in

its report on the ways of increasing the effectiveness of the structural Funds.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission transmitted to the Council a report and a draft Resolution on the contribution which local employment initiatives could make towards combating unemployment.<sup>3</sup> It also approved a report to the Council on unemployment among women in the Community.<sup>4</sup>

Given the seriousness of the situation on the steel market, the Commission was obliged to envisage additional measures to improve monitoring of intra-Community and external trade and the introduction of minimum prices for flat products and heavy sections. It also approved on first reading

<sup>1</sup> Points 1.1.1 to 1.1.8.

<sup>2</sup> Supplement 3/83 — Bull. EC.

<sup>3</sup> Points 1.2.1 to 1.2.13.

<sup>4</sup> Points 1.3.1 and 1.3.2.

the forward programme for steel for the first quarter of 1984—to be submitted to the ECSC Consultative Committee for its opinion before final adoption. Lastly, it established the abatement rates for the first quarter of 1984 for steel products subject to a quota system.

The Commission decided not to accept Greece's request for transitional measures in respect of its accession to the Luxembourg (Community patent) and Munich (European patent) Conventions.

2.4.17. The Commission expressed its deep concern at and rejection of the unilateral declaration of independence by the Turkish Cypriot community.

The Commission decided to grant one million ECU in emergency aid to the people of Lebanon directly affected by recent events (especially in Beirut and Tripoli). This aid would be administered through the International Red Cross.

Lastly, the Commission transmitted to the Council a recommendation for a Decision authorizing negotiations for a cooperation agreement with the Yemen Arab Republic.

### Relations with workers' and employers' organizations

2.4.18. Preliminary consultations with the European Trade Union Confederation's ex-

perts covered the economic situation and employment, relations and cooperation between the Community and the EFTA countries, Community policy on migrant workers and education and training.

The representatives of the European Committee of Food, Catering and Allied Workers' Unions raised the question of the repercussions of new technology on the level of employment in the meat industry.

## Court of Justice<sup>1</sup>

### Appointments

2.4.19. On 29 November the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States appointed, with effect from 11 January 1984, Mr Carl Otto Lenz as Advocate-General to the Court of Justice until 6 October 1985 to replace Mr G. Reischl, who has resigned.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For more detailed information, see the texts published by the Court of Justice in the *Official Journal* and the *European Court Reports*, and the publications of its Information Office (e.g. the annual synopsis of the work of the Court or the information quarterly).

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 348, 10.12.1983.

### 2.4.20. New cases

Case	Subject	Basis
<b>ECSC — Steel</b>		
250/83 — Finsider SpA v Commission <sup>1</sup>	Decision 2748/83/ECSC (monitoring system and steel production quotas)	Article 33 of the ECSC Treaty
259/83 — Badische Stahlwerke AG v Commission <sup>2</sup>	Decision notifying the applicant of steel production quotas	Article 33 of the ECSC Treaty
260/83 — Klöckner-Werke AG v Commission <sup>2</sup>	Decision notifying the applicant of steel production quotas	Article 33 of the ECSC Treaty
262/83 — Krupp Stahl AG v Commission	Decision notifying the applicant of steel production quotas	Article 33 of the ECSC Treaty

Case	Subject	Basis
<p><b>Free movement of goods</b></p> <p>240/83 — Procureur de la République Française v Association de Défense des Brûleurs d'huiles usagées (ADBHU)</p>	<p>Validity and interpretation of Directive 75/439/EEC on the disposal of waste oils</p>	<p>Article 177 of the EEC Treaty</p>
<p><b>Customs Union</b></p> <p>234/83 — Gesamthochschule Duisburg v HZA München-Mitte</p>	<p>Interpretation of Regulations (EEC) No 1798/75 and No 1027/79 with a view to establishing whether the conditions for the duty-free importation of a system of development by micro-processor are met</p>	<p>Article 177 of the EEC Treaty</p>
<p>236/83 — Universität Hamburg v HZA München-West</p>	<p>Interpretation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 with a view to establishing whether the conditions for the duty-free importation of rotors and a rapid tripping device for use in an analytical ultracentrifuge are met</p>	<p>Article 177 of the EEC Treaty</p>
<p><b>Competition</b></p> <p>243/83 — SA Binon &amp; Cie v SA Agence et Messageries de la Presse</p>	<p>Is the method by which the defendant distributes newspapers and periodicals compatible with the rules on competition?</p>	<p>Article 177 of the EEC Treaty</p>
<p><b>Free movement of workers</b></p> <p>237/83 — Prodest Sarl v 1. Caisse primaire d'Assurance Maladie de Paris, and 2. M. Van Robaeyes</p>	<p>With respect to Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68, is a Community national employed by a French company entitled to maintain his membership of the French social security system for the duration of a period spent working in Nigeria, as a French national would be in the same situation?</p>	<p>Article 177 of the EEC Treaty</p>
<p><b>Social security</b></p> <p>238/83 — Caisse d'Allocations Familiales de la Région parisienne v 1. Mr R. Meade, and 2. Mrs R. Meade</p>	<p>Is a French authority responsible for paying family allowances justified in suspending such payments to a national of a third country residing in France, whose son, who is of British nationality, is studying in the United Kingdom?</p>	<p>Article 177 of the EEC Treaty</p>
<p>242/83 — Caisse de Compensation pour Allocations familiales du Bâtiment, de l'Industrie et du Commerce du Hainaut v S. Patteri</p>	<p>Interpretation of Article 51 of the EEC Treaty and of Article 77 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community</p>	<p>Article 177 of the EEC Treaty</p>
<p><b>Agriculture</b></p> <p>244/83 — Meggle Milchindustrie GmbH &amp; KG v 1. Council, and 2. Commission</p>	<p>Application for compensation for the loss caused by the application of monetary measures to the milk sector (production of casein) — Regulations (EEC) No 129/78, No 3180/78 and No 974/11</p>	<p>Article 21 of the EEC Treaty</p>

Case	Subject	Basis
<b>Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters</b> 241/83 — E. Rösler v H. Rotwinkler	Interpretation of Article 16(1) of the Brussels Convention as to its applicability to rental contracts of short duration	
<b>Infringements</b> 248/83 — Commission v Federal Republic of Germany <sup>3</sup>	Directive 76/207/EEC — equality of treatment	Article 169 of the EEC Treaty
252/83 — Commission v Denmark <sup>4</sup>	Articles 52, 59 and 60 of the EEC Treaty — freedom to provide services in the co-insurance field	Article 169 of the EEC Treaty
254/83 — Commission v Italy <sup>5</sup>	Regulations (EEC) No 2967/76 and No 2785/80 — water content of frozen poultry	Article 169 of the EEC Treaty

**Disputes between the Community and its staff**

v Commission: 246/83,<sup>4</sup> 247/83,<sup>4</sup> 255/83,<sup>2</sup> 256/83,<sup>2</sup> 263/83<sup>2</sup>

v Court of Auditors: 257/83<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 336, 12.12.1983.  
<sup>2</sup> OJ C 339, 16.12.1983.  
<sup>3</sup> OJ C 330, 6.12.1983.  
<sup>4</sup> OJ C 327, 1.12.1983.  
<sup>5</sup> OJ C 334, 10.12.1983.

**2.4.21. Judgments**

Date and case	Held
<b>ECSC — Steel</b> 16.11.1983, 188/82 — Thyssen AG v Commission	The fine imposed by the Commission on Thyssen AG is fixed at 5 ECU, i.e. DM 12
30.11.1983, 234/82 — Ferriere di Roe Volciano SpA v Commission	The Commission Decision of 13 August 1982 imposing a fine on Ferriere di Roe Volciano is annulled
30.11.1983, 235/82 — Ferriere San Carlo SpA v Commission	Application dismissed (Decision imposing a fine for exceeding production quotas for steel)
<b>Free movement of goods</b> 9.11.1983, 199/82 — Amministrazione delle Finanze dello Stato v San Giorgio SpA <sup>1</sup>	Clarification of previous case law to the effect that a Member State cannot make repayment of national charges levied contrary to the requirements of Community law conditional upon the production of proof that those charges have not been passed on to other persons



Date and case	Held
29.11.1983, 181/82 — Roussel Laboratoria v Netherlands	Article 30 of the EEC Treaty prohibits the application to imported pharmaceutical products of a national measure designed to freeze the level of prices on a certain reference date
30.11.1983, 227/82 — Criminal proceedings against Leendert van Bennekom	The Court acknowledged that, on account of their form or high degree of concentration, vitamins may be deemed medicinal products within the meaning of Directive 65/65/EEC on proprietary medicinal products. Other vitamins which cannot be deemed such medicinal products may nevertheless be subject to a prohibition on being sold or held in stock provided it is justified by the requirements of the protection of health
<b>Customs union</b>	
10.11.1983, 300/82 — Gesamthochschule Essen v HZA Düsseldorf <sup>1</sup>	Interpretation of the term 'scientific instrument' in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75
<b>Competition</b>	
8.11.1983, 96 to 102, 104, 105, 108 and 110/82 — NV IAZ International Belgium and Others v Commission <sup>1</sup>	Applications dismissed (annulment of a Commission Decision relating to a proceeding under Article 85 of the EEC Treaty)
8.11.1983, 322/81 — NV Nederlandsche Banden-Industrie Michelin v Commission <sup>1</sup>	Annulment of 1. Article 1(a) and (b) of the Commission Decision of 7 October 1981; 2. Fixing of the amount of the fine imposed on the applicant in Article 2 of that Decision; 3. Remainder of application dismissed
<b>Social security</b>	
24.11.1983, 320/82 — Benito d'Amario, Cellino Atanaio v Landesversicherungsanstalt, Schwaben	Concurrent grant of orphan's pensions payable under the laws of two Member States
<b>Agriculture</b>	
9.11.1983, 46/82 — Federal Republic of Germany v Commission <sup>1</sup>	Obligation of the Commission to assume liability for the monetary compensatory amounts granted by the Federal Republic of Germany on the exportation of cereals as part of food aid
17.11.1983, 292/82 — Merck v HZA Hamburg-Jonas	The Commission Regulations fixing export refunds in the sugar sector must be interpreted as meaning that products in respect of which no production refund has been granted are entitled to the full rate of export refund
<b>Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters</b>	
15.11.1983, 288/82 — F.M.J.J. Duijnste v L. Goderbauer	Interpretation of Articles 19 and 16(4) of the Brussels Convention (exclusive jurisdiction, disputes concerning the registration or validity of patents)

Date and case	Held
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
148/83 LA — K.M. Lång v Commission	The application for legal aid and the appointment of an advocate is dismissed, the action contemplated being manifestly ill-founded
<b>Infringements</b>	
8.11.1983, 165/82 — Commission v United Kingdom <sup>1</sup>	By failing to adopt in accordance with Directive 76/207/EEC the measures needed to ensure that any provisions contrary to the principle of equality of treatment may be declared void or may be amended, and by excluding from the application of that principle employment for the purposes of a private household and any case where the number of persons employed does not exceed five, the United Kingdom has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaty
9.11.1983, 158/82 — Commission v Denmark <sup>1</sup>	By levying a charge for health inspection upon the importation of groundnuts and groundnut products, the Kingdom of Denmark has failed to fulfil its obligations under Articles 9 and 13 of the EEC Treaty
15.11.1983, 52/83 — Commission v France	By not complying within the prescribed period with Commission Decision 83/245/EEC on an aid scheme in favour of the textile and clothing industry in France, the French Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaty
15.11.1983, 322/82 — Commission v Italy	By not carrying out quality controls on fruit and vegetables marketed inside Italy, the Italian Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaty
9.11.1983, 95/82 — Commission v France	Order for removal from the Court Register (VAT — racehorses)
9.11.1983, 315/82 — Commission v Ireland	Order for removal from the Court Register (Regulations governing radio and television programmes)
23.11.1983, 57/83 — Commission v France	Order for removal from the Court Register (Alcohol monopoly — French measures in favour of 'liberated' alcohol)

**Disputes between the Community and its staff**

v Commission:

24.11.1983, 107/79 rev. — Application for revision dismissed as inadmissible

24.11.1983, 342/82 — Application dismissed

v Parliament:

29.9.1983, 223/82 — Application dismissed

**Orders for removal from the Court Register**

9.11.1983, 141/82 — Demufert v Commission<sup>2</sup>

9.11.1983, 85/83 and 102/83 — Hoogovens Groep BV v Commission<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 330, 6.12.1983.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 339, 16.12.1983.

## Court of Auditors

2.4.22. On 24 November the Court adopted its annual report concerning the 1982 financial year. The report, together with the replies of the institutions, was sent to the discharge authorities and the other institutions.

## Economic and Social Committee

### *212th plenary session*

2.4.23. The Economic and Social Committee held its 212th plenary session on 23 and 24 November with Mr Ceyrac in the chair.

During the session, Mr Georgiadis, State Secretary in the Greek Ministry of Economic Affairs and current President of the Council, spoke on integrated Mediterranean programmes, a subject which was to figure on the agenda of the European Council in Athens and on which the Committee had already adopted an interim opinion. In a second interim opinion, this time on the accession of Spain and Portugal, the Committee asked the European Council to set 1 January 1986 as the firm date for the next enlargement of the Community. It also expressed its belief that a 12 member Community would require changes in the decision-making process and that the right of veto should be applied less rigidly.

### *Integrated Mediterranean programmes*

2.4.24. The Committee adopted unanimously an interim opinion to be sent to the European Council in which it expressed support for the Commission's proposals to set up integrated Mediterranean programmes<sup>1</sup> and the means of introducing them. It emphasized the need for organizations and inhabitants in the regions concerned to be kept fully informed and noted with satisfaction that a structure for concertation and coordination between the Commission and national and regional authorities would be introduced.

The President of the Council emphasized Greece's concern with the programmes and hoped that once they had been approved in principle (it was hoped by the European Council in December) they could be implemented by June 1984.

The Committee will consider this proposal in more detail in the coming months, but it has already expressed the hope that the programmes will run for longer than the planned six years so that they can be monitored and followed up over a longer period.

### *Reduction and reorganization of working time*

2.4.25. By 76 votes to 53 with 11 abstentions, the Committee adopted an opinion endorsing the draft recommendation on the reduction and reorganization of working time which the Commission had sent to the Council in September.<sup>2</sup> The Committee considered that the draft recommendation was an important, if partial, contribution to the aim in view and that the delays in achieving these reductions arose from the problems of dealing with related topics, such as taxation, credit, the stimulation of investment and conversion, at the same time.

On the practical side, the Committee noted that socially and economically acceptable ways of sharing the costs of these measures among all concerned would have to be found. It recommended that a general reduction of working time should be avoided and that efforts be made at Community level to reconcile the opinions of the two sides of industry.

Following the vote, the Employers' Group on the Committee issued a minority statement to the effect that they were unable to agree with a number of key points in the recommendation. The majority of the Group had already come out in favour of flexible working, while emphasizing that

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 251, 19.9.1983; Bull. EC 3-1983, points 1.3.1 to 1.3.13, 2.1.121 and 3.4.1 to 3.4.3; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.1.163.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 290, 26.10.1983; Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.39.

solutions should be sought by both labour and management at firm or industry rather than Community level. A general reduction in working time could only reduce the competitiveness of European industry. The Employers' Group also rejected a proposal to limit overtime.

### *The fight against noise at work*

2.4.26. The Committee endorsed by 70 votes to 42 with 8 abstentions a proposal for a Directive on the protection of workers against risks related to exposure to noise at work.<sup>1</sup> The Committee was at pains to adopt a realistic position based on economic criteria as well as medical considerations. It would like to see noise levels fixed at 85 dB but suggested that this should be the ultimate goal, to be achieved by means of an intermediate 90 dB limit. It proposed that hearing protectors should be obligatory from a level of 80 dB and that health checks should be increased by carrying out hearing tests every year where exposure is in excess of 90 dB, every three years where it is between 86 dB and 90 dB and every five years where it is between 80 dB and 85 dB.

During the debate it became clear that the views of the Workers' Group and the Employers' Group were diametrically opposed. In the view of the employers, the level should be set at 90 dB since, as one speaker pointed out, in Germany alone between 2 and 3 million workers would be affected if it were set at 85 dB and between 8 and 9 million if it were set at 80 dB.

The Committee noted that noise-related problems were one of the commonest occupational diseases and that the reduction of the ability to work because of damage to hearing imposes a heavy burden on the economies and social security systems of the Member States.

### *Air pollution from industrial plants*

2.4.27. With only 3 abstentions, the Committee adopted *nem. con.* a proposal for a Directive on combating air pollution from industrial plants<sup>2</sup> and urged timely and effective action.

The Committee considered that there is a threshold for air pollution which must not be exceeded whatever the economic cost: hence control of both air quality and emissions is required.

However, the Committee requested that the effects of this proposal on fuel processes should be taken into account and asked for some flexibility in interpretation.

A supplementary opinion on the cost of these measures to industry was given by the Section for Industry, Commerce, Crafts and Services, which advocated application of the principle that the polluter pays.

The Committee also adopted opinions on the following:

(i) the 1983-84 annual economic report: the Committee agreed with the Commission that the economic upturn was proving slow and fragile, and reiterated that, while growth is an essential weapon in the fight against unemployment, specific measures in the employment field are also required;

(ii) the draft recommendation concerning the International Company for Piggyback Transport:<sup>3</sup> the Committee support piggyback transport and therefore endorsed the activities of Interunit, which includes both railway and piggyback transport companies;

(iii) the proposal for a Decision concerning a contribution to the European Coal and Steel Community from the general budget of the European Communities to finance the modernization of the coal industry and the reemployment of workers who have lost their jobs as a result of restructuring;<sup>4</sup>

(iv) the accession of Spain and Portugal: in an own-initiative opinion addressed to the European Council, the Committee suggested a number of ways in which enlargement could be achieved without causing too many problems.

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 289, 5.11.1982; Bull. EC 10-1982, point 2.1.45.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 139, 27.5.1983; Bull. EC 4-1983, point 2.1.85.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 179, 6.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.218.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 290, 26.10.1983; Bull. EC 10-1983, point 2.3.4.

2.4.28. The Committee also adopted, without discussion, opinions on the following:

(i) the promotion of the utilization of the results of Community-sponsored research and development;<sup>1</sup>

(ii) special measures in favour of Greece in the social field;<sup>2</sup>

(iii) extension of a common measure on the acceleration of agricultural development in certain regions of Greece;<sup>3</sup>

(iv) the amendment to the common organization of the market in oils and fats and the measures in respect of olive oil producer organizations for the 1982/83 marketing year;<sup>4</sup>

(v) the proposal for a Directive amending the 1964 Directive on the detection of brucellosis;<sup>5</sup>

(vi) the proposal to amend the Directive on the establishment of common rules for certain types of carriage of goods by road (transport originating in Member States which do not have a common frontier with another Member State);<sup>6</sup>

(vii) the draft recommendation on railway tariffs for international transport by container and piggyback techniques;<sup>7</sup>

(viii) a communication on a five-year programme on energy and energy research in the Community;<sup>8</sup>

(ix) proposals for Decisions on research and development (concerted action project on the effects of processing and distribution on the quality and nutritive value of food,<sup>9</sup> research into nuclear fission energy (1984-87),<sup>10</sup> the decommissioning of nuclear installations (1984-88),<sup>11</sup> radiation protection (1985-89),<sup>12</sup> reactor safety (1984-87),<sup>13</sup> and an amendment to the research programme on raw materials.<sup>14</sup>

## EEC-EFTA meeting

### *Tenth anniversary of bilateral agreements*

2.4.29. Some 40 members of the Economic and Social Committee and the EFTA Con-

sultative Committee met on 15 November to mark the 10th anniversary of the trade agreements between the Community and EFTA countries.

Those present recognized that emergence from the present economic crisis now required closer coordination of national economic policies. They acknowledged the need to associate the EFTA economies with the creation of a large European economic area, without jeopardizing progress already made in liberalizing world trade, and concluded by expressing the desire that the Community's measures against unfair commercial practices<sup>15</sup> should not adversely affect its relations with EFTA.

## ECSC Consultative Committee

### *237th meeting*

2.4.30. The ECSC Consultative Committee held its 237th ordinary meeting on 22 November in Luxembourg with Mr Rudolf Nickels in the chair. The meeting was attended by Mr Davignon, Vice-President of the Commission.

The Committee was asked to give its opinion under Article 61 of the ECSC Treaty on the imposition and levels of minimum prices for certain steel products. These measures, together with the introduction of accompanying certificates,<sup>16</sup> were proposed by the

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 99, 13.4.1983; Bull. EC 3-1983, point 2.1.23.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 232, 30.8.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.62.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 210, 6.8.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.144.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 249, 17.8.1983; Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.130.

<sup>5</sup> OJ C 255, 23.9.1983; Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.103.

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 200, 27.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.122.

<sup>7</sup> OJ C 187, 13.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.220.

<sup>8</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, points 1.2.1 to 1.2.20.

<sup>9</sup> Bull. EC 7/8-1983, point 2.1.199.

<sup>10</sup> Bull. EC 6-1983, point 2.1.263.

<sup>11</sup> OJ C 178, 5.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, points 2.1.242 and 2.1.265.

<sup>12</sup> OJ C 179, 6.7.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, points 2.1.240 and 2.1.279.

<sup>13</sup> OJ C 250, 19.9.1983; Bull. EC 6-1983, points 2.1.241 and 2.1.264.

<sup>14</sup> OJ C 272, 11.10.1983; Bull. EC 9-1983, point 2.1.153.

<sup>15</sup> OJ C 83, 26.3.1983; Bull. EC 2-1983, points 1.3.1 to 1.3.9.

<sup>16</sup> Point 2.1.17.

Commission as a result of the fall in prices for flat products and heavy sections since June.

Mr Davignon told the Committee that the Commission's aim was to avoid jeopardizing the restructuring of the steel industry and it felt that minimum prices above current market prices should be set. It also wished to keep a closer check on quantities of steel, whether produced within the Community or imported. This would be done by means of an accompanying certificate which would enable a record to be kept of the amounts produced by each firm. Mr Davignon believed that the Commission had shouldered its responsibilities and that now it was up to the Member States and the steel producers to make their contributions.

Most producers' and workers' representatives supported the Commission's plans, but users were concerned that the decisions might lead to increased bureaucracy.

The Committee took note of the Commission's proposal without a vote, thereby demonstrating that it saw no alternative. In its view, minimum prices could be only a temporary measure and should not be confused with the guide prices fixed previously.

## European Investment Bank

### *Operations in November*

2.4.31. Loans announced by the European Investment Bank in November for investments within the Community totalled 481.4 million ECU,<sup>1</sup> broken down as follows: 269.1 million ECU in France, 194.9 million ECU in Italy and 17.4 million ECU in the United Kingdom. Of the total amount, 191.8 million ECU was provided from the resources of the New Community borrowing and lending instrument (NCI).<sup>2</sup>

### Community

#### *France*

2.4.32. In France FF 1 830 million was lent, including FF 375 million from the NCI.

Two loans, totalling FF 1 070 million, were for the extension and modernization of the telecommunications network. The first, for FF 635 million, was for work in areas of the Nord-Pas de Calais region qualifying for regional development assistance; the project involves the installation of almost 150 000 new lines and the modernization of more than 100 000 others. This will lead to increases of 17% in exchange capacity and of 20% in the number of subscribers' lines. The equipment, whose capital cost is estimated at FF 1 300 million, will maintain economic activity in the telecommunications sector, assist development and encourage new firms to set up in business in the region. The loan follows one of FF 530 million made by the Bank in December 1978 for the extension and modernization of telephone and telex lines in Nord-Pas de Calais.

The second loan, for FF 435 million, was to help modernize and extend the telecommunications trunk network in regions receiving national regional assistance. The projects financed, whose total value is estimated at FF 870 million, are located throughout the country but principally in the west and south-west. They involve 168 new coaxial or microwave links, the installation of digital technology in 17 new and 5 existing stations (which will also be extended) and other related buildings and microwave stations. Work should be completed by June 1985.

These loans raise to FF 4 400 million the Bank's contribution since 1958 to the modernization and extension of the French telecommunications network. Most of the funds have been channelled through the Caisse Nationale des Télécommunications.

A loan of FF 535 million was made for investments in small and medium-sized firms in industry and related services. Of this sum, FF 285 million went to regional development companies, including FF 160 million from the Bank's own resources

---

<sup>1</sup> The conversion rates at 30 September used by the EIB in statistics for the fourth quarter were 1 ECU = BFR 45.89, DKR 8.17, DM 2.26, DR 79.46, FF 6.87, HFL 2.53, IRL 0.73, LIT 1 370, LFR 45.89, UKL 0.57, USD 0.86.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 298, 20.10.1978; Bull. EC 10-1978, point 2.1.10.

which was allocated in four equal instalments to the following companies: Picardie, Sud-Ouest (Expanso), Centre et Centre-Ouest (Sodecco) and Bretagne for medium-scale investment projects in areas eligible for regional development assistance. A further FF 125 million from the NCI was lent to three other companies: Centrest (FF 60 million), Sud-Est (FF 40 million) and Normandie (FF 25 million) for investments in their regions. Regional development companies are autonomous bodies which operate throughout the country under the supervision of the public authorities. Their function is to contribute towards developing the regions by providing investment finance over and above that supplied by the traditional banking sector.

A further FF 250 million was also lent from NCI resources to CEPME (Crédit d'Équipement des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises) for investment in small and medium-sized businesses in industry and the hotel trade in areas of France not eligible for regional development assistance. CEPME is France's leading provider of finance for small business.

The EIB has been making global loans for a number of years to assist investment in disadvantaged areas. Thanks to the NCI, Community funds can now be used to help finance small and medium-sized investment projects wherever they are situated.

The European Council has frequently stressed the importance of stimulating investment by productive firms within the EEC and boosting Community lending to create jobs. Support for capital spending by smaller undertakings is seen as a priority, particularly in the case of investment promoting the introduction of advanced technology to improve the competitive position of firms.

CEPME took up its first global loan from NCI resources, of FF 250 million, in November 1982. The proceeds were lent to assist nearly 300 smaller firms, permitting the creation of some 1 500 jobs.

France also received loans for infrastructure works totalling FF 229 million. Part of this

took the form of a global loan (line of credit) of FF 200 million for 15 years to the Caisse d'Aide à l'Équipement des Collectivités Locales (CAECL), a public agency managed by the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations and one of France's leading providers of long and medium-term finance for local and public authorities. The loan will be used to help finance small and medium-scale infrastructure schemes in regions of France faced with development or conversion problems.

Although originally devised to bolster small and medium-scale ventures in industry and the services sector, the EIB's global loan facility has for some years now been extended to funding smaller items of local infrastructure development. The Bank's global loan financing advanced to CAECL since December 1979 for infrastructure schemes totals FF 1 500 million. The funds have served to part-finance a number of public regional infrastructure projects such as improvements to the secondary road system, harbour works and rural electrification, carried out by local or regional authorities, departments, chambers of commerce and port authorities.

CAECL also acted as intermediary for a FF 29 million loan for completion of the Bordeaux ring road, which will improve communications with the whole of south-west France. CAECL will make the funds available to the Communauté Urbaine de Bordeaux, a public administrative authority embracing 27 communes in Greater Bordeaux with a total population of almost 600 000. The scheme involves the construction, at an estimated cost of FF 150 million, of a second 7-metre carriageway along the entire 6-km length of the northern section of the ring road, which covers a total distance of 32 km, plus an overbridge to carry local traffic, the replacement of three crossroads by grade-separated interchanges, landscaping and noise mounds. Besides the benefits of these works to regional development in Aquitaine and south-west France in general, they will also be of use to the whole Community by strengthening road links between northern Europe and Spain,

which is seeking membership of the Community.

### *Italy*

2.4.33. In Italy LIT 267 000 million was lent, including LIT 185 000 million from the NCI. The NCI contribution was made up of LIT 135 000 million for reconstruction in areas struck by the November 1980 earthquake and LIT 50 000 million for investments by small and medium-sized companies.

A loan of LIT 135 000 million, carrying a 3% interest subsidy from the Community budget, was made to the Italian Government as part of the Community aid package for the areas of Campania and Basilicata damaged by the earthquake.

Of this total, LIT 90 000 million will be used to establish seven industrial estates in Basilicata and Campania. Investment of some LIT 150 000 million will provide the infrastructure required not only for starting up productive activities again in these hard-pressed regions but also for their future development.

The remaining LIT 45 000 million will help finance construction of an operational base for civil defence units at Persano (Campania). This will house a highly specialized team of engineers and provide a large depot for emergency equipment. The base, which is expected to cost almost LIT 60 000 million, is located in an area highly susceptible to earthquakes and will permit the rapid deployment of specially trained personnel and equipment in the event of a disaster.

A further LIT 50 000 million, also from the NCI, was made available as a global loan to Centrobanca (Banca Centrale di Credito Popolare SpA), which will onlend the funds for investments in small and medium-sized industrial and related services projects in central and northern Italy.

The EIB lent LIT 82 000 million from its own resources. Of this, LIT 40 000 million went to ANAS (Azienda Nazionale Autonoma delle Strade). The loan, which has a 3% interest subsidy from the Community

budget, is the third made for reconstruction of sections of trunk roads and the Naples to Reggio di Calabria motorway damaged by the earthquake in November 1980.

It raises the total lent for reconstruction in these areas to almost LIT 1 200 000 million, of which LIT 920 000 million has come from the NCI. The money has helped finance restoration of road and rail links, the electricity grid and the telephone network, water supply and drainage schemes, the reconstruction of productive capacity, the provision of essential basic equipment for rehousing and the repair of schools and public buildings.

A loan of LIT 30 000 million to ENEL (Ente Nazionale per l'Energia Elettrica) will be used towards the construction of five geothermal power stations, with a total capacity of 75 MW, in the provinces of Siena and Grosseto in Tuscany. The installations, which will cost a total of about LIT 180 000 million, will help the Community in its efforts to reduce dependence on imported oil supplies by generating power equivalent to 140 000 tonnes of oil per year.

A loan of LIT 12 000 million was made to finance the reorganization of two plants in the province of Milan making antibiotics and steroids by means of the latest biotechnological processes. The total investment involved is estimated at LIT 28 000 million.

### *United Kingdom*

2.4.34. A loan of UKL 10 million was made to improve water supply and sewerage systems in north-east England coming under the Northumbria Water Authority. The project will assist industrial diversification and improve the environment. The first stage of the programme involves a sewage interception and disposal scheme (interceptor sewers, pumping stations, treatment works and sea outfall) in South Teesside; also planned are three new reservoirs and the upgrading of two water treatment works supplying water to Teesside and improvements to sewerage systems to reduce sewage flooding and replace damaged sewers in a number of places.





PART THREE  
DOCUMENTATION

# 1. ECU

## Values in national currencies of one ECU

30 November 1983 <sup>1</sup>	
Belgian franc and Luxembourg franc (convertible)	45.9210
Belgian franc and Luxembourg franc (financial)	46.5498
German mark	2.26147
Dutch guilder	2.53352
Pound sterling	0.572844
Danish krone	8.16979
French franc	6.87914
Italian lira	1 369.88
Irish pound	0.727425
Greek drachma	81.3374
United States dollar	0.838357
Swiss franc	1.81387
Spanish peseta	130.281
Swedish krona	6.66829
Norwegian krone	6.27972
Canadian dollar	1.03789
Portuguese escudo	108.483
Austrian schilling	15.9204
Finnish mark	4.84109
Japanese yen	195.379
Australian dollar	0.916939
New Zealand dollar	1.27410

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 327, 1.12.1983.

NB. Explanatory notes on the ECU and 'green' rates can be found in Bull. EC 7/8-1982, points 3.1.1 to 3.1.3.

## Representative rates ('green' rates)

*Conversion rates into national currencies for the ECU used in connection with the common agricultural policy*

November 1983	
National currency	Value in national currency of one ECU
Belgian franc and Luxembourg franc	44.9008
Danish krone	8.23400
German mark	2.65660 <sup>1</sup> 2.52875 <sup>2</sup> 2.54273 <sup>3</sup> 2.51457 <sup>9</sup> 2.57524 <sup>7</sup>
Greek drachma	77.2479 <sup>9</sup> 74.8027 <sup>5</sup> 71.5619 <sup>8</sup>
French franc	6.55400 <sup>3</sup> 6.49211 <sup>9</sup> 6.62985 <sup>5</sup> 6.37174 <sup>6</sup> 6.19564 <sup>1</sup> 6.77297 <sup>4</sup>
Irish pound	0.725690 <sup>4</sup>
Italian lira	1 341.00
Dutch guilder	2.81318 <sup>1</sup> 2.72149 <sup>2</sup> 2.73327 <sup>3</sup> 2.70981 <sup>9</sup> 2.75563 <sup>7</sup>
Pound sterling	0.618655

<sup>1</sup> For seeds.

<sup>2</sup> For cereals.

<sup>3</sup> For milk and milk products.

<sup>4</sup> For pigmeat.

<sup>5</sup> For wine.

<sup>6</sup> For fish.

<sup>7</sup> For wine and fish.

<sup>8</sup> For seeds and fish.

<sup>9</sup> For other products.

## 2. Additional references in the Official Journal

3.2.1. This section lists the titles of legal instruments and notices of Community institutions or organs which have appeared in the Official Journal since the last Bulletin was published but relating to items appearing in earlier issues of the Bulletin; the references were not available when the Bulletin went to press.

The number of the Bulletin and the point to which this additional information refers is followed by the title shown on the cover of the Official Journal, the number of the issue and the date of publication.

### **Bull. EC 4-1983**

#### *Point 2.1.80*

Grants from the European Regional Development Fund for 1983 (first allocation)

OJ C 297, 3.11.1983

### **Bull. EC 5-1983**

#### *Point 2.1.34*

Proposal for a Council Decision adopting the first European strategic programme for research and development in information technologies (Esprit)

OJ C 321, 26.11.1983

### **Bull. EC 6-1983**

#### *Point 2.1.103*

Grants from the European Regional Development Fund for 1983 (second allocation)

OJ C 297, 3.11.1983

### **Bull. EC 9-1983**

#### *Points 2.1.33 and 2.1.104*

Commission communication relating to the reinforcement of control over infringements

OJ C 318, 24.11.1983

#### *Points 2.1.80 to 2.1.84*

Proposal for a Council Regulation

I. amending Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on the common organization of the market in milk products

II. laying down general rules applying to the milk sector levy specified in Article 5c of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68

III. laying down general rules applying to the milk sector levy specified in Article 5d of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68

OJ C 314, 19.11.1983

Bull. EC 11-1983

#### *Point 2.2.33*

Council Decision of 26 September 1983 on the notification of provisional application by the European Economic Community and its Member States of the International Coffee Agreement 1983

OJ L 308, 9.11.1983

#### *Points 2.2.44 to 2.2.48*

Consultative Assembly of the Agreement between the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and the European Economic Community (21 to 23.11.1983)

OJ C 300, 7.11.1983

### **Bull. EC 10-1983**

#### *Point 2.1.18*

Council Directive of 26 October 1983 amending Directives 65/65/EEC, 75/318/EEC and 75/319/EEC on the approximation of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action relating to proprietary medicinal products

Council recommendation of 26 October 1983 concerning tests relating to the placing on the market of proprietary medicinal products

OJ L 332, 28.11.1983

#### *Point 2.1.95*

Council Directive of 26 October 1983 amending for the third time Directive 76/768/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products

OJ L 332, 28.11.1983

#### *Point 2.1.174*

Council Directive of 26 October 1983 amending Directive 65/269/EEC concerning the standardization of certain rules relating to authorizations for the carriage of goods by road between Member States and the First Council Directive of 23 July 1962 on the establishment of common rules for certain types of carriage of goods by road between Member States

OJ L 332, 28.11.1983

#### *Point 2.1.178*

Council Decision of 26 October 1983 concerning counter-measures in the field of international merchant shipping

OJ L 332, 28.11.1983

## 3. Infringement procedures

### Initiation of proceedings for failure to implement Directives

3.3.1. In November the Commission sent 12 letters of formal notice to five Member States concerning their failure to incorporate Directives into national law, since they had failed to inform the Commission of national implementing provisions in the following cases:

- (i) Commission Directive of 23 April 1982<sup>1</sup> laying down certain provisions for implementing the Council Directive of 24 February 1981 on the harmonization of procedures for the export of Community goods<sup>2</sup> (France, Italy);
- (ii) Commission Directive of 13 November 1981<sup>3</sup> on the calculation of the amount of import duties to be deducted under Article 10 of the Directive of 18 December 1975<sup>4</sup> (Belgium, Luxembourg);
- (iii) Commission Directive of 29 April 1982<sup>1</sup> amending the Directive of 7 June 1979 fixing standard rates of yield for certain inward processing operations<sup>5</sup> (Belgium, Luxembourg);
- (iv) Council Directive of 24 February 1981 on the harmonization of procedures for the export of Community goods<sup>2</sup> (France, Italy);
- (v) First Council Directive of 4 December 1980 on the introduction of a Community driving licence<sup>6</sup> (Italy, Ireland);
- (vi) Council Directive of 12 November 1974 on admission to the occupation of road haulage operator in national and international transport operations<sup>7</sup> (Italy);
- (vii) Council Directive of 12 November 1974 on admission to the occupation of road passenger transport operator in national and international transport operations<sup>7</sup> (Italy).

### Reasoned opinions

3.3.2. In November the Commission delivered six reasoned opinions concerning six Member States in the following cases:

- (i) failure to apply the Commission recommendation of 3 July 1981 on the obligation to publish price lists and conditions of sale and on prohibited practices in the steel trade<sup>8</sup> (Greece, Italy, Luxembourg);
- (ii) difference in the treatment of German game and imported Community game (Federal Republic of Germany);
- (iii) incorrect application of the Council Directive of 20 December 1979 on the limitation of noise emissions from subsonic aircraft<sup>9</sup> (Ireland);
- (iv) taxation of the alcohol contained in perfumes and cosmetics (United Kingdom).

### Proceedings before the Court of Justice

3.3.3. The Commission referred to the Court four new cases involving the following Member States:

- (i) Case 232/83 (Netherlands: failure to transpose into national law a Directive on the mutual recognition of the qualifications of medical practitioners);
- (ii) Case 248/83 (Federal Republic of Germany: failure to transpose correctly into national law a Directive on equality of treatment);
- (iii) Case 252/83 (Denmark: failure to apply the principle of freedom to provide services in the field of co-insurance);
- (iv) Case 254/83 (Italy: failure to apply two Regulations on the water content of frozen poultry).

### Proceedings terminated

3.3.4. The Commission decided to terminate the following infringement proceedings:

#### *Cases which had been referred to the Court*

- (i) infringement of Article 52 of the EEC Treaty: discrimination in respect of the acquisition of agricultural land (Ireland; Case 339/82);
- (ii) infringement of Article 30 of the EEC Treaty: requirement that tenderers submitting tenders in respect of public works, supply and service contracts should indicate the origin of the products to be supplied and the materials to be used (Belgium; Case 44/83);
- (iii) infringement of Article 37 of the EEC Treaty: alcohol monopoly (France; Case 57/83 (interim measures));

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 156, 7.6.1982.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 83, 30.3.1981.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 347, 3.12.1981.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 24, 30.1.1976.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 170, 9.7.1979.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 375, 31.12.1980.

<sup>7</sup> OJ L 308, 19.11.1974.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 184, 4.7.1981.

<sup>9</sup> OJ L 18, 24.1.1980.

(iv) failure to observe the Directive of 18 May 1972<sup>1</sup> and the Regulation of 29 June 1970:<sup>2</sup> right to remain in a Member State (Germany; Case 96/83);

(v) failure to apply the Decision of 9 November 1981:<sup>3</sup> protection against organisms harmful to plants (Italy; Case 137/82);

(vi) failure to observe the Sixth VAT Directive of 15 May 1977:<sup>4</sup> measures tending to favour national racehorse trainers (France; Case 95/82).

*Cases in respect of which a reasoned opinion had been delivered*

(i) infringement of Article 30 *et seq.* of the EEC Treaty: contributions to the purchase of buses in Sicily (Italy);

(ii) infringement of Article 30 *et seq.* of the EEC Treaty: requirement that an import declaration be submitted for cotton yarn from Greece (France);

(iii) infringement of Article 30 *et seq.* of the EEC Treaty: requirement that the French language be used for imports (France);

(iv) infringement of Article 30 *et seq.* of the EEC Treaty: requirement that the customs clearance of video tape recorders be carried out at Poitiers (France);

(v) incorrect transposition of the Directive of 17 February 1975 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to collective redundancies<sup>5</sup> (Denmark);

(vi) infringement of the Council Directive of 21 December 1976 on protective measures against the introduction into the Member States of organisms harmful to plants or plant products<sup>6</sup> (Netherlands, Federal Republic of Germany);

(vii) infringement of Article 30 of the EEC Treaty: restrictions on entry into the port of Sète which impede the importation of Italian wine (France);

(viii) infringement of the Regulations of 5 February 1979<sup>7</sup> and 4 September 1980:<sup>8</sup> delayed payment of aid for the distillation of wine (Italy);

(ix) infringement of the Commission Regulation of 27 July 1971:<sup>9</sup> non-returnable apple and pear packaging (Netherlands).

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 121, 26.5.1972.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 142, 30.6.1970.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 355, 10.12.1981.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 145, 13.6.1977.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 48, 22.2.1975.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 26, 31.1.1977.

<sup>7</sup> OJ L 54, 5.3.1979.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 234, 5.9.1980.

<sup>9</sup> OJ L 172, 31.7.1971.



# Publications of the European Communities

---

# Publications of the European Communities

11 — 1983

## Introductory note

This catalogue includes the newly published monographs and series issued during the period to which it relates by the institutions of the European Communities, and also their current periodicals. Publications of which English versions have been issued are listed only in that language; otherwise another version, but only one, is included, in the following order of choice:

French	Spanish
German	Portuguese
Italian	Greek
Dutch	others
Danish	

Where other language versions also exist, cross-references are provided by means of a code (those codes should not be used for ordering purposes):

IT: 1 - 12

which means that the Italian version is described in the Italian catalogue of January under No 12. This number is specific to each catalogue; it is a sequence number printed in consecutive order, opposite each entry in the classified list.

## Arrangement

The catalogue is divided into three parts, as follows:

**Part I — The classified list** provides a subject classification of the titles included under 20 headings each divided into subheadings (see below).

Under each subheading, monographs and series are listed first in alphabetical order; there then follows a similar list of periodical titles.

Full entries for monographs and series appear only once; otherwise cross-references are given to the full entries identifying them by the sequence numbers already described. Periodical titles appear in the classified list only as cross-reference entries, full entries being found in Part II.

**Part II — Periodicals** presents full details of each current Community periodical, listed alphabetically.

**Part III — The indexes of titles and series** are listed alphabetically and cross-refer using the abovementioned

sequence numbers to the entries in Part I of the monthly catalogue. These indexes cumulate throughout the year.

## How to obtain publications

Publications may be priced for sale, gratis, or of limited distribution. Those of the last two classes may be obtained from the issuing institutions, or, where they are published by the Information Offices of the Commission, from those offices, whose addresses are given in the lists on pp. 4 and 5. Publications of limited distribution are, however, generally only for the attention of governments of Member States, Community departments and other authorities concerned.

Orders for priced publications should be directed to the Sales Offices listed on the last page.

All orders should quote the full title, as well as the ISBN or ISSN where such a number precedes the prices in the catalogue.

## Abbreviations and conventional signs

The text languages of publications are indicated by the following abbreviations:

DA	Danish	GA	Irish
DE	German	IT	Italian
GR	Greek	NL	Dutch
EN	English	ES	Spanish
FR	French	PT	Portuguese

A string of such symbols separated by diagonal strokes denotes a publication in which different language versions of the same text appear under one cover.

The abbreviation 'multi' indicates a publication with a mixed multilingual text.

Prices, which exclude any value-added tax which may be chargeable, are fixed in various currencies, using the following abbreviations:

BFR	Belgian franc	HFL	Dutch guilder
DKR	Danish crown	IRL	Irish pound
DM	German mark	LIT	Italian lira
DR	Greek drachma	PTA	Spanish peseta
ESC	Portuguese escudo	UKL	Pound sterling
FF	French franc	USD	US dollar





## Institutions

EUROPA PARLAMENTET - EUROPÄISCHES PARLAMENT -  
ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΟ ΚΟΙΝΟΒΟΥΛΙΟ - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT -  
PARLEMENT EUROPÉEN - PARLAMENTO EUROPEO - EURO-  
PEES PARLEMENT

Secrétariat général du Parlement européen  
Direction générale du greffe et des services généraux  
L-2920 Luxembourg  
Tél.: 4 30 01

RÅDET FOR DE EUROPÆISKE FÆLLESSKABER - RAT DER  
EUROPÄISCHEN GEMEINSCHAFTEN - ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟ ΤΩΝ  
ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΩΝ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΩΝ - COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES - CONSEIL DES COMMUNAUTÉS EURO-  
PÉENNES - CONSIGLIO DELLE COMUNITÀ EUROPEE - RAAD  
VAN DE EUROPESE GEMEENSCHAPPEN

Secrétariat général du Conseil  
Direction « Information et documentation »  
Rue de la Loi 170, B - 1048 Bruxelles  
Tél.: 234 61 11

KOMMISSIONEN FOR DE EUROPÆISKE FÆLLESSKABER -  
KOMMISSION DER EUROPÄISCHEN GEMEINSCHAFTEN -  
ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΤΩΝ ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΩΝ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΩΝ - COMMISSION  
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - COMMISSION DES  
COMMUNAUTÉS EUROPÉENNES - COMMISSIONE DELLE  
COMUNITÀ EUROPEE - COMMISSIE VAN DE EUROPESE GE-  
MEENSCHAPPEN

Division IX-C-1  
Rue de la Loi 200, B - 1049 Bruxelles  
Tél.: 235 11 11

DOMSTOLEN FOR DE EUROPÆISKE FÆLLESSKABER - GE-  
RICHTSHOF DER EUROPÄISCHEN GEMEINSCHAFTEN -  
ΔΙΚΑΣΤΗΡΙΟ ΤΩΝ ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΩΝ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΩΝ - COURT OF  
JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - COUR DE JUSTI-  
CE DES COMMUNAUTÉS EUROPÉENNES - CORTE DI GIU-  
STIZIA DELLE COMUNITÀ EUROPEE - HOF VAN JUSTITIE VAN  
DE EUROPESE GEMEENSCHAPPEN

Service intérieur  
L - 2920 Luxembourg  
Tél.: 4 76 21

DET ØKONOMISKE OG SOCIALE UDVALG - WIRTSCHAFTS-  
UND SOZIALAUSSCHUSS - ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΚΗ ΚΑΙ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΚΗ  
ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE - COMITÉ  
ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL - COMITATO ECONOMICO E SO-  
CIALE - ECONOMISCH EN SOCIAAL COMITÉ

Division « Presse, information et publications »  
Rue Ravenstein 2, B - 1000 Bruxelles  
Tél.: 512 39 20

DEN EUROPÆISKE INVESTERINGSBANK - EUROPÄISCHE IN-  
VESTITIONSBANK - ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΗ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ ΕΠΕΝΔΥΣΕΩΝ -  
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK - BANQUE EUROPÉENNE  
D'INVESTISSEMENT - BANCA EUROPEA PER GLI INVESTI-  
MENTI - EUROPESE INVESTERINGSBANK

Division Information/Relations publiques  
L - 2950 Luxembourg  
Tél.: 4379-3142

DE EUROPÆISKE FÆLLESSKABERS REVISIONSRET - RECH-  
NUNGSHOF DER EUROPÄISCHEN GEMEINSCHAFTEN -  
ΕΛΕΓΚΤΙΚΟ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ ΤΩΝ ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΩΝ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΩΝ -  
COURT OF AUDITORS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES -  
COUR DES COMPTES DES COMMUNAUTÉS EUROPÉENNES -  
CORTE DEI CONTI DELLE COMUNITÀ EUROPEE - DE REKEN-  
KAMER VAN DE EUROPESE GEMEENSCHAPPEN

29, rue Aldringen  
L-2010 Luxembourg  
Tél.: 4773-1

## Information offices

### BELGIQUE – BELGIË

Rue Archimède 73 -  
Archimedesstraat 73  
1040 Bruxelles – 1040 Brussel  
Tél.: 735 00 40/735 80 40

### DANMARK

Gammel Torv 6  
Postbox 144  
1004 København K  
Tlf.: (01) 14 41 40/(01) 14 55 12

### DEUTSCHLAND

Zitelmannstraße 22  
5300 Bonn  
Tel. 23 80 41

Kurfürstendamm 102  
1000 Berlin 31  
Tel. 8 92 40 28

### FRANCE

61, rue des Belles-Feuilles  
75782 Paris Cedex 16  
Tél. 501 58 85

### GRÈCE

2, Vassilissis Sofias  
T.K. 1602  
Athina 134  
Tél: 724 39 82/724 39 83/724 39 84

### IRELAND

39, Molesworth Street  
Dublin 2  
Tel. 71 22 44

### ITALIA

Via Poli, 29  
00187 Roma  
Tel. 678 97 22

Corso Magenta, 61  
20 123 Milano  
Tel. 87 51 17/80 59 209/80 52 643

### GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG

Centre européen  
Bâtiment Jean Monnet B/O  
2920 Luxembourg  
Tél. 430 11

### NEDERLAND

Lange Voorhout 29  
Den Haag  
Tel. 46 93 26

### UNITED KINGDOM

20, Kensington Palace Gardens  
London W8 4QQ  
Tel. 727 8090

Windsor House  
9/15 Bedford Street  
Belfast  
Tel. 407 08

4 Cathedral Road  
Cardiff CF1 9SG  
Tel. 37 1631

7 Alva Street  
Edinburgh EH2 4PH  
Tel. 225 2058

### AMERICA LATINA

Avda Ricardo Lyon 1177  
Santiago de Chile 9  
Chile  
Adresse postale: Casilla 10093  
TEL. 25 05 55

Quinta Bienvenida  
Valle Arriba  
Calle Colibri  
Distrito Sucre  
Caracas  
Venezuela  
Tel. 91 47 07

### AUSTRALIA

Capital Centre  
Franklin Street  
PO Box 609  
Manuka ACT 2603  
Canberra a.c.t  
Tel. (062) 95 50 00

### NIPPON

Kowa 25 Building  
8-7 Sanbancho  
Chiyoda-Ku  
Tokyo 102  
Tel. 239 04 41

### CANADA

Inn of the Provinces  
Office Tower  
Suite 1110  
Sparks' Street 350  
Ottawa, Ont. K1R 7S8  
Tel. 238 64 64

### SCHWEIZ - SUISSE - SVIZZERA

Case postale 195  
37-39, rue de Vermont  
1211 Genève 20  
Tél. 34 97 50

### ESPAÑA

Calle de Serrano 41  
(A Planta - Madrid 1  
Tel. 474 11 87

### PORTUGAL

35, rua Sacramento à Lapa  
1200 Lisboa  
Tel.: 66 75 96

### THAILAND

Bangkok  
Thai Military Bank Bldg  
34, Phya Thai Road  
Tel. 282 1452

### TÜRKIYE

13, Bogaz Sokak  
Kavaklıdere  
Ankara  
Tel. 21 61 45/27 61 46

### UNITED STATES

2100 M Street, NW  
Suite 707  
Washington, DC 20037  
Tel. 862 95 00

1 Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza  
245 East 47th Street  
New York, NY 10017  
Tel. 371 38 04

# Classified list

## 1 General, political and institutional matters

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- 1 **Europe as seen by Europeans - Ten years of European polling - 1973-1983** - 47pp.: 23cm: stapled: 100g: (EN) [European documentation: 83/7 - Commission of the European Communities] DA 83 - 11 - 1. DE:83 - 11 - 2. FR:83 - 11 - 1. NL:83 - 11 - 1 CB-NC-83-007-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3922-9: free of charge.
- 2 **Index: Bulletin of the European Communities - Commission of the European Communities** 1981 - iv, 84pp.: 25cm: softcover: 230g: (EN) DA 83 - 11 - 2. DE:83 - 11 - 3. IT:83 - 11 - 2. NL:83 - 11 - 3 CB-35-82-287-EN-C ISBN 92-825-2984-3: ECU 7,74, BFR 350, IRL 5.40, UKL 4.40, USD 8.
- 3 **Prospects for the development of new policies: Research and development, energy and new technologies** - 46pp.: 25cm: stapled: 105g: (EN) [Bulletin of the European Communities : Supplement: 83/5 - Commission of the European Communities] DA 83 - 11 - 4. DE 83 - 11 - 1. FR 83 - 11 - 3. GR 83 - 11 - 2. IT:83 - 11 - 3. NL:83 - 11 - 2 CB-NF-83-005-EN-C ISBN 92-825-4025-1: ECU 3, BFR 135, IRL 2.25, UKL 1.80, USD 3.

### PERIODICALS

30 jours d'Europe.  
 Avrupa.  
 Background Report.  
 Berichte und Informationen.  
 Bulletin of the European Communities.  
 Committee Reports of the European Parliament.  
 Communauté européenne: Lettre d'information du Bureau de Genève.  
 Communauté Européenne Informations.  
 Comunidad europea.  
 Comunidades Europeias: Informação.  
 Comunità europea.  
 Debates of the European Parliament.  
 Dokumente und Publikationen.  
 Échos de l'Europe.  
 Economic and Social Committee: Bulletin.  
 EF-avisen.  
 EG Magazin.  
 EIB-Information.  
 Eorascáil.  
 Eur info.  
 Europa.  
 Europa-Informationen für die Jugendpresse.  
 Europa van morgen.  
 Europe 83.  
 European File.  
 European news.  
 European Parliament.

Fiches pédagogiques "30 jours d'Europe".

Information on the Court of Justice of the European Communities.

Informations de l'Eurostat.

Informazioni.

Informazioni documenti.

Informazioni rassegna periodica.

Official Journal of the European Communities, series C: Information and Notices.

Official Journal of the European Communities, series L: Legislation.

Points de repère: supplément à 30 jours d'Europe.

Press Release.

Εύρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα.

## 2 Customs union

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- 4 **Explanatory notes to the customs tariff of the European Communities: 21st amending supplement (1.7.1983)** - Commission of the European Communities - 32pp.: 30cm: loose leaf: 80g: (EN) DA:83 - 11 - 5. DE:83 - 10 - 6. FR 83 - 10 - 6. IT 83 - 10 - 6. NL:83 - 11 - 4 CB-37-83-465-EN-C : ECU 1,65, BFR 75, IRL 1.20, UKL 0.90, USD 1.50.

## 3 Agriculture, forestry and fisheries

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

**Agricultural price statistics 1971-1982: 1982**

28

### PERIODICALS

Agricultural Markets: Prices.

Agricultural prices.

Agricultural statistics: Crop and animal production.

Animal production.

Crop production.

EC-agricultural price indices (Output and Input).

## 4 Law

---

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- Compendium of Community provisions on social security - Second updating** 6
- Explanatory notes to the customs tariff of the European Communities: 21st amending supplement (1.7.1983)** 4
- Second ACP-EEC convention of Lomé: Compilation of texts (VII - 1 January 1982 - 21 December 1982)** 10
- 5 **Trent'anni di diritto comunitario - xxv, 528pag.: 25cm: brossura: 1000g: (IT) [Prospettive europee - Commissione delle Comunità europee]**  
DA 83 - 11 - 8. FR.82 - 52. NL.83 - 11 - 5  
CB-32-81-681-IT-C ISBN 92-825-2654-2: ECU 10,90,  
BFR 490.

### PERIODICALS

- Information on the Court of Justice of the European Communities.
- List of laws and regulations adopted in the Member States of the Communities in application of acts adopted by the Communities.
- Official Journal of the European Communities, series L: Legislation.
- Reports of Cases before the Court of Justice.

## 5 Social affairs

---

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- 6 **Compendium of Community provisions on social security - Second updating: 31 December 1981 - Commission of the European Communities - 131pp.: 30cm: softcover: 375g: (EN)**  
DA 83 - 4 - 6. DE.83 - 9 - 9. FR 83 - 2 - 8. IT:83 - 11 - 7. NL.83 - 5 - 6  
CE-35-82-126-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3238-0: ECU 21,92,  
BFR 1000, IRL 15.50, UKL 12.50, USD 21.
- Correlation between hearing impairment risk and exposure to noise** 15
- 7 **Employee information and consultation procedures - 22pp.: 25cm: stapled: 60g: Amended proposal (EN) [Bulletin of the European Communities : Supplement: 83/2 - Commission of the European Communities]**  
DA 83 - 11 - 9. DE:83 - 11 - 5. FR:83 - 11 - 6. GR 83 - 11 - 8.  
IT 83 - 11 - 6. NL:83 - 11 - 6  
CB-NF-83-002-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3932-6: ECU 1, BFR 45,  
IRL 0.70, UKL 0.60, USD 1.
- Explanatory notes to the customs tariff of the European Communities: 21st amending supplement (1.7.1983)** 4
- Radiation protection instrumentation for area monitoring** 22
- Trainers and teachers in vocational training in the Federal Republic of Germany** 27

### PERIODICALS

- Euro-Abstracts, Section II: Coal - Steel.
- Hourly earnings: Hours of work.
- Information Bulletin of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission.

- Unemployment. Monthly bulletin.
- Vocational training: Information bulletin.
- Wages and incomes - Rapid information.
- Women of Europe - Information bulletin.

## 6 Tertiary sector

---

### PERIODICALS

- Agricultural Markets: Prices.
- Pig-irons and steels: Basic prices - basic document situation as of 1 January and amendments.

## 7 Transport

---

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- 8 **Europa transport: Observation of transport markets - Directorate-General Transport: Commission of the European Communities**  
1983: Analysis and forecasts - 28pp.: 30cm: stapled: 105g:  
Supplement to the Documentation Bulletin - D/TRANS/EN (EN)  
DE.83 - 11 - 6. FR.83 - 11 - 7. IT:83 - 11 - 8  
CB-37-83-344-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3685-8: ECU 2,24,  
BFR 100, IRL 1.60, UKL 1.40, USD 2.50.

## 8 Competition

---

## 9 Taxation

---

## 10 Economic affairs

---

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- National accounts ESA - Detailed tables by sector 1970-1981: 1983** 30

### PERIODICALS

- Balances of payments: Quarterly data.
- European Economy.
- European Economy: complete series of supplements.

European Economy - Supplement - Series A: Recent economic trends

European Economy - Supplement - Series B: Economic prospects. Business survey results.

European Economy - Supplement - Series C: Economic prospects: Consumer survey results.

European Economy and supplements A B C.

Eurostatistics: Data for short-term economic analysis.

Industrial short-term trends.

Results of the business survey carried out among managements in the Community.

## 11 External relations

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- 9 Commission opinion on the status of Greenland - 43pp.: 25cm: stapled: 102g: (EN) [Bulletin of the European Communities : Supplement. 83/1 - Commission of the European Communities] DA 83 - 11 - 12. DE 83 - 11 - 7. FR 83 - 11 - 8. GR 83 - 11 - 11. IT 83 - 11 - 9. NL:83 - 11 - 8. CB-NF-83-001-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3716-1: ECU 2, BFR 90, IRL 1.50, UKL 1.20, USD 2.
- 10 Second ACP-EEC convention of Lomé: Compilation of texts (VII - 1 January 1982 - 21 December 1982) - Council of the European Communities - Bruxelles - Brussel - 186pp.: 21cm: softcover: 265g: (EN) DA 83 - 11 - 11. DE 83 - 11 - 8. FR 83 - 11 - 9. GR 83 - 11 - 12. IT:83 - 11 - 10. NL:83 - 11 - 9. free of charge: *limited distribution*.

### PERIODICALS

The Courier: Africa-Caribbean-Pacific - European Community.

Monthly external trade bulletin.

## 12 Energy

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- Biomethanization plant in Baillonville 14
- Government financing of research and development 1975-1982: 1982 17
- Mobilization of heavy metals from fossil-fuelled power plants, potential ecological and biochemical implications: n.4 20
- Prospects for the development of new policies: Research and development, energy and new technologies 3
- System analysis for a computer programme to assess automobile emissions and energy consumption within the EEC 11
- Vergleich verschiedener experimenteller Verfahren zur Untersuchung der Wasserstoff-Versprödungsneigung von Stählen für die Speicherung und den Transport von Wasserstoffgas 26

### PERIODICALS

Coal: monthly bulletin.

Electrical energy: monthly bulletin.

Energy statistics: Monthly bulletin a) Coal, b) Hydrocarbons, c) Electrical energy.

Hydrocarbons: monthly bulletin.

## 13 Industry

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- EC raw materials balance sheets 1981: 1983 29
- Government financing of research and development 1975-1982: 1982 17
- High-temperature materials and industrial applications 18
- Prospects for the development of new policies: Research and development, energy and new technologies 3

### PERIODICALS

Industrial production: Miscellaneous sectors.

Industrial short-term trends.

Iron and steel: monthly bulletin.

Iron and steel: quarterly and monthly bulletins.

Iron and steel: quarterly bulletin.

Pig-irons and steels: Basic prices - basic document situation as of 1 January and amendments.

Wages and incomes - Rapid information.

## 14 Regional policy

## 15 Environment and consumer affairs

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- Mobilization of heavy metals from fossil-fuelled power plants, potential ecological and biochemical implications: n.4 20

- 11 **System analysis for a computer programme to assess automobile emissions and energy consumption within the EEC** - Jost, P.; Hassel, D.; Brosthaus, J.: TÜV Rheinland: Institut für Energietechnik, Köln: Department for Traffic and Transport Technology - vi, 132pp., 32fig., 17tab.: 30cm: softcover: 380g: (EN) [Environment and quality of life - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation: Commission of the European Communities] EUR 8688  
CD-NO-83-024-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3916-4: ECU 8,80, BFR 400, IRL 6.30, UKL 5.10, USD 5.
- 12 **Abchließende Verbesserung der vorliegenden Rechenprogramme zur Bestimmung der Temperaturentwicklung** - Korthaus, E.: Generaldirektion Wissenschaft, Forschung und Entwicklung - x, 157S.: 30cm: broschiert: 460g: (DE) [Kernforschung und -technologie - Generaldirektion Informationsmarkt und Innovation: Kommission der Europäischen Gemeinschaften] EUR 8667  
CD-NE-83-054-DE-C ISBN 92-825-3957-1: ECU 9,83, BFR 450, IRL 7.20, UKL 5.60, USD 8.50.
- 13 **Analyse et synthèse de certaines informations concernant les développements récents des systèmes de financement axés vers l'innovation industrielle dans la Communauté** - Dournel, P.H.: Direction générale Marché de l'information et innovation: Commission des Communautés européennes - viii, 253p.: 30cm: broché: 700g: (FR) EUR 8819  
CD-NX-83-010-FR-C ISBN 92-825-4003-0: ECU 16,38, BFR 750, IRL 11.90, UKL 9.30, USD 14.
- 14 **Biomethanization plant in Baillonville** - Lemal, B.: Binet, B.: International Association for Rural Development, Brussels - iv, 35pp.: 30cm: stapled: 150g: (EN) [Energy - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation: Commission of the European Communities] EUR 8457  
FR.83 - 11 - 18  
CD-ND-83-106-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3865-6: ECU 3,29, BFR 150, IRL 2.40, UKL 1.90, USD 3.
- 15 **Correlation between hearing impairment risk and exposure to noise** - Hübner, G.: Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Education - iv, 82pp.: 21cm: softcover: 150g: (EN) [Industrial health and safety - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation: Commission of the European Communities] EUR 7874  
DE-83 - 11 - 18 FR-83 - 11 - 13  
CD-NO-82-009-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3181-3: ECU 5,55, BFR 250, IRL 3.90, UKL 3.10, USD 5.50.
- 16 **La fiscalité et la stimulation de l'innovation industrielle dans la Communauté** - Weckel, P., Université de Strasbourg III: Direction générale Marché de l'information et innovation: Commission des Communautés européennes - viii, 194p.: 30cm: broché: 650g: (FR) EUR 8820  
CD-NX-83-011-FR-C ISBN 92-825-3980-6: ECU 12,01, BFR 550, IRL 8.80, UKL 6.80, USD 11.
- 17 **Government financing of research and development 1975-1982** - Statistical Office of the European Communities [National accounts, finance and balance of payments (violet cover) - Commission of the European Communities] 1982 - 233p.: 30cm: softcover: 725g: (DA/DE/GR/EN/FR/IT/NL) DA 83 - 11 - 23. DE:83 - 11 - 18. FR-83 - 11 - 14. GR-83 - 11 - 15. IT-83 - 11 - 16. NL 83 - 11 - 20  
CA-37-83-142-7C-C ISBN 92-825-3630-0: ECU 13,44, BFR 600, IRL 9.60, UKL 8.30, USD 13.
- 18 **High-temperature materials and industrial applications** - Van de Voorde, M.H.: Betteridge, W.: Directorate-General Science, Research and Development - iv, 31pp.: 30cm: stapled: 140g: (EN) [Physical sciences - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation: Commission of the European Communities] EUR 8841  
CD-NA-83-007-EN-C ISBN 92-825-4044-8: ECU 3,28, BFR 150, IRL 2.40, UKL 1.90, USD 3.
- 19 **In-situ-Untersuchung der Standfestigkeit von Verrohrungen sowie Entwicklung und Erprobung einer Standard-Konvergenzsonde** - Müller, R.: Korthaus, E.: Generaldirektion Wissenschaft, Forschung und Entwicklung - iv, 77S.: 30cm: broschiert: 250g: (DE) [Kernforschung und -technologie - Generaldirektion Informationsmarkt und Innovation: Kommission der Europäischen Gemeinschaften] EUR 8668  
CD-NE-83-055-DE-C ISBN 92-825-3884-2: ECU 5,48, BFR 250, IRL 4, UKL 3.10, USD 5.
- 20 **Mobilization of heavy metals from fossil-fuelled power plants, potential ecological and biochemical implications** - Joint Research Centre, Ispra: Directorate-General Science, Research and Development [Environment and quality of life - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation: Commission of the European Communities] n.4: Assessment studies of the European situation - Sabbioni, E.: Goetz, L. - ix, 165pp., 33 tab. and 24 fig.: 30cm: softcover: 525g: (EN) EUR 6998  
CD-NO-80-D10-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3839-7: ECU 9,87, BFR 450, IRL 7.10, UKL 5.60, USD 9.
- 21 **Numerical studies on the heat-up phase of Super-Sara 'severe fuel damage'. Boildown tests** - Eifer, W.: Shepherd, I.M.: Directorate-General Science, Research and Development - vii, 96pp.: 30cm: softcover: 300g: (EN) [Nuclear science and technology - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation: Commission of the European Communities] EUR 8615  
CD-NE-83-039-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3818-4: ECU 6,60, BFR 300, IRL 4.80, UKL 3.90, USD 6.
- 22 **Radiation protection instrumentation for area monitoring** - Oberhofer, M.: JHC, Ispra - v, 37pp.: 30cm: stapled: 142g: (EN) [Radioprotection - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation: Commission of the European Communities] EUR 8616  
CD-NP-83-004-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3937-7: ECU 3,30, BFR 150, IRL 2.40, UKL 1.90, USD 3.00.
- 23 **Study of fiscal aspects of possible options of financial interventions in favour of innovative enterprises** - Coopers & Lybrand Conseils, Paris: Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation - vi, 74pp.: 30cm: softcover: 250g: (EN) EUR 8821  
CD-NX-83-012-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3938-5: ECU 5,48, BFR 250, IRL 4, UKL 3.10, USD 5.
- 24 **Summary of achievements in safeguards implementation at the Nukem plant** - Bigliocca, C.: JRC, Ispra: Directorate-General Science, Research and Development - vi, 187pp.: 30cm: softcover: 522g: (EN) [Nuclear science and technology - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation: Commission of the European Communities] EUR 8614  
CD-NE-83-038-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3819-2: ECU 10,95, BFR 550, IRL 8.80, UKL 6.90, USD 11.
- 25 **Technik und Gesellschaft III - Grenzen der Anpassung an die technische Entwicklung?** - Lindner, R. GFS Karlsruhe: Generaldirektion Wissenschaft, Forschung und Entwicklung - iv, 93S.: 30cm: broschiert: 280g: (DE) EUR 8664  
CD-NX-83-009-DE-C ISBN 92-825-3918-0: ECU 5,50, BFR 250, IRL 4, UKL 3.20, USD 5.

## 16 Scientific and technical research

### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- 26 **Vergleich verschiedener experimenteller Verfahren zur Untersuchung der Wasserstoff-Versprödungsneigung von Stählen für die Speicherung und den Transport von Wasserstoffgas** - Windgassen, K.F.; Kesten, M.: Generaldirektion Wissenschaft, Forschung und Entwicklung - iv, 64S.: 30cm; broschiert: 235g: (DE) [Energie - Generaldirektion Informationsmarkt und Innovation: Kommission der Europäischen Gemeinschaften] EUR 8690  
CD-ND-83-116-DE-C ISBN 92-825-3902-4: ECU 4,40, BFR 200.

#### PERIODICALS

Euro-Abstracts: Scientific and technical publications and patents: Section I and II.  
Euro-Abstracts, Section I - Euratom and EEC Research. Scientific and technical Publications and Patents.  
Euro-Abstracts, Section II: Coal - Steel.  
Euronet Diane News.

1983 - L, 343p.: 30cm; softcover: 1050g: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) DA 83 - 11 - 32. DE 83 - 11 - 28. FR 83 - 11 - 28. IT 83 - 11 - 28 NL 83 - 11 - 29  
CA-37-83-716-6A-C ISBN 92-825-3958-X: ECU 26,28, BFR 1200, IRL 19, UKL 14.90, USD 23.

#### PERIODICALS

Agricultural Markets: Prices.  
Agricultural statistics: Crop and animal production.  
Animal production.  
Balances of payments: Quarterly data.  
Coal: monthly bulletin.  
Crop production.  
EC-agricultural price indices (Output and Input).  
Electrical energy: monthly bulletin.  
Energy statistics: Monthly bulletin a) Coal, b) Hydrocarbons, c) Electrical energy.  
Eurostatistics: Data for short-term economic analysis.  
Hourly earnings: Hours of work.  
Hydrocarbons: monthly bulletin.  
Industrial production: Miscellaneous sectors.  
Industrial short-term trends.  
Informations de l'Eurostat.  
Iron and steel: monthly bulletin.  
Iron and steel: quarterly and monthly bulletins.  
Iron and steel: quarterly bulletin.  
Monthly external trade bulletin.  
Unemployment: Monthly bulletin.  
Wages and incomes - Rapid information.

## 17 Education and cultural policy

#### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- 27 **Trainers and teachers in vocational training in the Federal Republic of Germany** - Kraus, Beate; Krebstakies, Marlies: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training - 88pp.: 30cm; softcover: 250g: (EN) DE 83 - 11 - 25. FR: 83 - 11 - 26  
HX-37-83-223-EN-C ISBN 92-825-3814-1: ECU 4, BFR 185, IRL 3, UKL 2.40, USD 4.

#### PERIODICALS

Europa-Informationen für die Jugendpresse.  
Fiches pédagogiques "30 jours d'Europe".

## 18 Statistics

#### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

- 28 **Agricultural price statistics 1971-1982** - Statistical Office of the European Communities [Agriculture, forestry and fisheries (green cover) - Commission of the European Communities] 1982 - xlvii, 330p.: 30cm; softcover: 975g: (DE/EN/FR/IT) DE 83 - 11 - 26. FR: 83 - 11 - 29. IT: 83 - 11 - 30  
CA-37-83-627-4A-C ISBN 92-825-3900-8: ECU 19,81, BFR 900, IRL 14.30, UKL 11.60, USD 18.
- 29 **EC raw materials balance sheets 1981** - Statistical Office of the European Communities [Industry and services (blue cover) - Commission of the European Communities] 1983 - 41p.: 30cm; stapled: 140g: (DE/EN/FR) DE: 83 - 11 - 27. FR: 83 - 11 - 27  
CA-37-83-974-3A-C ISBN 92-825-4020-0: ECU 6,55, BFR 300, IRL 4 80, UKL 3.80, USD 6.
- 30 **National accounts ESA - Detailed tables by sector 1970-1981** - Statistical Office of the European Communities [National accounts, finance and balance of payments (violet cover) - Commission of the European Communities]

## 19 Bibliography and documentation

#### MONOGRAPHS AND SERIES

Index: Bulletin of the European Communities: 1981

2

#### PERIODICALS

Bulletin: European Documentation Centres - Depository Libraries.  
Documentation bulletin A.  
Documentation bulletin B.  
Documentation bulletin C.  
Dokumente und Publikationen.  
EF dokumentation.  
List of additions to the Library of the CEC.



## 20 Miscellaneous

---

### PERIODICALS

Euro-Abstracts, Section I - Euratom and EEC Research. Scientific and technical Publications and Patents.

Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, series S.

# Periodicals

- P1 30 jours d'Europe** - Commission des Communautés européennes - Paris, Bureau de presse et d'information - 28cm: (FR) - mensuel. abonnement: *Prix pour étudiants: FF 30.*
- P2 Agricultural Markets: Prices** - Commission of the European Communities: Directorate-General Agriculture - 30cm: (DA/DE/GR/EN/FR/IT/NL) - monthly. DA:83-11-P70. DE:83-11-P2. FR:83-11-P66. GR:83-11-P2. IT:83-11-P66. NL:83-11-P65. ISSN 0250-9601: subscription: ECU 65,73, BFR 3000, IRL 46, UKL 37, USD 60.
- P3 Agricultural prices** - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - microfiche: (DE/EN/FR/IT) - quarterly. DE:83-11-P3. FR:83-11-P70. IT:83-11-P70. subscription: ECU 21,92, BFR 1000, IRL 15.50, UKL 12.50, USD 21. single copies: ECU 6,58, BFR 300, IRL 4,60, UKL 3.70, USD 6.50.
- P4 Agricultural statistics: Crop and animal production** - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) - quarterly. DA:83-11-P71. DE:83-11-P4. FR:83-11-P82. IT:83-11-P81. NL:83-11-P66. subscription: ECU 48,60, BFR 2220, IRL 34, UKL 27, USD 45.
- P5 Animal production** - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) - quarterly. DA:83-11-P3. DE:83-11-P78. FR:83-11-P71. IT:83-11-P71. NL:83-11-P17. ISSN 0250-6580: subscription: ECU 28,92, BFR 1320, IRL 20, UKL 16, USD 27.
- P6 Avrupa** - Commission of the European Communities - Ankara, Avrupa topluluğu komisyonu enformasyon - 27 cm: (TR) - monthly. free of charge.
- P7 Background Report** - Commission of the European Communities - London, Information office - 30cm: (EN) - irregular. free of charge.
- P8 Balances of payments: Quarterly data** - Commission of the European Communities: Statistical Office of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN/FR) - quarterly. FR:83-11-P4. ISSN 0251-1800: subscription: ECU 9,43, BFR 430, IRL 6.50, UKL 5.50, USD 9.
- P9 Berichte und Informationen** - Kommission der Europäischen Gemeinschaften - Bonn, Presse- und Informationsbüro - 30cm: (DE) - zweimal wöchentlich. kostenlos.
- P10 Bulletin: European Documentation Centres - Depository Libraries** - Gaskell, E. (editor): Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN/FR) - irregular. FR:83-11-P7. free of charge: *limited distribution.*
- P11 Bulletin of the European Communities** - Commission of the European Communities - 25cm: index (EN) - eleven times a year. DA:83-11-P10. DE:83-11-P14. FR:83-11-P12. GR:83-11-P3. IT:83-11-P8. NL:83-11-P9. ISSN 0378-3693: subscription: ECU 30,69, BFR 1250, IRL 21, UKL 18.20, USD 35.50: *Single numbers on sale.*
- P12 Coal: monthly bulletin** - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DE/EN/FR) - monthly. DE:83-11-P64. FR:83-11-P15. ISSN 0378-357X: subscription: ECU 9,43, BFR 430, IRL 6.50, UKL 5.50, USD 9.
- P13 Committee Reports of the European Parliament** - European Parliament - 30cm: (EN) - irregular. DA:83-11-P73. DE:83-11-P74. FR:83-11-P25. IT:83-11-P25. NL:83-11-P83. subscription: ECU 48,83, BFR 2000, IRL 31, UKL 24, USD 41: *Subscription from March 1983 to February 1984.*
- P14 Communauté européenne: Lettre d'information du Bureau de Genève** - Commission des Communautés européennes - Genève, Bureau de presse et d'information - 30 cm: (FR) - hebdomadaire. gratuit.
- P15 Communauté Européenne Informations** - Commission des Communautés européennes - Paris, Bureau de presse et d'information - 31 cm: (FR) - mensuel. ISSN 0223-3053: abonnement: *Réduction de prix pour abonnements groupés.*
- P16 Comunidad europea** - Dirección General de Información: Comisión de las Comunidades europeas - Bruxelles-Brussel - 30 cm: (ES) - mensuel. gratuito.
- P17 Comunidades Europeias: Informação** - Comissão das Comunidades europeias - Lisboa, Bureau de Imprensa e Informação - 30cm: (PT) - mensuel. gratuito.
- P18 Comunità europea** - Commissione delle Comunità europee - Roma, Ufficio stampa e informazione - 30 cm: (IT) - mensile. gratuito.
- P19 The Courier: Africa-Caribbean-Pacific** - European Community - Frisch, D.: Commission of the European Communities - Bruxelles - Brussel - 30cm: (EN) - bi-monthly. FR:83-11-P23. free of charge.
- P20 Crop production** - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) - quarterly. DA:83-11-P82. DE:83-11-P69. FR:83-11-P73. IT:83-11-P72. NL:83-11-P71. ISSN 0378-3588: subscription: ECU 28,92, BFR 1320, IRL 20, UKL 16, USD 27.
- P21 Debates of the European Parliament** - European Parliament - 30cm: index (EN) - irregular. DA:83-11-P56. DE:83-11-P79. FR:83-11-P24. GR:83-11-P9. IT:83-11-P22. NL:83-11-P52. ISSN 0378-5041: subscription: ECU 52,59, BFR 2400, IRL 37, UKL 29, USD 49: *Subscription from March 1983 to February 1984.*
- P22 Documentation bulletin A** - Directorate-General Personnel and Administration: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) - irregular. DA:83-11-P19. DE:83-11-P22. FR:83-11-P8. IT:83-11-P9. NL:83-11-P19. ISSN 0378-441X: subscription: ECU 39,28, BFR 1600, IRL 26.90, UKL 23.30, USD 45.50: *The subscription covers also series B and C.*
- P23 Documentation bulletin B** - Directorate-General Personnel and Administration: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - irregular.

- FR.83 - 11 - P9  
ISSN 0378-4428: subscription: ECU 39,28, BFR 1600,  
IRL 26.90, UKL 23.30, USD 45.50: *The subscription covers also series A and C.*
- P24 **Documentation bulletin C - Directorate-General Personnel and Administration:** Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) - irregular.  
DA.83 - 11 - P20. DE.83 - 11 - P23. FR.83 - 11 - P10. IT.83 - 11 - P10.  
NL.83 - 11 - P20  
ISSN 0379-2260: subscription: ECU 39,28, BFR 1600,  
IRL 26.90, UKL 23.30, USD 45.50: *The subscription covers also series A and B.*
- P25 **Dokumente und Publikationen - Kommission der Europäischen Gemeinschaften - Bonn, Presse- und Informationsbüro - 30 cm:** (DE) - monatlich.  
kostenlos.
- P26 **EC-agricultural price indices (Output and Input) - Statistical Office of the European Communities:** Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DE/EN/FR/IT) - half-yearly.  
DE:83 - 11 - P28. FR:83 - 11 - P58. IT:83 - 11 - P58  
ISSN 0250-5967: subscription: ECU 18,84, BFR 860, IRL 13, UKL 11, USD 18.
- P27 **Échos de l'Europe - Commission des Communautés européennes:** Bureau de presse et d'information, Luxembourg - 27cm: (FR) - mensuel.  
gratuit.
- P28 **Economic and Social Committee: Bulletin - Economic and Social Committee - Bruxelles-Brussel - 21 cm:** (EN) - monthly.  
DA.83 - 11 - P89. DE.83 - 11 - P83. FR.83 - 11 - P17. GR.83 - 11 - P8. IT.83 - 11 - P16. NL.83 - 11 - P24  
free of charge.
- P29 **EF-avisen - Kommissionen for De europæiske Fællesskaber - København, Presse- og informationskontor - 29 x 40cm:** (DA) - halvmånedlig.  
gratis.
- P30 **EF dokumentation - Kommissionen for De europæiske Fællesskaber - København, Presse- og informationskontor - 21cm:** (DA) - halvmånedlig.  
gratis.
- P31 **EG Magazin - Kommission der Europäischen Gemeinschaften - Bonn, Presse- und Informationsbüro - 27cm:** (DE) - monatlich.  
Abonnement  
Einzelpreise.
- P32 **EIB-Information - European Investment Bank - 30 cm:** (EN) - quarterly.  
DA 83 - 11 - P27. DE.83 - 11 - P30. FR.83 - 11 - P5. GR.83 - 11 - P1. IT.83 - 11 - P5. NL.83 - 11 - P28  
ISSN 0250-3891: free of charge.
- P33 **Electrical energy: monthly bulletin - Statistical Office of the European Communities:** Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DE/EN/FR) - monthly.  
DE:83 - 11 - P34. FR:83 - 11 - P38  
ISSN 0378-3561: subscription: ECU 9,43, BFR 430, IRL 6.50, UKL 5.50, USD 9.
- P34 **Energy statistics: Monthly bulletin a) Coal, b) Hydrocarbons, c) Electrical energy - 30cm:** - monthly.  
DE:83 - 11 - P35. FR:83 - 11 - P81  
subscription: ECU 35,50, BFR 1620, IRL 25, UKL 20, USD 33:  
*Combined subscription.*
- P35 **Eorasáil - Baile Átha Cliath - 30 cm:** (GA) - monthly.  
free of charge.
- P36 **Eur info - Commission des Communautés européennes - Bruxelles - Brussel, Bureau de presse et d'information - 30cm:** (FR) - mensuel.  
NL 83 - 11 - P37  
gratuit.
- P37 **Euro-Abstracts: Scientific and technical publications and patents: Section I and II - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation:** Commission of the European Communities - 30cm. (EN) - 24 issues.  
subscription: ECU 92.03, BFR 4200, IRL 64.00, UKL 51.00, USD 86.000: *Combined subscription.*
- P38 **Euro-Abstracts, Section I - Euratom and EEC Research. Scientific and technical Publications and Patents - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation:** Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - monthly.  
ISSN 0014-2352: subscription: ECU 52,59, BFR 2400, IRL 37, UKL 29, USD 49.
- P39 **Euro-Abstracts, Section II: Coal - Steel - Scherff, H.L. (editor): Jay, B. (editor):** Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: index (DE/EN/FR) - monthly.  
DE:83 - 11 - P41. FR:83 - 11 - P43  
ISSN 0378-3472: subscription: ECU 52,59, BFR 2400, IRL 37, UKL 29, USD 49.
- P40 **Euronet Diane News - Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation:** Mastroddi, F. (editor) - 30 cm: (EN) - quarterly.  
free of charge.
- P41 **Europa - Commission of the European Communities - Bangkok, Press and information office - 30cm:** (EN) - bi-monthly.  
free of charge.
- P42 **Europa-Informationen für die Jugendpresse - Kommission der Europäischen Gemeinschaften - Bonn, Presse- und Informationsbüro - 30cm:** (DE) - monatlich.  
kostenlos.
- P43 **Europa van morgen - Commissie van de Europese Gemeenschappen - Den Haag, Voorlichtingsbureau - 30cm:** (NL) - wekelijks.  
gratis.
- P44 **Europe 83 - Commission of the European Communities - London, Information office - 27cm:** (EN) - monthly.  
free of charge.
- P45 **European Economy - Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs:** Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - three times a year.  
DA:83 - 11 - P41. DE:83 - 11 - P47. FR.83 - 11 - P29. IT:83 - 11 - P29. NL:83 - 11 - P43  
ISSN 0379-0991: subscription: ECU 19,64, BFR 800, IRL 13.50, UKL 11.60, USD 22.80.
- P46 **European Economy: complete series of supplements - 30cm:** - 25 issues.  
DA:83 - 11 - P42. DE:83 - 11 - P48. FR.83 - 11 - P30. IT:83 - 11 - P30. NL:83 - 11 - P44  
subscription: ECU 23,32, BFR 950, IRL 16, UKL 13.80, USD 27.
- P47 **European Economy - Supplement - Series A: Recent economic trends - Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs:** Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - eleven times a year.  
DA.83 - 11 - P43. DE:83 - 11 - P49. FR:83 - 11 - P31. IT:83 - 11 - P31. NL:83 - 11 - P45  
ISSN 0379-2056: subscription: ECU 9,82, BFR 400, IRL 6.75, UKL 5.80, USD 11.50.
- P48 **European Economy - Supplement - Series B: Economic prospects: Business survey results - Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs:** Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - eleven times a year.  
DA:83 - 11 - P44. DE:83 - 11 - P50. FR:83 - 11 - P32. IT:83 - 11 - P32. NL:83 - 11 - P46  
ISSN 0379-2110: subscription: ECU 9,82, BFR 400, IRL 6.75, UKL 5.80, USD 11.50.
- P49 **European Economy - Supplement - Series C: Economic prospects: Consumer survey results - Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs:** Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - three times a year.

- DA 83 - 11 - P45 DE 83 - 11 - P51. FR 83 - 11 - P33. IT.83 - 11 - P33  
NL 83 - 11 - P47  
ISSN O379-217X: subscription: ECU 3,69, BFR 150, IRL 2.50,  
UKL 2.20, USD 4.20.
- P50 European Economy and supplements A B C - 30cm: - 28 issues.**  
DA 83 - 11 - P46. DE.83 - 11 - P52. FR 83 - 11 - P34. IT 83 - 11 - P34.  
NL 83 - 11 - P48  
subscription: ECU 42,97, BFR 1750, IRL 29.40, UKL 25.50,  
USD 50.
- P51 European File - Directorate-General for Information: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - twice monthly.**  
DA.83 - 11 - P38. DE:83 - 11 - P75 FR 83 - 11 - P27. IT 83 - 11 - P77.  
NL:83 - 11 - P69  
ISSN O379-3133: free of charge.
- P52 European news - Commission of the European Communities - Bangkok, Press and information office - 30cm: (EN) - weekly. free of charge.**
- P53 European Parliament - European Parliament - 30 x 43cm: (EN) - irregular.**  
DA 83 - 11 - P39. DE:83 - 11 - P46. FR:83 - 11 - P67. IT 83 - 11 - P67.  
NL:83 - 11 - P42  
free of charge.
- P54 Eurostatistics: Data for short-term economic analysis - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DE/EN/FR) - eleven times a year.**  
DE:83 - 11 - P56. FR:83 - 11 - P50  
ISSN O250-3921: subscription: ECU 24,95, BFR 1140, IRL 18,  
UKL 14, USD 24.
- P55 Fiches pédagogiques "30 jours d'Europe" - Commission des Communautés européennes - Paris, Bureau de presse et d'information - 30cm: (FR) - onze numéros par an. abonnement: Réduction de prix pour abonnements groupés.**
- P56 Hourly earnings: Hours of work - Commission of the European Communities: Statistical Office of the European Communities - 30cm: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) - half-yearly.**  
DA:83 - 11 - P80. DE:83 - 11 - P76. FR.83 - 11 - P55. IT.83 - 11 - P75.  
NL:83 - 11 - P80  
ISSN O378-3596: subscription: ECU 18,84, BFR 860, IRL 13,  
UKL 11, USD 18.
- P57 Hydrocarbons: monthly bulletin - Statistical Office of the European Communities. Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DE/EN/FR) - monthly.**  
DE:83 - 11 - P65. FR:83 - 11 - P56  
ISSN O378-3731: subscription: ECU 18,84, BFR 860, IRL 13,  
UKL 11, USD 18.
- P58 Industrial production: Miscellaneous sectors - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DE/EN/FR) - quarterly.**  
DE:83 - 11 - P59. FR 83 - 11 - P72  
subscription: ECU 13.15, BFR 600, IRL 9.00, UKL 7.50,  
USD 13.
- P59 Industrial short-term trends - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - monthly.**  
DE:83 - 11 - P66. FR 83 - 11 - P57  
ISSN O378-7877: subscription: ECU 15,78, BFR 720, IRL 11,  
UKL 9, USD 15.
- P60 Information Bulletin of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission - Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Education: Directorate-General Information Market and Innovation: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - irregular.**  
DE:83 - 11 - P60. FR.83 - 11 - P13. IT:83 - 11 - P11  
free of charge.
- P61 Information on the Court of Justice of the European Communities - Court of Justice of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - quarterly.**
- P62 Informations de l'Eurostat - Office statistique des Communautés européennes: Commission des Communautés européennes - 23cm: (FR) - trimestriel.**  
DE:83 - 11 - P55  
ISSN O378-360X: gratuit.
- P63 Informazioni - Commissione delle Comunità europee - Roma, Ufficio stampa e informazione - 30 cm: (IT) - irregolare. gratuito.**
- P64 Informazioni documenti - Commissione delle Comunità europee - Roma, Ufficio stampa e informazione - 30 cm: (IT) - irregolare. gratuito.**
- P65 Informazioni rassegna periodica - Commissione delle Comunità europee - Roma, Ufficio stampa e informazione - 30 cm: (IT) - irregolare. gratuito.**
- P66 Iron and steel: monthly bulletin - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DE/EN/FR/IT) - monthly.**  
DE:83 - 11 - P31. FR:83 - 11 - P78. IT.83 - 11 - P78  
ISSN O378-7559: subscription: ECU 14,25, BFR 650, IRL 10,  
UKL 8, USD 14.
- P67 Iron and steel: quarterly and monthly bulletins - 30cm: - 16 issues.**  
DE:83 - 11 - P33. FR.83 - 11 - P80. IT.83 - 11 - P79  
subscription: ECU 47,33, BFR 2160, IRL 33, UKL 26, USD 44:  
Combined subscription.
- P68 Iron and steel: quarterly bulletin - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DE/EN/FR/IT) - quarterly.**  
DE:83 - 11 - P32. FR.83 - 11 - P79. IT:83 - 11 - P80  
ISSN O378-7672: subscription: ECU 37,91, BFR 1730, IRL 27,  
UKL 21, USD 36.
- P69 List of additions to the Library of the CEC - Directorate-General Personnel and Administration: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) - monthly.**  
DA.83 - 11 - P8. DE:83 - 11 - P81. FR 83 - 11 - P11. IT:83 - 11 - P7.  
NL:83 - 11 - P67  
ISSN O378-3464: subscription: ECU 42,07, BFR 1920, IRL 29,  
UKL 24, USD 40.
- P70 List of laws and regulations adopted in the Member States of the Communities in application of acts adopted by the Communities - Council of the European Communities - 30cm: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) - monthly.**  
DA.83 - 11 - P57. DE:83 - 11 - P80. FR:83 - 11 - P75. IT:83 - 11 - P74.  
NL:83 - 11 - P70  
free of charge: limited distribution.
- P71 Monthly external trade bulletin - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) - monthly.**  
DA 83 - 11 - P72. DE:83 - 11 - P68. FR 83 - 11 - P14. IT:83 - 11 - P12.  
NL:83 - 11 - P68  
ISSN O378-3723: subscription: ECU 56,53, BFR 2580, IRL 39,  
UKL 31, USD 53.
- P72 Official Journal of the European Communities, series C: Information and Notices - All Institutions - 30cm: (EN) - approximately daily.**  
DA.83 - 11 - P47. DE:83 - 11 - P5. FR:83 - 11 - P64. GR:83 - 11 - P5.  
IT.83 - 11 - P54. NL:83 - 11 - P74  
ISSN O378-6986: subscription: ECU 176,40, BFR 8100,  
IRL 122, UKL 97, USD 173: Subscription comprises series L and C.
- P73 Official Journal of the European Communities, series L: Legislation - All Institutions - 30cm: (EN) - approximately daily.**

DA:83 - 11 - P48 DE:83 - 11 - P6. FR:83 - 11 - P65. GR:83 - 11 - P6.  
 IT:83 - 11 - P55. NL:83 - 11 - P75  
 ISSN 0378-6978: subscription: ECU 176,40, BFR 8100,  
 IRL 122, UKL 97, USD 173: *Subscription comprises series L and C.*

P84 *Ευρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα - Έπιτροπή τών Ευρωπαϊκών Κοινοτήτων - Άθηνών - 30 cm: (GR) - μηνιαία έκδοση, δωρεάν.*

- P74 **Pig-irons and steels: Basic prices - basic document situation as of 1 January and amendments** - Directorate-General Internal Market and Industrial Affairs: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: loose leaf: (DA/DE/GR/EN/FR/IT/NL) - monthly.  
 DA:83 - 11 - P76. DE:83 - 11 - P72. FR:83 - 11 - P53. GR:83 - 11 - P11. IT:83 - 11 - P56. NL:83 - 11 - P77  
 ISSN 0378-4460: subscription: ECU 197,20, BFR 9000, IRL 135, UKL 110, USD 185.
- P75 **Points de repère: supplément à 30 jours d'Europe** - Commission des Communautés européennes - Paris, Bureau de presse et d'information - 30cm: (FR) - mensuel.  
 abonnement: *Réduction de prix pour abonnements groupés.*
- P76 **Press Release** - Commission of the European Communities - London, Information office - 30cm: (EN) - irregular.  
 free of charge.
- P77 **Reports of Cases before the Court of Justice** - Court of Justice of the European Communities - 23cm: (EN) - irregular.  
 DA:83 - 11 - P78. DE:83 - 11 - P73. FR:83 - 11 - P74. GR:83 - 11 - P10. IT:83 - 11 - P73. NL:83 - 11 - P64  
 ISSN 0378-7591: subscription: ECU 65,73, BFR 3000, IRL 46, UKL 37, USD 60.
- P78 **Results of the business survey carried out among managements in the Community** - Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL) - monthly.  
 DA:83 - 11 - P77. DE:83 - 11 - P37. FR:83 - 11 - P76. IT:83 - 11 - P76. NL:83 - 11 - P76  
 ISSN 0378-4479: subscription: ECU 56,47, BFR 2300, IRL 38.50, UKL 33.50, USD 65.50.
- P79 **Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, series S** - All Institutions - 30cm: Publication of notices of public works contracts and public supply contracts and invitations to tender of the European Development Fund (EN) - approximately daily.  
 DA:83 - 11 - P79. DE:83 - 11 - P77. FR:83 - 11 - P83. GR:83 - 11 - P4. IT:83 - 11 - P82. NL:83 - 11 - P78  
 ISSN 0378-7273: subscription: ECU 78,60, BFR 3600, IRL 54, UKL 43, USD 74.
- P80 **Unemployment: Monthly bulletin** - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - monthly.  
 DE:83 - 11 - P7. FR:83 - 11 - P16. IT:83 - 11 - P23  
 subscription: ECU 9,43, BFR 430, IRL 6.50, UKL 5.50, USD 9.
- P81 **Vocational training: Information bulletin** - European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - three times a year.  
 DA:83 - 11 - P54. DE:83 - 11 - P12. FR:83 - 11 - P54. IT:83 - 11 - P53. NL:83 - 11 - P7  
 ISSN 0378-5068: subscription: ECU 4,20, BFR 190, IRL 3, UKL 2.50, USD 4.
- P82 **Wages and incomes - Rapid information** - Statistical Office of the European Communities: Commission of the European Communities - 30cm: (EN) - irregular.  
 FR:83 - 11 - P77  
 free of charge.
- P83 **Women of Europe - Information bulletin** - Directorate-General for Information: Commission of the European Communities - Bruxelles - Brussel - 30cm: (EN) - bi-monthly.  
 DA:83 - 11 - P49. DE:83 - 11 - P58. FR:83 - 11 - P51. IT:83 - 11 - P27. NL:83 - 11 - P81  
 free of charge.

## Alphabetical index

0-4, exports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1981: - n.II]	4 - 91
0-4, exports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.II]	9 - 94
0-4, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.II]	9 - 95
5, exports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.III]	9 - 96
5, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1981: - n.III]	4 - 92
5, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.III]	9 - 97
6, exports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.IV]	9 - 98
6, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1981: - n.IV]	4 - 93
6, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.IV]	9 - 99
7, exports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.V]	9 - 100
7, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1981: - n.V]	4 - 94
7, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.V]	9 - 101
8-9, exports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.VI]	9 - 102
8-9, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1981: - n.VI]	4 - 95
8-9, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.VI]	9 - 103
1971-1980 [COST projects: Collected Agreements concluded within the framework of European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research: - n.1]	10 - 9

### A

abbreviations/Multilingual glossary of	2 - 51
Abschließende Verbesserung der vorliegenden Rechenprogramme zur Bestimmung der Temperaturentwicklung	11 - 12
Abschlussbericht über das Forschungsvorhaben "Entwicklung von Strebrandmaschinen"	4 - 8
accident prevention within the enterprise/Cooperation of workers and their representatives in	5 - 11
accidental pollution from hydrocarbons/Study of the amendments and improvements which may have to be made to the legal rules on insurance against the risks of	3 - 17
ACP-EEC: Texts relating to industrial co-operation - Volume III/Second convention of Lome	10 - 17
ACP-EEC Convention of Lome: Compilation of texts (VI - 1 January 1981 - 31 December 1981)/Second	2 - 10
ACP-EEC Council of Ministers (1 March 1982 - 31 December 1982)/Annual Report of the	10 - 14
Adjustment of the common agricultural policy	10 - 7
Advanced technology mining from longwall coalfaces	4 - 9
Advisory committees for the common science and technology policy	10 - 26
African swine fever	10 - 27
agreements/The European Community, international organizations and multilateral	10 - 16
agricole commune par produit: Le tabac/Bibliographie sur la politique	1 - 11
The agricultural policy of the European Community	5 - 3
agricultural policy/Adjustment of the common	10 - 7
Agricultural price statistics 1970-1981	
- 1982	8 - 20
Agricultural price statistics 1971-1982	
- 1982	11 - 28
agricultural products available to the EC/Energy consumption per tonne of competing	5 - 4

The Agricultural Situation in the Community: 1982 Report	
- 1982	2 - 4
agricultural statistics 1978-1981/Yearbook of	
- 1983	8 - 40
agriculture 1980/Earnings in	
- 1983	2 - 47
agriculture et dans l'industrie alimentaire de la CEE/Utilisation de l'énergie dans l'	6 - 6
Agriculture, forestry/Economic accounts -	
- 1983	5 - 33
Air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide: economic implications of implementing draft proposal for a Council Directive. Study Phase II	10 - 21
Aktiviertes Behren	2 - 13
Amélioration des performances de la pile solaire au silicium de grand diamètre	9 - 13
Analyse des stratégies actuelles ou envisageables de la lutte anti-tabagisme dans les pays de la Communauté européenne	1 - 3
Analyse et synthèse de certaines informations concernant les développements récents des systèmes de financement axés vers l'innovation industrielle dans la Communauté	11 - 13
Les analyses de sûreté du confinement géologique des déchets radioactifs à vie longue. Revue critique des méthodes existantes et proposition d'approche prospective	10 - 28
Analysis and forecasts [Europa transport: Observation of transport markets: - 1983]	11 - 8
Analysis and synthesis of the theoretical studies performed on the control and safety of LWR's burning plutonium fuel	9 - 14
Analytical register [Register of current Community legal instruments: - n.I]	1 - 15
Analytical register [Register of current Community legal instruments: - n.I]	9 - 5
Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports	
- n.A - Z	6 - 28
- n.A 01-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products	5 - 17
- n.B 25-27. Mineral products	5 - 18
- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries	5 - 19
- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	5 - 20
- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof	5 - 21
- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles	5 - 22
- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,...	5 - 23
- n.H 73. Iron and steel	5 - 24
- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof	5 - 25
- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances	5 - 26
- n.K 86-89. Means of transportation	5 - 27
- n.L 90-99. Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances	5 - 28
- n.Z. Countries - Products	5 - 29
Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports	
- n.A - Z	6 - 29
- n.A 01-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products	3 - 25
- n.B 25-27. Mineral products	3 - 26
- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries	3 - 27
- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	3 - 28
- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof	3 - 29
- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles	3 - 30
- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,...	3 - 31
- n.H 73. Iron and steel	3 - 32
- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof	3 - 33
- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances	3 - 34
- n.K 86-89. Means of transportation	3 - 35
- n.L 90-99. Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances	3 - 36
- n.Z. Countries - Products	3 - 37
Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports	
- n.A 01-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products	8 - 21
- n.B 25-27. Mineral products	8 - 22
- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries	8 - 23
- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	8 - 24

- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof 8 - 25
- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles 8 - 26
- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,... 8 - 27
- n.H 73. Iron and steel 8 - 28
- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof 8 - 29
- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances 8 - 30
- n.K 86-89. Means of transportation 8 - 31
- n.L 90-99. Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances 8 - 32
- n.Z. Countries - Products 8 - 33
- Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports
- n.A 01-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products 9 - 79
- n.B 25-27. Mineral products 9 - 80
- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries 9 - 81
- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof 9 - 82
- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof 9 - 83
- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles 9 - 84
- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement... 9 - 85
- n.H 73. Iron and steel 9 - 86
- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof 9 - 87
- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances 9 - 88
- n.K 86-89. Means of transportation 9 - 89
- n.L 90-99. Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances 9 - 90
- n.Z. Countries - Products 9 - 91
- Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1981
- n.I. Countries - Products, imports 4 - 90
- n.II. 0-4, exports 4 - 91
- n.III. 5, imports 4 - 92
- n.IV. 6, imports 4 - 93
- n.V. 7, imports 4 - 94
- n.VI. 8-9, imports 4 - 95
- Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1981, imports
- n.I - VI 6 - 30
- Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982
- n.I. Countries - Products, exports 9 - 92
- n.I. Countries - Products, imports 9 - 93
- n.II. 0-4, exports 9 - 94
- n.II. 0-4, imports 9 - 95
- n.III. 5, exports 9 - 96
- n.III. 5, imports 9 - 97
- n.IV. 6, exports 9 - 98
- n.IV. 6, imports 9 - 99
- n.V. 7, exports 9 - 100
- n.V. 7, imports 9 - 101
- n.VI. 8-9, exports 9 - 102
- n.VI. 8-9, imports 9 - 103
- Annual investments in fixed assets in the industrial enterprises of the member countries of the European Communities 1975-1979 - 1983 5 - 30
- Annual report 1981: Joint Research Centre Petten Establishment 2 - 14
- annual report 1981/Jet joint undertaking 2 - 30
- Annual Report of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers (1 March 1982 - 31 December 1982) 10 - 14
- Annual Report/Economic and Social Committee: - 1982 6 - 2
- Annual report/European Investment Bank: - 1982 8 - 2
- Application de la spectrométrie à torche à plasma inductif à l'industrie sidérurgique - atlas de raies spectrales 4 - 10
- Application des modèles EXPLOR et EDM - Prévisions et études de cas sur la période 1975-1990 - "Études de cas multinationales à moyen terme" 4 - 11
- Application of the Council Directive of 15 July 1980 laying down the Euratom basic safety standards for the health protection of the general public and workers against the dangers of ionizing radiation 5 - 9
- arbeitslose Jugendliche/Planung von berufsvorbereitenden Maßnahmen für 3 - 5
- Arbeitsmarkt in Europa/Bildungsurlaub und 6 - 10
- area monitoring/Radiation protection instrumentation for 11 - 22
- Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,... [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.G 68-72] 5 - 23
- Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,... [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.G 68-72] 3 - 31
- Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,... [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.G 68-72] 8 - 27
- Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement... [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.G 68-72] 9 - 85
- Assessment of plutonium internal contamination in man 1 - 4
- Assessment studies of the European situation [Mobilization of heavy metals from fossil-fuelled power plants, potential ecological and biochemical implications: - n.4] 11 - 20
- Association of the overseas countries and territories: Compilation of texts (VI - 1 January 1982 - 31 December 1982) 10 - 15
- Atti del seminario: Acquisizioni e prospettive nella valutazione e nel controllo dei rischi chimici e delle intossicazioni professionali 10 - 29
- Ausbildung von Fachkräften im Dienstleistungsbereich: Ergebnisbericht aus Literaturlauswertungen und Expertenbefragungen/Informationstechnik und 6 - 12
- automobile emissions and energy consumption within the EEC/System analysis for a computer programme to assess 11 - 11
- ## B
- BAESNUM - A conversational computer program for the Bayesian estimation of a parameter by a numerical method 2 - 15
- Baillonville/Biomethanization plant in 11 - 14
- Balance of payments methodology of the United Kingdom - 1983 9 - 104
- Balances of payments - Geographical breakdown 1976-1980 - 1983 4 - 96
- Balances of payments - Global data 1970-1981 - 1983 5 - 31
- barriers to trade in foodstuffs/Bibliography on the removal of technical 1 - 13
- Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.I 74-83] 5 - 25
- Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.I 74-83] 3 - 33
- Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.I 74-83] 8 - 29
- Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.I 74-83] 9 - 87
- Basic properties of grain oriented electro-technical steel - stress and temperature 9 - 15
- Basic properties of grain oriented electron-technical steel - flux distribution and wave forms 9 - 16
- Basic statistics of the Community: Comparison with some European countries, Canada, the USA, Japan and the USSR - 20, 1982 5 - 32
- BCR reference material no. 72, containing carbon, hydrogen, chlorine, iodine, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur/Certification of the elemental composition of the 2 - 16
- beef carcasses/Comparative retail value of 10 - 38
- Beeinflussung von interkristalliner Sprödigkeit, interkristalliner Korrosion und Gefügeausbildung durch die Segregation von Fremdatom an Korngrenzen 4 - 12
- Belgium/Youth unemployment and vocational training: Material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in 8 - 9
- Benchmark calculation programme concerning typical LMFBR structures 4 - 13
- Berufsbildung: Betriebliche Weiterbildung und beruflicher Aufstieg von Frauen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland/Chancengleichheit in der 6 - 11
- Bibliographie sur la législation communautaire en matière d'élimination des entraves techniques aux échanges de produits industriels 9 - 108
- Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Fruits et légumes frais 10 - 53

- Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit. Fruits et légumes transformés 10 - 54
- Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: La viande bovine 10 - 55
- Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Le houblon 10 - 56
- Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Le tabac 1 - 11
- Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Le vin 10 - 57
- Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Les semences 10 - 58
- Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Lin et chanvre 10 - 59
- Bibliography on Community relations with the Mediterranean countries 9 - 109
- Bibliography on taxation 1 - 12
- Bibliography on the removal of technical barriers to trade in foodstuffs 1 - 13
- Bildungsurlaub und Arbeitsmarkt in Europa 6 - 10
- Biomethanization plant in Baillonville 11 - 14
- Braunkohlenkoks als Adsorptionsmittel/Einsatz von 2 - 27
- Buckling of section beams in high strength steel 4 - 14
- Bulletin of the European Communities/Index: - 1981 11 - 2
- C**
- Calcul des surpressions sur une centrale dues à une onde d'explosion et validation expérimentale 10 - 30
- calculation programme concerning typical LMFBR structures/Benchmark 4 - 13
- calibration of small volumetric measures/Interlaboratory comparison of the 9 - 52
- CAMAC: Updated specifications 5 - 10
- Candidate technologies to relieve the European energy system 9 - 17
- Candidate technologies to relieve the European energy system: France 10 - 31
- Candidate technologies to relieve the European energy system/EFOM 12c case studies. 4 - 23
- capital and labour/Relations between technology, 10 - 45
- Caractéristiques du champ de pression engendré par une flamme accélérée en espace libre 6 - 18
- carbonization of coal/An investigation of the factors affecting the composition and yields of tar and benzole produced by high temperature 4 - 48
- carbonsteels with maximum carbon content of 0.2%/List of some European, American and Japanese 4 - 53
- Catalogue - EUR Documents - 1968-1979 10 - 32
- Catalogue of Community Legal Acts and other texts relating to the Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade for industrial Products and the Nomenclature for Iron and Steel products (EURONORM) 10 - 8
- Catalogue of facilities in Member States of the European Communities for testing the packaging of radioactive materials 6 - 19
- CCR2: The effect of time-dependent processes on the LCF life of gas turbine disc alloys 1 - 5
- CDSE - Dünnschichtszelle/Entwicklung einer 9 - 29
- CEC modelling group 4 - 15
- cellules photovoltaïques en vue d'obtenir de hauts voltages en courant continu/Étude du couplage et de la protection des panneaux sol à 9 - 40
- Cellules solaires au silicium/Optimisation d'un ensemble concentrateur - 9 - 56
- Cellules solaires CU2S-CDS/Nouvelles méthodes de préparation de matériau semi-conducteur - 9 - 55
- centrale photovoltaïque à concentration de 1 kW/Conditionnement de puissance dans une 9 - 21
- centrale photovoltaïque de 5 kW et de son application à l'habitat/Démonstration d'une 9 - 23
- centrale photovoltaïque de taille moyenne (0.5 - 1MW) avec stockage/Étude de faisabilité d'une 9 - 34
- Certification of a plutonium metal reference material chemical analysis 4 - 16
- Certification of an uranium metal reference material for chemical analyses 10 - 33
- The certification of polycyclic aromatic compounds - Part IV: BCR reference materials Nos 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140 10 - 34
- Certification of the elemental composition of an organo-boron compound (BCR material No 127) 10 - 35
- Certification of the elemental composition of the BCR reference material no. 72, containing carbon, hydrogen, chlorine, iodine, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur 2 - 16
- Chancengleichheit in der Berufsbildung: Betriebliche Weiterbildung und beruflicher Aufstieg von Frauen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland 6 - 11
- The characterization of activities associated with irradiated fuel element claddings 2 - 17
- Characterization of low and medium level radioactive waste forms 10 - 36
- A characterization of the Dirichlet distribution as prior 2 - 18
- Characterization of the pressure wave originating in the explosion of an extended heavy gas cloud: critical analysis of the treatment of its propagation in air and interaction with obstacles 10 - 37
- charbons actifs pour traiter des effluents gazeux malodorants/Étude de l'amélioration des performances de 4 - 31
- Chemical and physical valorization of coal/Round table meeting: 10 - 46
- Chronological and alphabetical index [Register of current Community legal instruments: - n.II] 9 - 6
- Chronological index and alphabetical index [Register of current Community legal instruments: - n.I] 1 - 16
- chronology/Steps to European unity: Community progress to date, a 10 - 4
- Classification of crystal defects in diamond type material: Part II: Intrinsic defects (cont'd) 9 - 18
- coalmining and iron and steel industries: Report on the 1982 survey/Investment in the Community 5 - 8
- coke au moyen du four à coke classique/Recherches des conditions optimales de fabrication du 4 - 68
- coke battery in order to reduce the heat consumption per ton of coke/The continuous analysis of the baste gases of a 4 - 20
- coke/Mise au point de contrôles systématiques du régime thermique des batteries et de la cuisson du 4 - 59
- cokes produits dans des fours classiques à partir de mélanges contenant un certain pourcentage de charbons NN cokéifiables/Essai au haut fourneau de 4 - 28
- combustible irradié en provenance des centrales à eau légère/Expérience de référence (Benchmark) pour la qualification des méthodes de calcul du blindage gamma sur les emballages pour 4 - 35
- Comments upon the international conference on points defects and defect interactions in metals 4 - 17
- Commission opinion on the status of Greenland 11 - 9
- common science and technology policy/Advisory committees for the 10 - 26
- Community law - 1982 6 - 8
- Community Legal Acts and other texts relating to the Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade for industrial Products and the Nomenclature for Iron and Steel products (EURONORM)/Catalogue of 10 - 8
- Community legal instruments/Register of current - n.I. Analytical register 1 - 15
- n.I. Chronological index and alphabetical index 1 - 16
- Community progress to date, a chronology/Steps to European unity: 10 - 4
- Community's financial participation in investments 1981/Regional statistics: The - 1983 8 - 39
- The Community's research and development programme on decommissioning of nuclear power plants: Second annual progress report (year 1981) 2 - 19
- Comparative retail value of beef carcasses 10 - 38
- Comparative tables of the social security schemes in the Member States of the European Communities - General scheme (Employees in industry and commerce) 10 - 10



Comparison in real values of the aggregates of ESA - 1980 - 1983	8 - 34	The Court of Justice of the European Communities	8 - 1
Compendium of Community provisions on social security - Second updating	11 - 6	Court of Justice of the European Communities in 1982/Synopsis of the work of the - 1982	10 - 5
competition policy/The suitability of concentration measures for EEC	8 - 15	creep range/Shakedown and ratchetting below the	10 - 47
Competition Policy/Twelfth Report on - 1982	5 - 6	Critical study of measurement methods for fluoride emissions to the atmosphere used in the main fluoride emitting industries	3 - 7
La competitività dell'industria nella Comunità	1 - 18	Criticality safety hazards arising from the transport of fissile materials - Final report	9 - 22
Comportement des radionucléides gazeux dégagés pendant les opérations initiales du traitement	4 - 18	crystal defects in diamond type material: Part II: Intrinsic defects (cont'd)/Classification of	9 - 18
Comprehensive investigations of oxidation processes for silicon MIS solar cells	4 - 19	cultural sector/Stronger Community action in the	8 - 19
Computer aid system for the preparation of social science models - user's manual/S.A.M.S.S. -	4 - 71	Customs offices authorised to deal with Community transit operations: Amendment No. 16 (1.3.1982)/List of	2 - 2
Computer aid system for the preparation of social science models. Reference and implementation - instruction manual/S.A.M.S.S. -	4 - 72	Customs tariff of the European Communities: 20th amending supplement (1.1.1983)/Explanatory notes to the	4 - 4
The computer code Eurdyn-1M (release 2). User's manual	9 - 19	customs tariff of the European Communities: 21st amending supplement (1.7.1983)/Explanatory notes to the	11 - 4
computer program for the Bayesian estimation of a parameter by a numerical method/BAESNUM - A conversational	2 - 15	The customs union	9 - 3
Conception, analyse du système, réalisation et expérimentation d'un générateur photovoltaïque autonome de 5 kW au refuge des Évettes	9 - 20	D	
Conditionnement de puissance dans une centrale photovoltaïque à concentration de 1 kW	9 - 21	data available at DG XVII and national planning offices/Maintenance of 12c software and adaptation of the	4 - 55
conoscenze scientifiche e tecniche/Trasferimento e sfruttamento delle	2 - 41	data management system/International safeguards	4 - 46
Consumer representation in the European Communities	4 - 7	data system (ERDS)/Light-water reactors reference system classification for the European reliability	2 - 31
The continuous analysis of the baste gases of a coke battery in order to reduce the heat consumption per ton of coke	4 - 20	déchets nucléaires: Rapport final/Étude des incidences du dégagement en milieu fissuré suite à l'enfouissement des	9 - 38
contributions to the rate theory of radiation damage/Ispra cyclotron facility -	4 - 49	déchets radioactifs à vie longue. Revue critique des méthodes existantes et proposition d'approche prospective/Les analyses de sûreté du confinement géologique des	10 - 28
Control and safety study of plutonium recycling in a bugey-type pressurized water reactor	2 - 20	defect interactions in metals/Comments upon the international conference on points defects and	4 - 17
Control of colliery operation - n.I. Further development of the mines conveyor monitoring and control system	2 - 21	Dekontamination von Komponenten stillgelegter Kernkraftwerke für die freie Besetzung	10 - 39
- n.II. Environmental monitoring	2 - 22	Demographic statistics 1981 - 1983	6 - 31
- n.III. Improvement of transfer points	2 - 23	Démonstration d'une centrale photovoltaïque de 5 kW et de son application à l'habitat	9 - 23
- n.IV. Development of radio highway system	2 - 24	Denmark - EXPLOR EDM/Energy models for	4 - 25
- n.V. Production information system	2 - 25	The development and installation of a 2kW photovoltaic array at Poynton, nr. Manchester	2 - 26
convecneur motoventilé à basse température/Réalisation et expérimentation d'un prototype de	9 - 62	Development hypotheses in the countries of the European Community and energy consumption in Italy in the medium term	9 - 24
Cooperation of workers and their representatives in accident prevention within the enterprise	5 - 11	Development of a 1 PKW photovoltaic concentrator system with silicon cells	9 - 25
Corps diplomatique accrédité auprès des Communautés européennes - 1982	9 - 1	Development of low cost cadmium sulphide sintered ceramic ribbon solar cells for terrestrial applications	9 - 26
Correlation between hearing impairment risk and exposure to noise	11 - 15	Development of radio highway system [Control of colliery operation: - n.IV]	2 - 24
corrosion à température élevée de matériaux par les milieux oxydants contenant des dérivés soufrés/Tenue à la	4 - 79	development policy/Memorandum on the Community's	2 - 9
Cosmetology/Reports of the Scientific Committee on	10 - 23	développement régional (deuxième génération) Italie (Mezzogiorno) 1981 - 1985/Programme de	10 - 19
COST projects: Collected Agreements concluded within the framework of European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research - n.1. 1971-1980	10 - 9	Dienstleistungsbereich: Ergebnisbericht aus Literatursauswertungen und Expertenbefragungen/Informationstechnik und Ausbildung von Fachkräften im	6 - 12
Council's work (1 January - 31 December 1981)/Twenty-ninth review of the - 1981	3 - 3	Diesel engines/Survey of the technological requirements for high-temperature materials R & D - Section 1:	6 - 27
Countries - Products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.Z]	5 - 29	diodes Schottky sur silicium amorphe préparé par pulvérisation cathodique/Étude de l'amélioration des	9 - 38
Countries - Products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.Z]	3 - 37	Directory of the Commission of the European Communities	2 - 1
Countries - Products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.Z]	8 - 33	Directory of the Commission of the European Communities	6 - 1
Countries - Products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.Z]	9 - 91	Directory of the Commission of the European Communities	10 - 1
Countries - Products, exports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.I]	9 - 92	Dirichlet distribution as prior/A characterization of the	2 - 18
Countries - Products, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1981: - n.I]	4 - 90	diritto comunitario/Trent'anni di	11 - 5
Countries - Products, imports [Analytical tables of foreign trade - SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982: - n.I]	9 - 93	diseases of emerging importance to Community trade/Some	10 - 49
		district heating/Waste heat from industry for	2 - 45
		Dix années de recherche acier CECA	4 - 21
		Documentation for the QMC generic LP modelling systems	4 - 22
		Durchführbarkeitsstudie für ein photovoltaisches Solarkraftwerk mittlerer Leistung (500 kW-1 MW) mit Speicherkapazität	9 - 27
		dust suppression water and other techniques to control.../The use of chilled	9 - 12

## E

- Earnings in agriculture 1980  
- 1983 2 - 47
- EC-ACP Trade: A statistical analysis 1970-1981  
- 1983 9 - 105
- EC raw materials balance sheets 1980  
- 1982 1 - 10
- EC raw materials balance sheets 1981  
- 1983 11 - 29
- ecological and biochemical implications/Mobilization of heavy metals from fossil-fuelled power plants, potential  
- n.4. Assessment studies of the European situation 11 - 20
- Economic accounts - Agriculture, forestry  
- 1983 5 - 33
- Economic and Social Committee: Annual Report  
- 1982 6 - 2
- Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities/The other European Assembly: 25th Anniversary of the 8 - 3
- Education - Training 1958-1980/The European Development Fund:  
8 - 17
- The effects of coatings on the high temperature mechanical properties of nickel-base superalloys 1 - 6
- Effets des accélérations de la flamme provoquées par des variations de la concentration en combustible, la présence d'obstacles et de confinements partiels 6 - 18
- EFOM 12c case studies. Candidate technologies to relieve the European energy system 4 - 23
- EFOM case studies - The escalating supply rationing (Germany) 4 - 24
- EGKS-Versuchsanstalt Berlin/Stahlbausystem -  
Einsatz von Braunkohlenkoks als Adsorptionsmittel 2 - 27
- electric arc furnaces/Pollution and noise in steelworks - 1 - 8
- Electrical stimulation and hot boning: effects on meat quality attributes 5 - 12
- électrolyseur utilisant des électrodes bipolaires à très grande activité catalytique/Étude d'un module d' 4 - 32
- Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade for industrial Products and the Nomenclature for Iron and Steel products (EURONORM)/Catalogue of Community Legal Acts and other texts relating to the 10 - 8
- emballages pour combustible irradié en provenance des centrales à eau légère/Expérience de référence (Benchmark) pour la qualification des méthodes de calcul du blindage gamma sur les 4 - 35
- Employee information and consultation procedures 11 - 7
- Employment and unemployment  
- 1983 8 - 35
- employment and unemployment (Luxembourg, 7-10 December 1981)/Seminar on the measurement of 4 - 99
- énergie dans l'agriculture et dans l'industrie alimentaire de la CEE/Utilisation de l' 6 - 6
- énergie thermique par fusion de matériaux organiques/Stockage de l' 4 - 76
- energy consumption in Italy in the medium term/Development hypotheses in the countries of the European Community and 9 - 24
- Energy consumption per tonne of competing agricultural products available to the EC 5 - 4
- energy consumption within the EEC/System analysis for a computer programme to assess automobile emissions and 11 - 11
- energy demand studies for Ireland, base case and high case for 1980, 1985 and 1990 - second addendum/Preliminary 4 - 66
- Energy flow optimization model Ireland 9 - 28
- Energy from municipal waste: 1980/1981 Summary Report 6 - 16
- Energy models for Denmark - EXPLOR EDM 4 - 25
- Energy models for Denmark MEDEE 3 - application of the long term energy demand model to Denmark 4 - 28
- The energy situation in the Community: Situation 1982 - Outlook 1983 (Report from the Commission of the Council) 6 - 15
- Energy statistics yearbook 1981  
- 1983 5 - 34
- entraves techniques aux échanges de produits industriels/Bibliographie sur la législation communautaire en matière d'élimination des 9 - 108
- Entwicklung einer CDSE - Dünnschichtszell 9 - 29
- Entwicklung von autarken Solarkühlanlagen mit konzentrierenden Kollektoren 9 - 30
- Entwicklung von EDV-Modellen zur Berechnung der Risiken in Abbauplänen 4 - 27
- Entwicklung von einkristallinen CDTE -Solarzellen für terrestrische Anwendung - Phase II. Teil I und Schlussbericht 9 - 31
- Environmental monitoring [Control of colliery operation: - n.II] 2 - 22
- environmental radioactivity measurements in the Member States of the European Community for air - deposition - water - milk - 1981/Results of 10 - 24
- Erstellung und Test von Experimentieranlagen mit Solarzellen und konzentrierenden Kollektoren 9 - 32
- Erstellung und Tests von experimental Solargeneratoren konzentrierenden Systemen 9 - 33
- ESA - 1980/Comparison in real values of the aggregates of  
- 1983 8 - 34
- escalating supply rationing (Germany)/EFOM case studies - The 4 - 24
- Essai au haut fourneau de coques produits dans des fours classiques à partir de mélanges contenant un certain pourcentage de charbons NN cokéfiables 4 - 28
- Étude à l'aide d'un ordinateur du refroidissement d'un haut fourneau équipé de plaques de refroidissement 4 - 29
- Étude comparative des règles de calcul à la fatigue des structures soudées 4 - 30
- Étude de faisabilité d'une centrale photovoltaïque de taille moyenne (0.5 - 1MW) avec stockage 9 - 34
- Étude de la technologie d'un module solaire offrant une bonne dissipation thermique 9 - 35
- Étude de l'amélioration des diodes Schottky sur silicium amorphe préparé par pulvérisation cathodique 9 - 36
- Étude de l'amélioration des performances de charbons actifs pour traiter des effluents gazeux malodorants 4 - 31
- Étude des défaillances d'un électrolyseur proto 9 - 37
- Étude des incidences du dégagement en milieu fissuré suite à l'enfouissement de déchets nucléaires: Rapport final 9 - 38
- Étude des phénomènes de recondensation d'un fluide diphasique chaud en présence de gaz incondensables 9 - 39
- Étude du couplage et de la protection des panneaux sol à cellules photovoltaïques en vue d'obtenir de hauts voltages en courant continu 9 - 40
- Étude d'un module d'électrolyseur utilisant des électrodes bipolaires à très grande activité catalytique 4 - 32
- Étude d'une éventuelle participation de la C.E. à la conception et à la mise au point de navires dépollueurs sur lesquels pourraient être adaptés les équipements requis pour un traitement efficace des hydrocarbures 3 - 8
- Étude et réalisation de croissances épitaxiales de composés III.V par pyrolyse mixte d'organométalliques et d'hydrures sous pression réduite - Application à l'étude de structures de piles solaires 9 - 41
- EUR Documents - 1968-1979/Catalogue - 10 - 32
- Eurdyn-1M (release 2). User's manual/The computer code 9 - 19
- Euronet-Diane user logfile: A user's structured view of the similarities and differences between the Euronet-Diane hosts at the operating system and application system level 10 - 40
- Europa transport: Observation of transport markets  
- 1983. Analysis and forecasts 11 - 8
- Das europäische Programm der kontrollierten Kernfusion 6 - 20
- Europe as seen by Europeans - Ten years of European polling - 1973-1983 11 - 1
- European Coal and Steel Community/Financial report:  
- 1982 10 - 13
- European Communities glossary - English-French 5 - 36
- The European Community and the energy problem 5 - 7
- The European Community, international organizations and multilateral agreements 10 - 16
- The European Community's industrial strategy 3 - 6
- European concerted action COST 50: Materials for gas turbines 1 - 5
- European concerted action COST 50: Materials for gas turbines 1 - 6
- The European Development Fund: Education - Training 1958-1980 8 - 17
- European Investment Bank: 25 years (1958-1983) 10 - 2
- European Investment Bank: Annual report  
- 1982 8 - 2
- European modelling group 4 - 33
- European Union - Annual reports for 1982 6 - 3

- European University Institute: Sixth report of Activities - Academic year 1981-82  
- 1982 3 - 24
- Eurostat Review 1972-1981  
- 1983 6 - 32
- Évaluation comparative des procédures en vigueur ou en préparation dans les États membres pour l'homologation et la normalisation des produits et équipements prévus pour lutter contre la pollution accidentelle par les hydrocarbures 3 - 9
- L'évaluation de la recherche et du développement. Méthodes pour l'évaluation des résultats des programmes R & D de la Communauté européenne 1 - 7
- The evaluation of the Community programme on forecasting and assessment in the field of science and technology FAST (1978-83) 6 - 21
- Examination of the technological difficulties related to thermal recovery power stations. Interconnection of solar plants with conventional generating systems 9 - 43
- Execution of deep dipole geoelectrical soundings in areas of geothermal interest 4 - 34
- Expérience de référence (Benchmark) pour la qualification des méthodes de calcul du blindage gamma sur les emballages pour combustible irradié en provenance des centrales à eau légère 4 - 35
- Experimental study of the tritium inventory in the BR3 and extrapolation to a PWR of 900 MWE (Synthesis report) 4 - 36
- Explanatory notes to the Customs tariff of the European Communities: 20th amending supplement (1.1.1983) 4 - 4
- Explanatory notes to the customs tariff of the European Communities: 21st amending supplement (1.7.1983) 11 - 4
- Exploration WELL - FARSø 1. WELL summary 4 - 37
- explosion et validation expérimentale/Calcul des surpressions sur une centrale dues à une onde d' 10 - 30
- F
- Fabrication of silicon prototype panels with one dimensional concentration 9 - 42
- Fatigue crack growth and fracture resistance of steels in high-pressure hydrogen environments 10 - 41
- Feasibility study of a compact ignitor fusion experiment 2 - 28
- Feasibility study of computer processing of relevant data on tankers and on man-made structures under the jurisdiction of Member states liable to pollute the Community's waters or coasts with a view to the immediate use of these data if necessary 3 - 10
- Feasibility study on a medium size central PV plant working with low concentration sub-system 9 - 43
- Feasibility study on the development of a unified and comprehensive system for the collection and processing of data on oil pollution on the coasts of Member states 3 - 11
- The Federal Republic of Germany between 1877 and 1980 2 - 42
- ferrous products/Vocabulary of heat treatment terms for 10 - 18
- Fertigungsbedingungen auf das Verhalten niedriglegierter Stähle bei schwingender Beanspruchung im Bereich der Zeitfestigkeit/Untersuchungen zum Einfluß des Reinheitsgrades und der 4 - 84
- financement axés vers l'innovation industrielle dans la Communauté/Analyse et synthèse de certaines informations concernant les développements récents des systèmes de 11 - 13
- financial interventions in favour of innovative enterprises/Study of fiscal aspects of possible options of 11 - 23
- Financial report: European Coal and Steel Community - 1982 10 - 13
- The finite element part of the lamcal program: Elastic plastic fracture mechanics applications 2 - 29
- Finite element program LAMCAL 4 - 38
- Fire damp prediction and control 9 - 8
- fiscal aspects of possible options of financial interventions in favour of innovative enterprises/Study of 11 - 23
- La fiscalité et la stimulation de l'innovation industrielle dans la Communauté 11 - 16
- fiscalité et la stimulation de l'innovation industrielle dans la Communauté/La 11 - 16
- Flotations- und Sedimentationsreagenzien/Wechselwirkungen zwischen 2 - 46
- fluoride emissions to the atmosphere used in the main fluoride emitting industries/Critical study of measurement methods for 3 - 7
- flux distribution and wave forms/Basic properties of grain oriented electron-technical steel - 9 - 16
- Förder- und Transporttechnik/Verbesserung der 2 - 44
- Food/Reports of the Scientific Committee for 10 - 22
- foodstuffs/Bibliography on the removal of technical barriers to trade in 1 - 13
- fours à coke/Retrait latéral de la charge et poussée sur le piedroit des 9 - 11
- fracture resistance of steels in high-pressure hydrogen environments/Fatigue crack growth and 10 - 41
- France/Youth unemployment and vocational training: The material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in 8 - 11
- Frauen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland/Chancengleichheit in der Berufsbildung: Betriebliche Weiterbildung und beruflicher Aufstieg von 6 - 11
- freedom of movement and mutual recognition of qualifications/The professions in the European Community: Towards 2 - 7
- Fruits et légumes frais/Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: 10 - 53
- Fruits et légumes transformés/Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: 10 - 54
- fuel element claddings/The characterization of activities associated with irradiated 2 - 17
- Fundamental study of recombination in solar cells with highly doped substrates 4 - 39
- Further development of the minos conveyor monitoring and control system [Control of colliery operation: - n.] 2 - 21
- fusion experiment/Feasibility study of a compact ignitor 2 - 28
- fusion nucleare controllata/Il programma europeo sulla 10 - 44
- G
- Gallium arsenide solar cells 4 - 40
- gas cloud: critical analysis of the treatment of its propagation in air and interaction with obstacles/Characterization of the pressure wave originating in the explosion of an extended heavy 10 - 37
- gas turbines/European concerted action COST 50: Materials for 1 - 5
- gas turbines/European concerted action COST 50: Materials for 1 - 6
- Gebirgsverhaltens/Maßtechnologien zur Beurteilung des 2 - 32
- General government accounts and statistics 1971-1980 - 1983 6 - 33
- General Report on the Activities of the European Communities 1982/Sixteenth - 1982 3 - 2
- Generalized Tariff Preferences/Practical Guide to the Use of the European Communities' Scheme of 6 - 5
- générateur photovoltaïque autonome de 5 kW au refuge des Évettes/Conception, analyse du système, réalisation et expérimentation d'un 9 - 20
- Geonomenclature - 1983 6 - 34
- Geothermal energy: Abstracts of final reports - R & D programme 1975-79 3 - 23
- Geothermal energy - reservoir investigation. FARSø 1. Gassum formation 4 - 41
- geothermal interest/Execution of deep dipole geoelectrical soundings in areas of 4 - 34
- geothermal projects in the EC/Technical and economic feasibility of low enthalpy - n.I 9 - 73
- n.II 9 - 74
- geothermal prospects FARSø, NIBE & LøGSTøR/Seismic mapping and geological prognosis for the 4 - 73
- Germany/Youth unemployment and vocational training: Material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in the Federal Republic of 8 - 10
- Gewinnungsverfahren und Entwicklung neuer Betriebsmittel II/Optimierung der 9 - 9
- Ghent industrial area measured at the 5th CEC campaign on remote sensing/Sulphur dioxide mass flow in the 2 - 12

- glossary of abbreviations/Multilingual 10 - 60
- Government financing of research and development 1975-1982  
- 1982 11 - 17
- Government procurement in Japan: the way in 9 - 110
- government/Studies of national accounts - No 1: The treatment in the national accounts of goods and services for individual consumption produced, distributed or paid for by  
- 1983 9 - 107
- Greece - 1981-1985/Regional development programme - 10 - 20
- Greece/Social security for migrant workers: 4 - 5
- Greenland/Commission opinion on the status of 11 - 9
- Grenzen der Anpassung an die technische Entwicklung?/Technik und Gesellschaft III - 11 - 25
- grisou/Prévision des dégagements grisouteux et moyens de lutte contre le 9 - 10
- Growth of silicon on a liquid metal layer 9 - 44
- Grubengasbekämpfung im Hochleistungsstreb 4 - 42
- Guide to the Council of the European Communities 6 - 4
- H
- The handicapped and their employment: Statistical study of the situation in the Member States of the European Communities 2 - 48
- Harmonization of methods for measurements of SO<sub>2</sub> 1 - 2
- Health - Environment/Second conference on the scientific bases for environmental regulatory actions 6 - 17
- health assistance measures to be applied in the event of disasters or particularly serious accidents or diseases/Mutual 4 - 60
- hearing impairment risk and exposure to noise/Correlation between 11 - 15
- heat pumps/Proceedings of four contractors' meetings on 6 - 26
- heat treatment terms for ferrous products/Vocabulary of 10 - 18
- heat-up phase of Super-Sara 'severe fuel damage'. Boildown tests/Numerical studies on the 11 - 21
- HEATP - a heat transfer package for high pressure steam water system 4 - 43
- helium leaks for use in leak detection/Intercomparison of the calibration of 9 - 49
- High-temperature materials and industrial applications 11 - 18
- Historical Archives of the European Communities to the public/Opening of the 6 - 38
- Homogeneity verification of powdered candidate reference materials: an approach by X-ray fluorescence for trace elements 6 - 22
- houblon/Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Le 10 - 56
- human concepts - Dangers and remedies/Mismatch between machine representations and 6 - 24
- hydrocarbon pollution/Survey on the feasibility of a data processing system on means of fighting offshore 3 - 19
- hydrogen pulses in non equilibrium conditions on solid catalysts/Water dissociation to 4 - 89
- I
- L'impact radiologique différentiel du recyclage du plutonium dans le cycle du combustible des réacteurs à eau légère - Effluents rejetés en fonctionnement normal 9 - 45
- L'impact radiologique du recyclage du plutonium dans le cycle du combustible des réacteurs à eau légère LWR - Exposition professionnelle en période de fonctionnement normal 9 - 48
- Impact socio-économique de la marée noire provenant de l'Amoco Cadiz 3 - 12
- The improvement of face ends 4 - 44
- Improvement of transfer points [Control of colliery operation: - n.III] 2 - 23
- Improvements of polycrystalline and amorphous silicon Schottky barrier solar cells 9 - 47
- In-situ-Untersuchung der Standfestigkeit von Verrohrungen sowie Entwicklung und Erprobung einer Standard-Konvergenzsonde 11 - 19
- Increasing the effectiveness of the Community's structural Funds 10 - 3
- Index: Bulletin of the European Communities  
- 1981 11 - 2
- industria nella Comunità/La competitività dell' 1 - 18
- industrial applications/High-temperature materials and 11 - 18
- industrial enterprises of the member countries of the European Communities 1975-1979/Annual investments in fixed assets in the  
- 1983 5 - 30
- industrie alimentaire de la CEE/Utilisation de l'énergie dans l'agriculture et dans l' 6 - 6
- industry and commerce/Comparative tables of the social security schemes in the Member States of the European Communities - General scheme (Employees in 10 - 10
- information and consultation procedures/Employee 11 - 7
- Information system for demonstration purposes on tankers their compliance with international conventions and of spills pertaining to their operation phase I 3 - 13
- Informationstechnik und Ausbildung von Fachkräften im Dienstleistungsbereich: Ergebnisbericht aus Literatursauswertungen und Expertenbefragungen 6 - 12
- Innovation industrielle dans la Communauté/Analyse et synthèse de certaines informations concernant les développements récents des systèmes de financement axés vers l' 11 - 13
- innovation industrielle dans la Communauté/La fiscalité et la stimulation de l' 11 - 16
- INSIS project/A proposed standards policy for the 2 - 35
- An integral experiment relation to calibration and interpretation of plutonium solid waste measurements at Counteay Nuclear Power Development Establishment 4 - 45
- Integrated thin film solar cell generators with higher output voltages 9 - 48
- Intercomparison of the calibration of helium leaks for use in leak detection 9 - 49
- Intercomparison of the means of calibration relating to the measuring assemblies used in the refuelling of motor vehicles with liquefied petroleum gases 9 - 50
- Intercomparison of vacuum measurement with an ionization gauge in the range of 10<sup>-4</sup> PA to 10<sup>-1</sup> PA 9 - 51
- Interlaboratory comparison of the calibration of small volumetric measures 9 - 52
- international organizations and multilateral agreements/The European Community, 10 - 16
- International safeguards data management system 4 - 46
- Inventaire prospectif des besoins de l'agriculture hellénique avec référence spéciale à la recherche agronomique 10 - 42
- An inventory of hydrocarbon spillages in representative areas of the marine environment of Member states 3 - 14
- Investigation of electron transport mechanism in photosynthesis 4 - 47
- An investigation of the factors affecting the composition and yields of tar and benzole produced by high temperature carbonization of coal 4 - 48
- Investment in the Community coalmining and iron and steel industries: Report on the 1982 survey  
- 1982 5 - 8
- investments in fixed assets in the industrial enterprises of the member countries of the European Communities 1975-1979/Annual  
- 1983 5 - 30
- Ion implantation of glow discharge amorphous silicon and possible application to solar cell devices 9 - 53
- ionizing radiation/Application of the Council Directive of 15 July 1980 laying down the Euratom basic safety standards for the health protection of the general public and workers against the dangers of 5 - 9
- Ireland, base case and high case for 1980, 1985 and 1990 - second addendum/Preliminary energy demand studies for 4 - 66
- Iron and steel [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.H 73] 5 - 24
- Iron and steel [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.H 73] 3 - 32
- Iron and steel [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.H 73] 8 - 28
- Iron and steel [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.H 73] 9 - 86
- iron and steel industries: Report on the 1982 survey/Investment in the Community coalmining and  
- 1982 5 - 8

- Iron and steel yearbook 1982  
- 1983 3 - 38
- Ispira cyclotron facility - contributions to the rate theory of radiation damage 4 - 49
- Italie (Mezzogiorno) 1981 - 1985/Programme de développement régional (deuxième génération) 10 - 19
- Italy/Youth unemployment and vocational training: The material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in 8 - 12
- J
- The jet joint undertaking 4 - 50
- Jet joint undertaking annual report 1981 2 - 30
- Joint Research Centre Patten Establishment/Annual report 1981: 2 - 14
- K
- Kernfusion/Das europäische Programm der kontrollierten Kernkraftwerke für die freie Beseitigung/Dekontamination von Komponenten stillgelegter 10 - 39
- Klimabeherrschung bei hohen Gebirgstemperaturen und Großfördermengen 4 - 51
- Kohle in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland/Die Umwelteinwirkungen durch Gewinnung, Weiterverarbeitung und Verbrauch von 3 - 21
- Korrosion feuerverzinkter Stahlrohre 4 - 52
- Korrosion und Gefügeausbildung durch die Segregation von Fremdatom an Korngrenzen/Beeinflussung von interkristalliner Sprödigkeit, interkristalliner 4 - 12
- L
- Labour costs 1978  
- n.1. Principal results 8 - 36  
- n.2. Results by size classes and by regions 8 - 37
- Labour force sample survey 1981  
- 1983 10 - 51
- labour/Relations between technology, capital and lamcal program: Elastic plastic fracture mechanics applications/The finite element part of the 2 - 29
- legal instruments/Register of current Community  
- n.I. Analytical register 9 - 5  
- n.II. Chronological and alphabetical index 9 - 6
- Legierungselementen auf das Korrosionsverhalten niedriglegierter Stähle in Meeresumgebung/Meerwasserkorrosion - Einfluß von 4 - 57
- législation communautaire en matière d'élimination des entraves techniques aux échanges de produits industriels/Bibliographie sur la 9 - 108
- Leistungssteigerung der seil- und eigenangetriebenen Einschienebahnen und zwangsgeführten Schienenflurbahnen durch Totgewichtsverringerung/Untersuchungen zur 2 - 43
- light water reactor with a tight fuel rod lattice/A parametric thermohydraulic study of an advanced pressurized 9 - 58
- Light-water reactors reference system classification for the European reliability data system (ERDS) 2 - 31
- Lin et chanvre/Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: 10 - 59
- List of Customs offices authorised to deal with Community transit operations: Amendment No. 16 (1.3.1982) 2 - 2
- List of some European, American and Japanese carbonsteels with maximum carbon content of 0.2% 4 - 53
- Live animals and animal and vegetable products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.A 01-24] 5 - 17
- Live animals and animal and vegetable products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.A 01-24] 3 - 25
- Live animals and animal and vegetable products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.A 01-24] 8 - 21
- Live animals and animal and vegetable products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.A 01-24] 9 - 79
- Lomé: Compilation of texts (VI - 1 January 1981 - 31 December 1981)/Second ACP-EEC Convention of 2 - 10
- Lomé: Compilation of texts (VII - 1 January 1982 - 21 December 1982)/Second ACP-EEC convention of 11 - 10
- Lomé ACP-EEC: Texts relating to industrial co-operation - Volume III/Second convention of 10 - 17
- long term energy demand model to Denmark/Energy models for Denmark MEDEE 3 - application of the 4 - 26
- Long-term options and forecasts for transport in Europe - Summary report 6 - 23
- The long term simulation model SLT-EUR9 4 - 54
- lutte anti-tabagique dans les pays de la Communauté européenne/Analyse des stratégies actuelles ou envisageables de la 1 - 3
- LWR's burning plutonium fuel/Analysis and synthesis of the theoretical studies performed on the control and safety of 9 - 14
- M
- machine representations and human concepts - Dangers and remedies/Mismatch between 6 - 24
- Machinery and mechanical appliances [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.J 84-85] 5 - 26
- Machinery and mechanical appliances [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.J 84-85] 3 - 34
- Machinery and mechanical appliances [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.J 84-85] 8 - 30
- Machinery and mechanical appliances [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.J 84-85] 9 - 88
- Main results [Structure and activity of industry 1978: - 1983] 6 - 35
- Maintenance of 12c software and adaptation of the data available at DG XVII and national planning offices 4 - 55
- marée noire provenant de l'Amoco Cadiz/Impact socio-économique de la 3 - 12
- marine environment of Member states/An inventory of hydrocarbon spillages in representative areas of the 3 - 14
- marine environments/Survey of steel piling performance in 9 - 72
- Mastering the use of the Dutch solar pilot test facility and the operation during the heating season 1980-1981 4 - 56
- Material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in Belgium/Youth unemployment and vocational training: 8 - 9
- material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in France/Youth unemployment and vocational training: The 8 - 11
- material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in Italy/Youth unemployment and vocational training: The 8 - 12
- Material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in the Federal Republic of Germany/Youth unemployment and vocational training: 8 - 10
- material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in the Netherlands/Youth unemployment and vocational training: The 8 - 13
- Means of transportation [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.K 86-89] 5 - 27
- Means of transportation [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.K 86-89] 3 - 35
- Means of transportation [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.K 86-89] 8 - 31
- Means of transportation [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.K 86-89] 9 - 89
- measurements of SO<sub>2</sub>/Harmonization of methods for 1 - 2
- meat quality attributes/Electrical stimulation and hot boning: effects on 5 - 12
- Mediterranean countries/Bibliography on Community relations with the 9 - 109
- Meerwasserkorrosion - Einfluß von Legierungselementen auf das Korrosionsverhalten niedriglegierter Stähle in Meeresumgebung 4 - 57
- Memorandum on the Community's development policy 2 - 9
- Meßtechnologien zur Beurteilung des Gebirgsverhaltens 2 - 32
- Métallurgie et propriétés mécaniques du métal fondu en soudage sous flux 4 - 58
- methodology of the United Kingdom/Balance of payments - 1983 9 - 104
- Microdosimetry/Proceedings of the Eighth Symposium on 5 - 14
- migrant workers: Greece/Social security for 4 - 5

- migrants in the Federal Republic of Germany/Vocational training of young 10 - 12
- mine roadways/Theoretical and practical studies towards improved control of strata around  
- n.I. Part I 2 - 39  
- n.II. Part II 2 - 40
- Mineral products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.B 25-27] 5 - 18
- Mineral products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.B 25-27] 3 - 26
- Mineral products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.B 25-27] 8 - 22
- Mineral products [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.B 25-27] 9 - 80
- Mise au point de contrôles systématiques du régime thermique des batteries et de la cuisson du coke 4 - 59
- Mismatch between machine representations and human concepts - Dangers and remedies 6 - 24
- Misure di radioattività ambientale. Ispra 1980 2 - 33
- Möglichkeiten zur Verringerung der Stickoxidemissionen von europäischen Personenkraftwagen 3 - 15
- Mobilization of heavy metals from fossil-fuelled power plants, potential ecological and biochemical implications  
- n.4. Assessment studies of the European situation 11 - 20
- modelling systems/Documentation for the QMC generic LP 4 - 22
- module solaire offrant une bonne dissipation thermique/Étude de la technologie d'un 9 - 35
- motor vehicles with liquefied petroleum gases/Intercomparison of the means of calibration relating to the measuring assemblies used in the refuelling of 9 - 50
- Multilingual glossary of abbreviations 2 - 51
- Multilingual glossary of abbreviations 10 - 60
- Mutual health assistance measures to be applied in the event of disasters or particularly serious accidents or diseases 4 - 60
- N**
- National accounts ESA: Detailed tables by branch 1970-1980 - 1983 2 - 49
- National accounts ESA - Aggregates 1960-1981 - 1983 4 - 97
- National accounts ESA - Detailed tables by branch 1970-1981 - 1983 8 - 38
- National accounts ESA - Detailed tables by sector 1970-1980 - 1983 4 - 98
- National accounts ESA - Detailed tables by sector 1970-1981 - 1983 11 - 30
- National accounts ESA - Input-output tables 1975 - 1983 3 - 39
- national accounts of goods and services for individual consumption produced, distributed or paid for by government/Studies of national accounts - No 1: The treatment in the - 1983 9 - 107
- navires dépollueurs sur lesquels pourraient être adaptés les équipements requis pour un traitement efficace des hydrocarbures/Étude d'une éventuelle participation de la C.E. à la conception et à la mise au point de 3 - 8
- Netherlands/Youth unemployment and vocational training: The material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in the 8 - 13
- Neue Abbau und Förderverfahren für die geneigte Lagerung 4 - 61
- neutron scattering study of the damage induced by creep deformation in crisi 304 stainless steel/Small angle 2 - 38
- New perspectives for women 8 - 6
- New perspectives in continuing education and training in the European Community - Seminar report 6 - 13
- NIMEXE 1981, exports/Analytical tables of foreign trade -  
- n.A 01-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products 5 - 17  
- n.B 25-27. Mineral products 5 - 18  
- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries 5 - 19  
- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof 5 - 20  
- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof 5 - 21  
- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles 5 - 22  
- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,... 5 - 23  
- n.H 73. Iron and steel 5 - 24  
- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof 5 - 25  
- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances 5 - 26  
- n.K 86-89. Means of transportation 5 - 27  
- n.L 90-99. Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances 5 - 28  
- n.Z. Countries - Products 5 - 29
- NIMEXE 1981, imports/Analytical tables of foreign trade -  
- n.A 01-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products 3 - 25  
- n.B 25-27. Mineral products 3 - 26  
- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries 3 - 27  
- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof 3 - 28  
- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof 3 - 29  
- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles 3 - 30  
- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,... 3 - 31  
- n.H 73. Iron and steel 3 - 32  
- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof 3 - 33  
- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances 3 - 34  
- n.K 86-89. Means of transportation 3 - 35  
- n.L 90-99. Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances 3 - 36  
- n.Z. Countries - Products 3 - 37
- NIMEXE 1982, exports/Analytical tables of foreign trade -  
- n.A 01-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products 8 - 21  
- n.B 25-27. Mineral products 8 - 22  
- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries 8 - 23  
- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof 8 - 24  
- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof 8 - 25  
- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles 8 - 26  
- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,... 8 - 27  
- n.H 73. Iron and steel 8 - 28  
- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof 8 - 29  
- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances 8 - 30  
- n.K 86-89. Means of transportation 8 - 31  
- n.L 90-99. Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances 8 - 32  
- n.Z. Countries - Products 8 - 33
- NIMEXE 1982, imports/Analytical tables of foreign trade -  
- n.A 01-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products 9 - 79  
- n.B 25-27. Mineral products 9 - 80  
- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries 9 - 81  
- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof 9 - 82  
- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof 9 - 83  
- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles 9 - 84  
- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement... 9 - 85  
- n.H 73. Iron and steel 9 - 86  
- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof 9 - 87  
- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances 9 - 88  
- n.K 86-89. Means of transportation 9 - 89  
- n.L 90-99. Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances 9 - 90  
- n.Z. Countries - Products 9 - 91
- nitrogen dioxide: economic implications of implementing draft proposal for a Council Directive. Study Phase II/Air quality standards for 10 - 21
- noise/Correlation between hearing impairment risk and exposure to 11 - 15
- Nomenclature for Iron and Steel products (EURONORM)/Catalogue of Community Legal Acts and other texts relating to the Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade for industrial Products and the 10 - 8
- Un nouveau développement de la politique scientifique européenne: 1980-1990 9 - 54
- Nouveau diaphragme par électrolyseur 4 - 62
- Nouvelles méthodes de préparation de matériau semi-conducteur - Cellules solaires CU2S-CDS 9 - 55

- nuclear materials/Safety of 4 - 70  
nuclear power plants: Second annual progress report (year 1981)/The Community's research and development programme on decommissioning of 2 - 19  
nuclear power stations - 1982/Operation of - 1983 9 - 106  
Nukem plant/Summary of achievements in safeguards implementation at the 11 - 24  
Numerical studies on the heat-up phase of Super-Sara 'severe fuel damage'. Boildown tests 11 - 21
- O**
- Les obstacles à l'innovation dans les pays de la Communauté européenne 2 - 34  
oil pollution on the coasts of Member states/Feasibility study on the development of a unified and comprehensive system for the collection and processing of data on 3 - 11  
oil pollution with special reference to environmental damage/Scope and concept of compensable damage caused by marine 3 - 16  
oil spills pertaining to their operation phase I/Information system for demonstration purposes on tankers their compliance with international conventions and 3 - 13  
Opening of the Historical Archives of the European Communities to the public 6 - 38  
Operation of nuclear power stations - 1982 - 1983 9 - 106  
Operational quantities for use in external radiation protection measurements - An investigation of concepts and principles 10 - 43  
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.L 90-99] 5 - 28  
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.L 90-99] 3 - 36  
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.L 90-99] 8 - 32  
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.L 90-99] 9 - 90  
Optimierung der Gewinnungsverfahren und Entwicklung neuer Betriebsmittel II 9 - 9  
Optimisation d'un ensemble concentrateur - Cellules solaires au silicium 9 - 56  
Optimization of new types of MIS silicon solar cells 9 - 57  
Optimization of the combination concentrator silicon solar cells 4 - 63  
L'ordre juridique communautaire 8 - 5  
organo-boron compound (BCR material No 127)/Certification of the elemental composition of an 10 - 35  
The other European Assembly: 25th Anniversary of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities 8 - 3  
overseas countries and territories: Compilation of texts (VI - 1 January 1982 - 31 December 1982)/Association of the 10 - 15
- P**
- packaging of radioactive materials/Catalogue of facilities in Member States of the European Communities for testing the 6 - 19  
A parametric thermohydraulic study of an advanced pressurized light water reactor with a tight fuel rod lattice 9 - 58  
Part I [Renforcement des roches et du soutènement dans les voies d'ossatures et dans les voies de chantiers: - n.I] 2 - 36  
Part I [Theoretical and practical studies towards improved control of strata around mine roadways: - n.I] 2 - 39  
Part II [Renforcement des roches et du soutènement dans les voies d'ossatures et dans les voies de chantiers: - n.II] 2 - 37  
Part II [Theoretical and practical studies towards improved control of strata around mine roadways: - n.II] 2 - 40  
patent applications in Germany/Trends in the filing of 2 - 42  
photosynthesis/investigation of electron transport mechanism in 4 - 47  
photovoltaic array at Poynton, nr. Manchester/The development and installation of a 2kW 2 - 26  
photovoltaic concentrator system with silicon cells/Development of a PKW 9 - 25  
pile solaire au silicium de grand diamètre/Amélioration des performances de la 9 - 13  
piles solaires/Étude et réalisation de croissances eptaxiales de composés III.V par pyrolyse mixte d'organométalliques et d'hydrures sous pression réduite - Application à l'étude de structures de 9 - 41  
Planung und Betriebsablauf bei geologischen Störungen im Abbau 4 - 64  
Planung von berufsvorbereitenden Maßnahmen für arbeitslose Jugendliche 3 - 5  
Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.D 39-43] 5 - 20  
Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.D 39-43] 3 - 28  
Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.D 39-43] 8 - 24  
Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.D 39-43] 9 - 82  
Plates and wide flats made of weldable fine-grained structural steels in the quenched and tempered condition: Technical delivery conditions - General requirements 8 - 18  
plutonium dans le cycle du combustible des réacteurs à eau légère - Effluents rejetés en fonctionnement normal/L'impact radiologique différentiel du recyclage du 9 - 45  
plutonium internal contamination in man/Assessment of 1 - 4  
plutonium metal reference material chemical analysis/Certification of a 4 - 16  
plutonium recycling in a bugey-type pressurized water reactor/Control and safety study of 2 - 20  
politique agricole commune par produit: Fruits et légumes frais/Bibliographie sur la 10 - 53  
politique agricole commune par produit: Fruits et légumes transformés/Bibliographie sur la 10 - 54  
politique agricole commune par produit: La viande bovine/Bibliographie sur la 10 - 55  
politique agricole commune par produit: Le houblon/Bibliographie sur la 10 - 56  
politique agricole commune par produit: Le vin/Bibliographie sur la 10 - 57  
politique agricole commune par produit: Les semences/Bibliographie sur la 10 - 58  
politique agricole commune par produit: Lin et chanvre/Bibliographie sur la 10 - 59  
politique scientifique européenne: 1980-1990/Un nouveau développement de la 9 - 54  
pollute the Community's waters or coasts with a view to the immediate use of these data if necessary/Feasibility study of computer processing of relevant data on tankers and on man-made structures under the jurisdiction of Member states liable to 3 - 10  
pollution accidentelle par les hydrocarbures/Évaluation comparative des procédures en vigueur ou en préparation dans les États membres pour l'homologation et la normalisation des produits et équipements prévus pour lutter contre la 3 - 9  
Pollution and noise in steelworks - electric arc furnaces 1 - 8  
pollution de la mer par les hydrocarbures en vue de l'utilisation immédiate de ces informations en cas de pollution accidentelle (1<sup>o</sup> part.)/Traitement informatisé des données existantes ou à recueillir sur les moyens de lutte contre la 3 - 20  
Pollution in rolling mills 1 - 9  
pollution laws by the tankers in the territorial waters/Study of the availability of an information system on infringements of 3 - 18  
Poly cdtte thin film solar cells 4 - 65  
Poly.cdtte thin films solar cells 9 - 59  
polycyclic aromatic compounds - Part IV: BCR reference materials Nos 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140/The certification of 10 - 34  
Potentiostatic etching of carburized steels 5 - 13  
Practical Guide to the Use of the European Communities' Scheme of Generalized Tariff Preferences 6 - 5

Preliminary energy demand studies for Ireland, base case and high case for 1980, 1985 and 1990 - second addendum	4 - 66	Réalisation et caractérisation de cellules solaires	9 - 61
The preparation and certification of a reference material for the analysis of Mn in Mn carbonates ores (rhodochrosite)	6 - 25	Réalisation et expérimentation d'un prototype de convecteur motoventilé à basse température	9 - 62
pressure wave originating in the explosion of an extended heavy gas cloud: critical analysis of the treatment of its propagation in air and interaction with obstacles/Characterization of the	10 - 37	Rechenprogramm zur Bestimmung der Temperaturentwicklung/Abschließende Verbesserung der vorliegenden	11 - 12
Prévision des dégagements grisouteux et moyens de lutte contre le grisou	9 - 10	recherche agronomique/Inventaire prospectif des besoins de l'agriculture hellénique avec référence spéciale à la	10 - 42
Prévisions et études de cas sur la période 1975-1990 - "Études de cas multinationales à moyen terme"/Application des modèles EXPLOR et EDM -	4 - 11	recherche et du développement: Méthodes pour l'évaluation des résultats des programmes R & D de la Communauté européenne/L'évaluation de la	1 - 7
Principal results [Labour costs 1978: - n.1]	8 - 36	Recherches des conditions optimales de fabrication du coke au moyen du four à coke classique	4 - 68
Problems of enlargement - Taking stock and proposals	5 - 1	Recommendations for a European reporting format on the performance of solar heat stores	4 - 69
Proceedings of four contractors' meetings on heat pumps	6 - 26	recondensation d'un fluide diphasique chaud en présence de gaz incondensables/Étude des phénomènes de	9 - 39
Proceedings of the Eighth Symposium on Microdosimetry	5 - 14	Recrystallization of amorphous and small grain size polycrystalline silicon	9 - 63
Process of deposition of silicon single crystal bars directly from the vapour phase	4 - 67	Recrystallization processes in amorphous and polycrystalline silicon	9 - 64
Production information system [Control of colliery operation: - n.V]	2 - 25	recyclage du plutonium dans le cycle du combustible des réacteurs à eau légère LWR - Exposition professionnelle en période de fonctionnement normal/L'impact radiologique du	9 - 46
Products of the chemical and allied industries [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.C 28-38]	5 - 19	reference material for the analysis of Mn in Mn carbonates ores (rhodochrosite)/The preparation and certification of a	6 - 25
Products of the chemical and allied industries [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.C 28-38]	3 - 27	refroidissement d'un haut fourneau équipé de plaques de refroidissement/Étude à l'aide d'un ordinateur du	4 - 29
Products of the chemical and allied industries [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.C 28-38]	8 - 23	Regional accounts ESA: Detailed tables by branches - 1983	2 - 50
Products of the chemical and allied industries [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.C 28-38]	9 - 81	Regional development programme - Greece - 1981-1985	10 - 20
produits industriels/Bibliographie sur la législation communautaire en matière d'élimination des entraves techniques aux échanges de	9 - 108	Regional statistics: The Community's financial participation in investments 1981 - 1983	8 - 39
The professions in the European Community: Towards freedom of movement and mutual recognition of qualifications	2 - 7	regional statistics/Yearbook of - 1983	8 - 41
Il programma europeo sulla fusione nucleare controllata	10 - 44	Register of current Community legal instruments	1 - 14
Programme de développement régional (deuxième génération) Italie (Mezzogiorno) 1981 - 1985	10 - 19	Register of current Community legal instruments - n.I. Analytical register	1 - 15
Programme of the Commission for 1983-84 - 1983	4 - 1	Register of current Community legal instruments - n.I. Chronological index and alphabetical index	1 - 16
programme on forecasting and assessment in the field of science and technology FAST (1978-83)/The evaluation of the Community	6 - 21	Register of current Community legal instruments - n.I. Analytical register	9 - 5
Progress Report Programme Radiation Protection 1982	5 - 15	Register of current Community legal instruments - n.II. Chronological and alphabetical index	9 - 6
A proposed standards policy for the INSIS project	2 - 35	Rentegration of adults into the continuing vocational training system as a means of preventing unemployment: Belgium, France, Italy	8 - 7
Prospects for the development of new policies: Research and development, energy and new technologies	11 - 3	Relations between technology, capital and labour	10 - 45
Publications and documents of the EC received by the Library - Supplement 1983/1	8 - 42	relations with the Mediterranean countries/Bibliography on Community	9 - 109
Publications and documents of the EC received by the Library 1978-1982	8 - 43	Renforcement des roches et du soutènement dans les voies d'ossatures et dans les voies de chantiers - n.I. Part I	2 - 36
Q		- n.II. Part II	2 - 37
qualifications/The professions in the European Community: Towards freedom of movement and mutual recognition of	2 - 7	report of Activities - Academic year 1981-82/European University Institute: Sixth - 1982	3 - 24
R		Report on Social Developments - 1982	8 - 8
Radiation Protection 1982/Progress Report Programme	5 - 15	Reports of the Scientific Committee for Food	10 - 22
Radiation protection instrumentation for area monitoring	11 - 22	Reports of the Scientific Committee on Cosmetology	10 - 23
radiation protection measurements - An investigation of concepts and principles/Operational quantities for use in external	10 - 43	research and development 1975-1982/Government financing of - 1982	11 - 17
radioactive materials on conveyances phase 1/Stowing of packages containing	4 - 77	Research and development, energy and new technologies/Prospects for the development of new policies:	11 - 3
radioactive sources designated as "special form" under the IAEA transport regulations/The specification and testing of	4 - 75	Results and analysis of a round robin test series using solar stimulators	9 - 65
radioactive waste forms/Characterization of low and medium level	10 - 36	Results by size classes and by regions [Labour costs 1978: - n.2]	8 - 37
radionucléides gazeux dégagés pendant les opérations initiales du traitement/Comportement des	4 - 18	Results of environmental radioactivity measurements in the Member States of the European Community for air - deposition - water - milk - 1981	10 - 24
raw materials balance sheets 1980/EC - 1982	1 - 10	Retrait latéral de la charge et poussée sur le piedroit des fours à coke	9 - 11
raw materials balance sheets 1981/EC - 1983	11 - 29	review of the Council's work (1 January - 31 December 1981)/Twenty-ninth - 1981	3 - 3
Re-estimation of the EDM in the Netherlands and the reference case	9 - 60		



Ring-test programme 1981-82 - Assessment of biodegradability of chemicals in water by manometric respirometry	10 - 25	- n.IV. 6, exports	9 - 98
rischi chimici e delle intossicazioni professionali/Atti del seminario: Acquisizioni e prospettive nella valutazione e nel controllo dei	10 - 29	- n.IV. 6, imports	9 - 99
rolling mills/Pollution in	1 - 9	- n.V. 7, exports	9 - 100
Round table meeting: Chemical and physical valorization of coal	10 - 46	- n.V. 7, imports	9 - 101
		- n.VI. 8-9, exports	9 - 102
		- n.VI. 8-9, imports	9 - 103
		Sixteenth General Report on the Activities of the European Communities 1982	
		- 1982	3 - 2
		Small angle neutron scattering study of the damage induced by creep deformation in crisi 304 stainless steel	2 - 38
		The social policy of the European Community	10 - 11
		social security - Second updating/Compendium of Community provisions on	11 - 6
		Social security for migrant workers: Greece	4 - 5
		social security schemes in the Member States of the European Communities - General scheme (Employees in industry and commerce)/Comparative tables of the	10 - 10
		Soil erosion	10 - 48
		solar cell devices/Ion implantation of glow discharge amorphous silicon and possible application to	9 - 53
		solar cell generators with higher output voltages/Integrated thin film	9 - 48
		solar cells for terrestrial applications/Development of low cost cadmium sulphide sintered ceramic ribbon	9 - 26
		solar cells with highly doped substrates/Fundamental study of recombination in	4 - 39
		solar cells/Comprehensive investigations of oxidation processes for silicon MIS	4 - 19
		solar cells/Gallium arsenide	4 - 40
		solar cells/Improvements of polycrystalline and amorphous silicon Schottky barrier	9 - 47
		solar cells/Optimization of new types of MIS silicon	9 - 57
		solar cells/Optimization of the combination concentrator silicon	4 - 63
		solar cells/Poly cdtc thin film	4 - 65
		solar cells/Poly.cdtc thin films	9 - 59
		solar cells/Theoretical study of alternative thin film	4 - 80
		solar cells/Thin film amorphous silicon	9 - 75
		solar cells/Two dimensional aspects of thin film	9 - 76
		solar heat stores/Recommendations for a European reporting format on the performance of	4 - 69
		Solar heating of plant's sanitary water	9 - 66
		solar heating systems/Thermal heat storage in hyroscopic materials for air based	4 - 81
		solar panels with the power lines/System analysis of the interconnection of 5 kw	4 - 78
		Solar pilot test facility - Denmark	9 - 67
		solar pilot test facility and the operation during the heating season 1980-1981/Mastering the use of the Dutch	4 - 56
		solar stimulators/Results and analysis of a round robin test series using	9 - 65
		Solargeneratoren konzentrierenden Systemen/Erstellung und Tests von experimental	9 - 33
		Solkraftwerk mittlerer Leistung (500 kW-1 MW) mit Speicherkapazität/Durchführbarkeitsstudie für ein photovoltaisches	9 - 27
		Solkühlanlagen mit konzentrierenden Kollektoren/Entwicklung von autarken	9 - 30
		Solarzellen für terrestrische Anwendung - Phase II. Teil i und Schlußbericht/Entwicklung von einkristallinen CDTE -	9 - 31
		Solarzellen und konzentrierenden Kollektoren/Erstellung und Test von Experimentieranlagen mit	9 - 32
		Some diseases of emerging importance to Community trade	10 - 49
		soudage sous flux/Métallurgie et propriétés mécaniques du métal fondu en	4 - 58
		soutènement dans les voies d'ossatures et dans les voies de chantiers/Reinforcement des roches et du	
		- n.I. Part I	2 - 36
		- n.II. Part II	2 - 37
		The specification and testing of radioactive sources designated as "special form" under the IAEA transport regulations	4 - 75
		spectrométrie à torche à plasma inductif à l'industrie sidérurgique - atlas de raies spectrales/Application de la	4 - 10
<b>S</b>			
safeguards implementation at the Nukem plant/Summary of achievements in	11 - 24		
safety hazards arising from the transport of fissile materials - Final report/Criticality	9 - 22		
Safety of nuclear materials	4 - 70		
safety standards for the health protection of the general public and workers against the dangers of ionizing radiation/Application of the Council Directive of 15 July 1980 laying down the Euratom basic	5 - 9		
S.A.M.S.S. - Computer aid system for the preparation of social science models - user's manual	4 - 71		
S.A.M.S.S. - Computer aid system for the preparation of social science models. Reference and implementation - instruction manual	4 - 72		
Schienenfuhrbahnen durch Totgewichtsverringierung/Untersuchungen zur Leistungssteigerung der seil- und eigenangetriebenen Einschienenhänge- und zwangsgeführten	2 - 43		
science and technology FAST (1978-83)/The evaluation of the Community programme on forecasting and assessment in the field of	6 - 21		
Scientific and Technical Research/COST projects: Collected Agreements concluded within the framework of European Cooperation in the field of - n.1. 1971-1980	10 - 9		
Scope and concept of compensable damage caused by marine oil pollution with special reference to environmental damage	3 - 16		
Second ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé: Compilation of texts (VI - 1 January 1981 - 31 December 1981)	2 - 10		
Second ACP-EEC convention of Lomé: Compilation of texts (VII - 1 January 1982 - 21 December 1982)	11 - 10		
Second conference on the scientific bases for environmental regulatory actions 'Health - Environment'	6 - 17		
Second convention of Lomé ACP-EEC: Texts relating to industrial co-operation - Volume III	10 - 17		
Sedimentationsreagenzien/Wechselwirkungen zwischen Flotations- und	2 - 46		
Seismic mapping and geological prognosis for the geothermal prospects FARSø, NIBE & LøGSTøR	4 - 73		
The selection of an energy D1 R 6D portfolio for the European Community	4 - 74		
semences/Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Les	10 - 58		
Seminar on the measurement of employment and unemployment (Luxembourg, 7-10 December 1981)	4 - 99		
Shakedown and ratcheting below the creep range	10 - 47		
silicon on a liquid metal layer/Growth of	9 - 44		
silicon prototype panels with one dimensional concentration/Fabrication of	9 - 42		
silicon single crystal bars directly from the vapour phase/Process of deposition of	4 - 67		
silicon/Recrystallization of amorphous and small grain size polycrystalline	9 - 63		
silicon/Recrystallization processes in amorphous and polycrystalline	9 - 64		
<b>SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1981/Analytical tables of foreign trade -</b>			
- n.I. Countries - Products, imports	4 - 90		
- n.II. O-4, exports	4 - 91		
- n.III. 5, imports	4 - 92		
- n.IV. 6, imports	4 - 93		
- n.V. 7, imports	4 - 94		
- n.VI. 8-9, imports	4 - 95		
<b>SITC-CTCI, rev. 2-1982/Analytical tables of foreign trade -</b>			
- n.I. Countries - Products, exports	9 - 92		
- n.I. Countries - Products, imports	9 - 93		
- n.II. O-4, exports	9 - 94		
- n.II. O-4, imports	9 - 95		
- n.III. 5, exports	9 - 96		
- n.III. 5, imports	9 - 97		

spectrophotometer for nuclear target production control/The use of a visible light	4 - 87	T	
Stählen für die Speicherung und den Transport von Wasserstoffgas/Vergleich verschiedener experimenteller Verfahren zur Untersuchung der Wasserstoff-Versprödungsneigung von	11 - 26	tabac/Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Le	1 - 11
Stabilisation des complexes radioactifs entre pigments et protéines	9 - 68	Tarif classifications: 6th amending supplement	9 - 4
Stahlbausystem - EGKS-Versuchsstation Berlin	9 - 69	taxation/Bibliography on	1 - 12
Stahlschmelzen mit EMK-Sonda/Untersuchungen über die kontinuierliche Messung des gelösten Sauerstoffs in	9 - 77	Technical and economic feasibility of low enthalpy geothermal projects in the EC	
Standard-Konvergenzsonde/In-situ-Untersuchung der Standfestigkeit von Verrohrungen sowie Entwicklung und Erprobung einer	11 - 19	- n.I	9 - 73
State of the art study on the standardization of level 4	9 - 70	- n.II	9 - 74
Statistical yearbook of transport, communications, tourism 1981 - 1983	10 - 52	Technical delivery conditions - General requirements/Plates and wide flats made of weldable fine-grained structural steels in the quenched and tempered condition:	8 - 18
steam water system/HEATP - a heat transfer package for high pressure	4 - 43	Technik und Gesellschaft III - Grenzen der Anpassung an die technische Entwicklung?	11 - 25
steel/Buckling of section beams in high strength	4 - 14	technische Entwicklung?/Technik und Gesellschaft III - Grenzen der Anpassung an die	11 - 25
steels in high-pressure hydrogen environments/Fatigue crack growth and fracture resistance of	10 - 41	technology, capital and labour/Relations between	10 - 45
steels/Potentiostatic etching of carburized	5 - 13	technology mining from longwall coalfaces/Advanced	4 - 9
steelworks - electric arc furnaces/Pollution and noise in	1 - 8	Temperaturentwicklung/Abschließende Verbesserung der vorliegenden Rechenprogramme zur Bestimmung der	11 - 12
Steps to European unity: Community progress to date, a chronology	10 - 4	Tenue à la corrosion à température élevée de matériaux par les milieux oxydants contenant des dérivés soufrés	4 - 79
Stückoxidemissionen von europäischen Personenkraftwagen/Möglichkeiten zur Verringerung der	3 - 15	Testing and evaluation of solidified high-level waste forms	5 - 16
Stockage de l'énergie thermique par fusion de matériaux organiques	4 - 76	Textiles and textile articles [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.F 50-67]	5 - 22
Stowing of packages containing radioactive materials on conveyances phase 1	4 - 77	Textiles and textile articles [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.F 50-67]	3 - 30
stress and temperature/Basic properties of grain oriented electro-technical steel -	9 - 15	Textiles and textile articles [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.F 50-67]	8 - 26
Stronger Community action in the cultural sector	8 - 19	Textiles and textile articles [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.F 50-67]	9 - 84
structural Funds/Increasing the effectiveness of the Community's	10 - 3	Theoretical and practical studies towards improved control of strata around mine roadways	
Structure and activity of industry 1978 - 1983. Main results	6 - 35	- n.I. Part I	2 - 39
Studies of national accounts - No 1: The treatment in the national accounts of goods and services for individual consumption produced, distributed or paid for by government	9 - 107	- n.II. Part II	2 - 40
Study and development of a device for the detection of surface defects on steel strip in a skin pass rolling mill	9 - 71	Thermal study of alternative thin film solar cells	4 - 80
Study of fiscal aspects of possible options of financial interventions in favour of innovative enterprises	11 - 23	Thermal heat storage in hydrosopic materials for air based solar heating systems	4 - 81
Study of the amendments and improvements which may have to be made to the legal rules on insurance against the risks of accidental pollution from hydrocarbons	3 - 17	Thin film amorphous silicon solar cells	9 - 75
Study of the availability of an information system on infringements of pollution laws by the tankers in the territorial waters	3 - 18	Trainers and teachers in vocational training in the Federal Republic of Germany	11 - 27
The suitability of concentration measures for EEC competition policy	8 - 15	training in the European Community - Seminar report/New perspectives in continuing education and	6 - 13
Sulphur dioxide mass flow in the Ghent industrial area measured at the 5th CEC campaign on remote sensing	2 - 12	The training of workers' safety representatives in safety and health matters	5 - 11
Summary of achievements in safeguards implementation at the Nukem plant	11 - 24	Traitement des mixtes dans les cokeries modernes	4 - 82
surface defects on steel strip in a skin pass rolling mill/Study and development of a device for the detection of	9 - 71	Traitement informatisé des données existantes ou à recueillir sur les moyens de lutte contre la pollution de la mer par les hydrocarbures en vue de l'utilisation immédiate de ces informations en cas de pollution accidentelle (1° part.)	3 - 20
surpressions sur une centrale dues à une onde d'explosion et validation expérimentale/Calcul des	10 - 30	transport, communications, tourism 1981/Statistical yearbook of - 1983	10 - 52
Survey of steel piling performance in marine environments	9 - 72	transport in Europe - Summary report/Long-term options and forecasts for	6 - 23
Survey of the technological requirements for high-temperature materials R & D - Section 1: Diesel engines	6 - 27	Trasferimento e sfruttamento delle conoscenze scientifiche e tecniche	2 - 41
Survey on the feasibility of a data processing system on means of fighting offshore hydrocarbon pollution	3 - 19	Treaties establishing the European Communities - Amending Treaties - Other basic instruments	9 - 2
Synopsis of the work of the Court of Justice of the European Communities in 1982	10 - 5	Trends in the filing of patent applications in Germany	2 - 42
- 1982	10 - 5	Trent'anni di diritto comunitario	11 - 5
System analysis for a computer programme to assess automobile emissions and energy consumption within the EEC	11 - 11	tritium inventory in the BR3 and extrapolation to a PWR of 900 MWE (Synthesis report)/Experimental study of the	4 - 36
System analysis of the interconnection of 5 kw solar panels with the power lines	4 - 78	Twelfth Report on Competition Policy	
Le système monétaire européen - Origines, fonctionnement et perspectives	5 - 2	- 1982	5 - 6
		Twenty-ninth review of the Council's work (1 January - 31 December 1981)	
		- 1981	3 - 3
		Two dimensional aspects of thin film solar cells	9 - 76

## U

Die Umwelteinwirkungen durch Gewinnung, Weiterverarbeitung und Verbrauch von Kohle in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland	3 - 21
unemployment (Luxembourg, 7-10 December 1981)/Seminar on the measurement of employment and	4 - 99
unemployment/Employment and - 1983	8 - 35
Untersuchung der Wasserstoffspeicherung mit Kryoadsorbentien und Vergleich der alternativen Wasserstoffspeicherungsmethoden	4 - 83
Untersuchungen über die kontinuierliche Messung des gelösten Sauerstoffs in Stahlschmelzen mit EMK-Sonde	9 - 77
Untersuchungen zum Einfluß des Reinheitsgrades und der Fertigungsbedingungen auf das Verhalten niedriglegierter Stähle bei schwingender Beanspruchung im Bereich der Zeitfestigkeit	4 - 84
Untersuchungen zur Leistungssteigerung der seil- und eigenangetriebenen Einschienenhänge- und zwangsgeführten Schienenflurbahnen durch Totgewichtsverringern	2 - 43
Untersuchungen zur Wärmeverprägung in der wärmebeeinflussten Zone von Schweißverbindungen austenitischer Stähle	4 - 85
Updating of sectoral model and reference case presentation	4 - 86
Uranium exploration and extraction R&D programme 1978-1980: Reports on research sponsored under the first phase 1978-1980	9 - 78
uranium metal reference material for chemical analyses/Certification of an	10 - 33
The use of a visible light spectrophotometer for nuclear target production control	4 - 87
The use of chilled dust suppression water and other techniques to control...	9 - 12
Useful energy balance sheets 1980 - 1983	5 - 35
Utilisation de l'énergie dans l'agriculture et dans l'industrie alimentaire de la CEE	6 - 6

## V

vacuum measurement with an ionization gauge in the range of 10 <sup>-4</sup> PA to 10 <sup>-1</sup> PA/Intercomparison of	9 - 51
Vekseluddannelse for unge: Handlingsprincipper	1 - 17
Verbesserung der Förder- und Transporttechnik	2 - 44
Verbesserung der Strebänder	4 - 88
Vergleich verschiedener experimenteller Verfahren zur Untersuchung der Wasserstoff-Versprödungsneigung von Stählen für die Speicherung und den Transport von Wasserstoffgas	11 - 26
viande bovine/Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: La	10 - 55
Vicia faba research in Europe	10 - 50
vin/Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Le	10 - 57
Vocabulary of heat treatment terms for ferrous products	10 - 18
vocational training: An attempt to summarize the most important conclusions drawn during five years of work on the subject/Youth unemployment and	6 - 14
vocational training in the Federal Republic of Germany/Trainers and teachers in	11 - 27
Vocational training of young migrants in the Federal Republic of Germany	10 - 12
vocational training system as a means of preventing unemployment: Belgium, France, Italy/Reintegration of adults into the continuing	8 - 7

## W

Wasserstoffgas/Vergleich verschiedener experimenteller Verfahren zur Untersuchung der Wasserstoff-Versprödungsneigung von Stählen für die Speicherung und den Transport von	11 - 26
Wasserstoffspeicherung mit Kryoadsorbentien und Vergleich der alternativen Wasserstoffspeicherungsmethoden/Untersuchung der	4 - 83
waste: 1980/1981 Summary Report/Energy from municipal	6 - 16
Waste heat from industry for district heating	2 - 45
waste measurements at Countey Nuclear Power Development Establishment/An integral experiment relation to calibration and interpretation of plutonium solid	4 - 45

Water dissociation to hydrogen pulses in non equilibrium conditions on solid catalysts	4 - 89
Wechselwirkungen zwischen Flotations- und Sedimentationsreagenzien	2 - 46
Wine in the European Community	6 - 7
women/New perspectives for	8 - 6
Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports: - n.E 44-49]	5 - 21
Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports: - n.E 44-49]	3 - 29
Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports: - n.E 44-49]	8 - 25
Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof [Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, imports: - n.E 44-49]	9 - 83

## X

X-ray fluorescence for trace elements/Homogeneity verification of powdered candidate reference materials: an approach by	6 - 22
--	--------

## Y

Yearbook of agricultural statistics 1978-1981 - 1983	8 - 40
Yearbook of regional statistics - 1983	8 - 41
Youth unemployment and vocational training: An attempt to summarize the most important conclusions drawn during five years of work on the subject	6 - 14
Youth unemployment and vocational training: Material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in Belgium	8 - 9
Youth unemployment and vocational training: Material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in the Federal Republic of Germany	8 - 10
Youth unemployment and vocational training: The material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in France	8 - 11
Youth unemployment and vocational training: The material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in Italy	8 - 12
Youth unemployment and vocational training: The material and social standing of young people during transition from school to work in the Netherlands	8 - 13

## Δ

Διαδικασίες πληροφόρησης και διαβουλεύσεων με τους εργαζόμενους	4 - 6
---	-------

## E

"Έκθεση επί των προοπτικών συγκλίσης των φορολογικών συστημάτων στην Κοινότητα	8 - 16
εργαζόμενους/Διαδικασίες πληροφόρησης και διαβουλεύσεων με τους	4 - 6
ευρωπαϊκό Σύστημα 'λοκληρωμένης Στατιστικής της Κοινωνικής πτωστασίας (ΕΣΣΚΟΠ)	6 - 36
- n.l. Μεθοδολογία	8 - 4
'Η Εύρωπη σέ μεταλλαγή	

## M

Μεθοδολογία [ευρωπαϊκό Σύστημα 'λοκληρωμένης Στατιστικής της Κοινωνικής πτωστασίας (ΕΣΣΚΟΠ): - n.l.]	6 - 36
--	--------

## Π

Προοπτικές χρηματοδότησης του λανθάνοντος προϋπολογισμού προοπτικών συγκλίσης των φορολογικών συστημάτων στην Κοινότητα/ Έκθεση επί των	4 - 2
	8 - 16

## Σ

Συμμετοχή των μισθωτών στή σύσταση περυσιακών σταθίων: Μνημόνιο της Έπιτροπής	8 - 14
---	--------

σύσταση περυσιακών στοιχείων: Μνημόνιο της Έπιτρπής/Συμμετοχή των μισθωτών στη	8 - 14
<b>T</b>	
Ταξιδεύοντας στην Εύρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα	4 - 3
<b>Φ</b>	
φορολογικών συστημάτων στην Κοινότητα/ Έκθεση επί των προοπτικών σύγκλισης των	8 - 16
<b>X</b>	
χρηματοδότησης του κοινοτικού προϋπολογισμού/Προοπτικές	4 - 2

## Series index

### A

<b>Agriculture</b>	
African swine fever	10 - 27
Comparative retail value of beef carcasses	10 - 38
Electrical stimulation and hot boning: effects on meat quality attributes	5 - 12
Inventaire prospectif des besoins de l'agriculture hellénique avec référence spéciale à la recherche agronomique	10 - 42
Soil erosion	10 - 48
Some diseases of emerging importance to Community trade	10 - 49
Vicia faba research in Europe	10 - 50
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fisheries (green cover)</b>	
Agricultural price statistics 1970-1981 - 1982	8 - 20
Agricultural price statistics 1971-1982 - 1982	11 - 28
Economic accounts - Agriculture, forestry - 1983	5 - 33
Yearbook of agricultural statistics 1978-1981 - 1983	8 - 40

### B

<b>BCR-Information</b>	
Certification of a plutonium metal reference material chemical analysis	4 - 16
The certification of polycyclic aromatic compounds - Part IV: BCR reference materials Nos 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140	10 - 34
Certification of the elemental composition of an organo-boron compound (BCR material No 127)	10 - 35
Certification of the elemental composition of the BCR reference material no. 72, containing carbon, hydrogen, chlorine, iodine, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur	2 - 16
Homogeneity verification of powdered candidate reference materials: an approach by X-ray fluorescence for trace elements	6 - 22
Intercomparison of the calibration of helium leaks for use in leak detection	9 - 49
Intercomparison of the means of calibration relating to the measuring assemblies used in the refuelling of motor vehicles with liquefied petroleum gases	9 - 50
Intercomparison of vacuum measurement with an ionization gauge in the range of 10 <sup>-4</sup> PA to 10 <sup>-1</sup> PA	9 - 51
Interlaboratory comparison of the calibration of small volumetric measures	9 - 52
The preparation and certification of a reference material for the analysis of Mn in Mn carbonates ores (rhodochrosite)	6 - 25
<b>Bulletin of the European Communities : Supplement</b>	
Adjustment of the common agricultural policy	10 - 7
Commission opinion on the status of Greenland	11 - 9
Employee information and consultation procedures	11 - 7
European Union - Annual reports for 1982	6 - 3

Increasing the effectiveness of the Community's structural Funds	10 - 3
Memorandum on the Community's development policy	2 - 9
Problems of enlargement - Taking stock and proposals	5 - 1
Prospects for the development of new policies: Research and development, energy and new technologies	11 - 3
Stronger Community action in the cultural sector	8 - 19
Διαδικασίες πληροφόρησης και διαβουλεύσεων με τους εργαζόμενους	4 - 6
Έκθεση επί των προοπτικών σύγκλισης των φορολογικών συστημάτων στην Κοινότητα	8 - 16
Προοπτικές χρηματοδότησης του κοινοτικού προϋπολογισμού	4 - 2
Συμμετοχή των μισθωτών στη σύσταση περυσιακών στοιχείων: Μνημόνιο της Έπιτρπής	8 - 14

### C

<b>Competition: Approximation of legislation</b>	
The suitability of concentration measures for EEC competition policy	8 - 15

### D

<b>Document</b>	
Programme de développement régional (deuxième génération) Italie (Mezzogiorno) 1981 - 1985	10 - 19
Regional development programme - Greece - 1981-1985	10 - 20
<b>Documentation bulletin</b>	
Bibliographie sur la législation communautaire en matière d'élimination des entraves techniques aux échanges de produits industriels	9 - 108
Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Fruits et légumes frais	10 - 53
Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Fruits et légumes transformés	10 - 54
Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: La viande bovine	10 - 55
Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Le houblon	10 - 56
Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Le tabac	1 - 11
Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Le vin	10 - 57
Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Les semences	10 - 58
Bibliographie sur la politique agricole commune par produit: Lin et chanvre	10 - 59
Bibliography on Community relations with the Mediterranean countries	9 - 109
Bibliography on taxation	1 - 12
Bibliography on the removal of technical barriers to trade in foodstuffs	1 - 13
<b>Dossiers</b>	
La competitività dell'industria nella Comunità	1 - 18

### E

<b>Energy</b>	
Amélioration des performances de la pile solaire au silicium de grand diamètre	9 - 13
Application des modèles EXPLOR et EDM - Prévisions et études de cas sur la période 1975-1990 - "Études de cas multinationales à moyen terme"	4 - 11
Benchmark calculation programme concerning typical LMFBR structures	4 - 13
Biomethanization plant in Baillonville	11 - 14
Candidate technologies to relieve the European energy system	9 - 17
Candidate technologies to relieve the European energy system: France	10 - 31
CEC modelling group	4 - 15
Classification of crystal defects in diamond type material: Part II: Intrinsic defects (cont'd)	9 - 18
Comprehensive investigations of oxidation processes for silicon MIS solar cells	4 - 19

Conception, analyse du système, réalisation et expérimentation d'un générateur photovoltaïque autonome de 5 kW au refuge des Evettes	9 - 20	Integrated thin film solar cell generators with higher output voltages	9 - 48
Conditionnement de puissance dans une centrale photovoltaïque à concentration de 1 kW	9 - 21	Investigation of electron transport mechanism in photosynthesis	4 - 47
Démonstration d'une centrale photovoltaïque de 5 kW et de son application à l'habitat	9 - 23	Ion implantation of glow discharge amorphous silicon and possible application to solar cell devices	9 - 53
The development and installation of a 2kW photovoltaic array at Poynton, nr. Manchester	2 - 26	Ispra cyclotron facility - contributions to the rate theory of radiation damage	4 - 49
Development hypotheses in the countries of the European Community and energy consumption in Italy in the medium term	9 - 24	List of some European, American and Japanese carbonsteels with maximum carbon content of 0.2%	4 - 53
Development of a 1 PKW photovoltaic concentrator system with silicon cells	9 - 25	The long term simulation model SLT-EUR9	4 - 54
Development of low cost cadmium sulphide sintered ceramic ribbon solar cells for terrestrial applications	9 - 26	Maintenance of 12c software and adaptation of the data available at DG XVII and national planning offices	4 - 55
Documentation for the QMC generic LP modelling systems	4 - 22	Mastering the use of the Dutch solar pilot test facility and the operation during the heating season 1980-1981	4 - 56
Durchführbarkeitsstudie für ein photovoltaisches Solarkraftwerk mittlerer Leistung (500 kW-1 MW) mit Speicherkapazität	9 - 27	Nouveau diaphragme par électrolyseur	4 - 62
EFOM 12c case studies. Candidate technologies to relieve the European energy system	4 - 23	Nouvelles méthodes de préparation de matériau semi-conducteur - Cellules solaires CU2S-CDS	9 - 55
EFOM case studies - The escalating supply rationing (Germany)	4 - 24	Optimisation d'un ensemble concentrateur - Cellules solaires au silicium	9 - 56
Energy flow optimization model Ireland	9 - 28	Optimization of new types of MIS silicon solar cells	9 - 57
Energy models for Denmark - EXPLOR EDM	4 - 25	Optimization of the combination concentrator silicon solar cells	4 - 63
Energy models for Denmark MEDEE 3 - application of the long term energy demand model to Denmark	4 - 26	Poly cde thin film solar cells	4 - 65
Entwicklung einer CDSE - Dünnschichtszolarzelle	9 - 29	Poly cde thin films solar cells	9 - 59
Entwicklung von autarken Solarkühlanlagen mit konzentrierenden Kollektoren	9 - 30	Preliminary energy demand studies for Ireland, base case and high case for 1980, 1985 and 1990 - second addendum	4 - 66
Entwicklung von einkristallinen CDTE -Solarzellen für terrestrische Anwendung - Phase II. Teil I und Schlußbericht	9 - 31	Proceedings of four contractors' meetings on heat pumps	6 - 26
Erstellung und Test von Experimentieranlagen mit Solarzellen und konzentrierenden Kollektoren	9 - 32	Process of deposition of silicon single crystal bars directly from the vapour phase	4 - 67
Erstellung und Tests von experimental Solargeneratoren konzentrierenden Systemen	9 - 33	Re-estimation of the EDM in the Netherlands and the reference case	9 - 60
Étude de faisabilité d'une centrale photovoltaïque de taille moyenne (0.5 - 1 MW) avec stockage	9 - 34	Réalisation et caractérisation de cellules solaires	9 - 61
Étude de la technologie d'un module solaire offrant une bonne dissipation thermique	9 - 35	Réalisation et expérimentation d'un prototype de convecteur motoventilé à basse température	9 - 62
Étude de l'amélioration des diodes Schottky sur silicium amorphe préparé par pulvérisation cathodique	9 - 36	Recommendations for a European reporting format on the performance of solar heat stores	4 - 69
Étude des défaillances d'un électrolyseur proto	9 - 37	Recrystallization of amorphous and small grain size polycrystalline silicon	9 - 63
Étude du couplage et de la protection des panneaux sol à cellules photovoltaïques en vue d'obtenir de hauts voltages en courant continu	9 - 40	Recrystallization processes in amorphous and polycrystalline silicon	9 - 64
Étude d'un module d'électrolyseur utilisant des électrodes bipolaires à très grande activité catalytique	4 - 32	Results and analysis of a round robin test series using solar stimulators	9 - 65
Étude et réalisation de croissances epitaxiales de composés III.V par pyrolyse mixte d'organométalliques et d'hydrures sous pression réduite - Application à l'étude de structures de piles solaires	9 - 41	S.A.M.S.S. - Computer aid system for the preparation of social science models - user's manual	4 - 71
European modelling group	4 - 33	S.A.M.S.S. - Computer aid system for the preparation of social science models. Reference and implementation - instruction manual	4 - 72
Execution of deep dipole geoelectrical soundings in areas of geothermal interest	4 - 34	Seismic mapping and geological prognosis for the geothermal prospects FARSø, NIBE & LeGSTøR	4 - 73
Exploration WELL - FARSø 1. WELL summary	4 - 37	The selection of an energy D1 R 6D portfolio for the European Community	4 - 74
Fabrication of silicon prototype panels with one dimensional concentration	9 - 42	Solar heating of plant's sanitary water	9 - 66
Fatigue crack growth and fracture resistance of steels in high-pressure hydrogen environments	10 - 41	Solar pilot test facility - Denmark	9 - 67
Feasibility study on a medium size central PV plant working with low concentration sub-system. Examination of the technological difficulties related to thermal recovery power stations. Interconnection of solar plants with conventional generating systems	9 - 43	Stabilisation des complexes radioactifs entre pigments et protéines	9 - 68
Fundamental study of recombination in solar cells with highly doped substrates	4 - 39	Stockage de l'énergie thermique par fusion de matériaux organiques	4 - 76
Gallium arsenide solar cells	4 - 40	System analysis of the interconnection of 5 kw solar panels with the power lines	4 - 78
Geothermal energy: Abstracts of final reports - R & D programme 1975-79	3 - 23	Technical and economic feasibility of low enthalpy geothermal projects in the EC	- n.I 9 - 73 - n.II 9 - 74
Geothermal energy - reservoir investigation. FARSø 1. Gassum formation	4 - 41	Tenue à la corrosion à température élevée de matériaux par les milieux oxydants contenant des dérivés soufrés	4 - 79
Growth of silicon on a liquid metal layer	9 - 44	Theoretical study of alternative thin film solar cells	4 - 80
Improvements of polycrystalline and amorphous silicon Schottky barrier solar cells	9 - 47	Thermal heat storage in hygroscopic materials for air based solar heating systems	4 - 81
		Thin film amorphous silicon solar cells	9 - 75
		Two dimensional aspects of thin film solar cells	9 - 76
		Untersuchung der Wasserstoffspeicherung mit Kryoadsorbentien und Vergleich der alternativen Wasserstoffspeicherungsmethoden	4 - 83

Updating of sectoral model and reference case presentation	4 - 86	European documentation	
Vergleich verschiedener experimenteller Verfahren zur Untersuchung der Wasserstoff-Versprödungsneigung von Stählen für die Speicherung und den Transport von Wasserstoffgas	11 - 28	The agricultural policy of the European Community	5 - 3
Waste heat from industry for district heating	2 - 45	The Court of Justice of the European Communities	8 - 1
Water dissociation to hydrogen pulses in non equilibrium conditions on solid catalysts	4 - 89	The customs union	9 - 3
Energy series		Europe as seen by Europeans - Ten years of European polling - 1973-1983	11 - 1
Utilisation de l'énergie dans l'agriculture et dans l'industrie alimentaire de la CEE	6 - 6	The European Community and the energy problem	5 - 7
Environment and quality of life		The European Community's industrial strategy	3 - 6
Air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide: economic implications of implementing draft proposal for a Council Directive. Study Phase II	10 - 21	Government procurement in Japan: the way in	9 - 110
Critical study of measurement methods for fluoride emissions to the atmosphere used in the main fluoride emitting industries	3 - 7	The social policy of the European Community	10 - 11
Étude d'une éventuelle participation de la C.E. à la conception et à la mise au point de navires dépollueurs sur lesquels pourraient être adaptés les équipements requis pour un traitement efficace des hydrocarbures	3 - 8	Wine in the European Community	6 - 7
Évaluation comparative des procédures en vigueur ou en préparation dans les États membres pour l'homologation et la normalisation des produits et équipements prévus pour lutter contre la pollution accidentelle par les hydrocarbures	3 - 9	Ταξιδεύοντας στην Ευρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα	4 - 3
Feasibility study of computer processing of relevant data on tankers and on man-made structures under the jurisdiction of Member states liable to pollute the Community's waters or coasts with a view to the immediate use of these data if necessary	3 - 10	European perspectives	
Feasibility study on the development of a unified and comprehensive system for the collection and processing of data on oil pollution on the coasts of Member states	3 - 11	L'ordre juridique communautaire	8 - 5
Harmonization of methods for measurements of SO <sub>2</sub>	1 - 2	The professions in the European Community: Towards freedom of movement and mutual recognition of qualifications	2 - 7
Impact socio-économique de la marée noire provenant de l'Amoco Cadiz	3 - 12	Le système monétaire européen - Origines, fonctionnement et perspectives	5 - 2
Information system for demonstration purposes on tankers their compliance with international conventions and oil spills pertaining to their operation phase I	3 - 13	Trent'anni di diritto comunitario	11 - 5
An inventory of hydrocarbon spillages in representative areas of the marine environment of Member states	3 - 14	Ἡ Ἐρώπη σέ μεταλλαγή	8 - 4
Möglichkeiten zur Verringerung der Stickoxidemissionen von europäischen Personenkraftwagen	3 - 15	External trade (red cover)	
Mobilization of heavy metals from fossil-fuelled power plants, potential ecological and biochemical implications	11 - 20	Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, exports	
Reports of the Scientific Committee on Cosmetology	10 - 23	- n.A - Z	6 - 28
Ring-test programme 1981-82 - Assessment of biodegradability of chemicals in water by manometric respirometry	10 - 25	- n.A O1-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products	5 - 17
Scope and concept of compensable damage caused by marine oil pollution with special reference to environmental damage	3 - 16	- n.B 25-27. Mineral products	5 - 18
Second conference on the scientific bases for environmental regulatory actions 'Health - Environment'	6 - 17	- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries	5 - 19
Study of the amendments and improvements which may have to be made to the legal rules on insurance against the risks of accidental pollution from hydrocarbons	3 - 17	- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	5 - 20
Study of the availability of an information system on infringements of pollution laws by the tankers in the territorial waters	3 - 18	- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof	5 - 21
Sulphur dioxide mass flow in the Ghent industrial area measured at the 5th CEC campaign on remote sensing	2 - 12	- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles	5 - 22
Survey on the feasibility of a data processing system on means of fighting offshore hydrocarbon pollution	3 - 19	- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,...	5 - 23
System analysis for a computer programme to assess automobile emissions and energy consumption within the EEC	11 - 11	- n.H 73. Iron and steel	5 - 24
Traitement informatisé des données existantes ou à recueillir sur les moyens de lutte contre la pollution de la mer par les hydrocarbures en vue de l'utilisation immédiate de ces informations en cas de pollution accidentelle (1 <sup>o</sup> part.)	3 - 20	- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof	5 - 25
Die Umwelteinwirkungen durch Gewinnung, Weiterverarbeitung und Verbrauch von Kohle in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland	3 - 21	- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances	5 - 26
EURONORM		- n.K 86-89. Means of transportation	5 - 27
Plates and wide flats made of weldable fine-grained structural steels in the quenched and tempered condition: Technical delivery conditions - General requirements	8 - 18	- n.L 90-99. Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances	5 - 28
Vocabulary of heat treatment terms for ferrous products	10 - 18	- n.Z. Countries - Products	5 - 29
		Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1981, imports	
		- n.A - Z	6 - 29
		- n.A O1-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products	3 - 25
		- n.B 25-27. Mineral products	3 - 26
		- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries	3 - 27
		- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	3 - 28
		- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof	3 - 29
		- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles	3 - 30
		- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,...	3 - 31
		- n.H 73. Iron and steel	3 - 32
		- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof	3 - 33
		- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances	3 - 34
		- n.K 86-89. Means of transportation	3 - 35
		- n.L 90-99. Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments, apparatus and appliances	3 - 36
		- n.Z. Countries - Products	3 - 37
		Analytical tables of foreign trade - NIMEXE 1982, exports	
		- n.A O1-24. Live animals and animal and vegetable products	8 - 21
		- n.B 25-27. Mineral products	8 - 22
		- n.C 28-38. Products of the chemical and allied industries	8 - 23
		- n.D 39-43. Plastics, rubber, raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	8 - 24
		- n.E 44-49. Wood, cork, paper, paperboard and articles thereof	8 - 25
		- n.F 50-67. Textiles and textile articles	8 - 26
		- n.G 68-72. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,...	8 - 27
		- n.H 73. Iron and steel	8 - 28
		- n.I 74-83. Base metals (except iron and steel) and articles thereof	8 - 29
		- n.J 84-85. Machinery and mechanical appliances	8 - 30



National accounts ESA - Input-output tables 1975			
- 1983	3 - 39		
Regional accounts ESA - Detailed tables by branches			
- 1983	2 - 50		
Regional statistics: The Community's financial participation in investments 1981			
- 1983	8 - 39		
Studies of national accounts - No 1: The treatment in the national accounts of goods and services for individual consumption produced, distributed or paid for by government			
- 1983	9 - 107		
<b>Nuclear science and technology</b>			
Abschließende Verbesserung der vorliegenden Rechenprogramme zur Bestimmung der Temperaturentwicklung	11 - 12		
Les analyses de sûreté du confinement géologique des déchets radioactifs à vie longue. Revue critique des méthodes existantes et proposition d'approche prospective	10 - 28		
Analysis and synthesis of the theoretical studies performed on the control and safety of LWR's burning plutonium fuel	9 - 14		
BAESNUM - A conversational computer program for the Bayesian estimation of a parameter by a numerical method	2 - 15		
Calcul des suppressions sur une centrale dues à une onde d'explosion et validation expérimentale	10 - 30		
Catalogue of facilities in Member States of the European Communities for testing the packaging of radioactive materials	6 - 19		
Certification of an uranium metal reference material for chemical analyses	10 - 33		
The characterization of activities associated with irradiated fuel element claddings	2 - 17		
Characterization of low and medium level radioactive waste forms	10 - 36		
A characterization of the Dirichlet distribution as prior	2 - 18		
Characterization of the pressure wave originating in the explosion of an extended heavy gas cloud: critical analysis of the treatment of its propagation in air and interaction with obstacles	10 - 37		
Comments upon the international conference on points defects and defect interactions in metals	4 - 17		
The Community's research and development programme on decommissioning of nuclear power plants: Second annual progress report (year 1981)	2 - 19		
Comportement des radionucléides gazeux dégagés pendant les opérations initiales du traitement	4 - 18		
The computer code Eurdyn-1M (release 2). User's manual	9 - 19		
Control and safety study of plutonium recycling in a bugey-type pressurized water reactor	2 - 20		
Criticality safety hazards arising from the transport of fissile materials - Final report	9 - 22		
Dekontamination von Komponenten stillgelegter Kernkraftwerke für die freie Beseitigung	10 - 39		
Étude des incidences du dégagement en milieu fissuré suite à l'enfouissement de déchets nucléaires: Rapport final	9 - 38		
Étude des phénomènes de recondensation d'un fluide diphasique chaud en présence de gaz incondensables	9 - 39		
Expérience de référence (Benchmark) pour la qualification des méthodes de calcul du blindage gamma sur les emballages pour combustible irradié en provenance des centrales à eau légère	4 - 35		
Experimental study of the tritium inventory in the BR3 and extrapolation to a PWR of 900 MWE (Synthesis report)	4 - 36		
Feasibility study of a compact ignitor fusion experiment	2 - 28		
The finite element part of the lamcal program: Elastic plastic fracture mechanics applications	2 - 29		
Finite element program LAMCAL	4 - 38		
HEATP - a heat transfer package for high pressure steam water system	4 - 43		
L'impact radiologique différentiel du recyclage du plutonium dans le cycle du combustible des réacteurs à eau légère - Effluents rejetés en fonctionnement normal	9 - 45		
L'impact radiologique du recyclage du plutonium dans le cycle du combustible des réacteurs à eau légère LWR - Exposition professionnelle en période de fonctionnement normal	9 - 46		
In-situ-Untersuchung der Standfestigkeit von Verrohrungen sowie Entwicklung und Erprobung einer Standard-Konvergenzsonde	11 - 19		
An integral experiment relation to calibration and interpretation of plutonium solid waste measurements at Countey Nuclear Power Development Establishment	4 - 45		
International safeguards data management system	4 - 46		
The jet joint undertaking	4 - 50		
Jet joint undertaking annual report 1981	2 - 30		
Light-water reactors reference system classification for the European reliability data system (ERDS)	2 - 31		
Numerical studies on the heat-up phase of Super-Sara 'severe fuel damage'. Boldown tests	11 - 21		
A parametric thermohydraulic study of an advanced pressurized light water reactor with a tight fuel rod lattice	9 - 58		
Safety of nuclear materials	4 - 70		
Shakedown and ratchetting below the creep range	10 - 47		
Small angle neutron scattering study of the damage induced by creep deformation in crisi 304 stainless steel	2 - 38		
The specification and testing of radioactive sources designated as "special form" under the IAEA transport regulations	4 - 75		
Stowing of packages containing radioactive materials on conveyances phase 1	4 - 77		
Summary of achievements in safeguards implementation at the Nukem plant	11 - 24		
Testing and evaluation of solidified high-level waste forms	5 - 16		
Uranium exploration and extraction R&D programme 1978-1980: Reports on research sponsored under the first phase 1978-1980	9 - 78		
The use of a visible light spectrophotometer for nuclear target production control	4 - 87		
<b>P</b>			
<b>Physical sciences</b>			
CAMAC: Updated specifications	5 - 10		
European concerted action COST 50: Materials for gas turbines. CCR2: The effect of time-dependent processes on the LCF life of gas turbine disc alloys	1 - 5		
European concerted action COST 50: Materials for gas turbines. The effects of coatings on the high temperature mechanical properties of nickel-base superalloys	1 - 6		
High-temperature materials and industrial applications	11 - 18		
Potentiostatic etching of carburized steels	5 - 13		
Survey of the technological requirements for high-temperature materials R & D - Section 1: Diesel engines	6 - 27		
<b>Population and social conditions (yellow cover)</b>			
Demographic statistics 1981			
- 1983	6 - 31		
Earnings in agriculture 1980			
- 1983	2 - 47		
Employment and unemployment			
- 1983	8 - 35		
The handicapped and their employment: Statistical study of the situation in the Member States of the European Communities	2 - 48		
Labour costs 1978			
- n.1. Principal results	8 - 36		
- n.2. Results by size classes and by regions	8 - 37		
Labour force sample survey 1981			
- 1983	10 - 51		
Εύρωπαϊκό Σύστημα 'λακλωμένης Στατιστικής της Κοινωνικής ποσότητας (ΕΣΣΚΟΠΙ)			
- n.1. Μεθοδολογία	6 - 36		
<b>R</b>			
<b>Radioprotection</b>			
Application of the Council Directive of 15 July 1980 laying down the Euratom basic safety standards for the health protection of the general public and workers against the dangers of ionizing radiation	5 - 9		
Assessment of plutonium internal contamination in man	1 - 4		
Misure di radioattività ambientali. Ispra 1980	2 - 33		
Operational quantities for use in external radiation protection measurements - An investigation of concepts and principles	10 - 43		



Proceedings of the Eighth Symposium on Microdosimetry	5 - 14		
Radiation protection instrumentation for area monitoring	11 - 22		
Results of environmental radioactivity measurements in the Member States of the European Community for air - deposition - water - milk - 1981	10 - 24		
<b>S</b>			
Science and technology policy			
Advisory committees for the common science and technology policy	10 - 26		
L'évaluation de la recherche et du développement: Méthodes pour l'évaluation des résultats des programmes R & D de la Communauté européenne	1 - 7		
The evaluation of the Community programme on forecasting and assessment in the field of science and technology FAST (1978-83)	6 - 21		
Long-term options and forecasts for transport in Europe - Summary report	6 - 23		
Mismatch between machine representations and human concepts - Dangers and remedies	6 - 24		
Un nouveau développement de la politique scientifique européenne: 1980-1990	9 - 54		
Studies			
The suitability of concentration measures for EEC competition policy	8 - 15		
Utilisation de l'énergie dans l'agriculture et dans l'industrie alimentaire de la CEE	6 - 6		
<b>T</b>			
Technical coal research			
Abschlußbericht über das Forschungsvorhaben "Entwicklung von Strebrandmaschinen"	4 - 8		
Advanced technology mining from longwall coalfaces	4 - 9		
Aktiviertes Behren	2 - 13		
The continuous analysis of the waste gases of a coke battery in order to reduce the heat consumption per ton of coke	4 - 20		
Control of colliery operation			
- n.I. Further development of the mines conveyor monitoring and control system	2 - 21		
- n.II. Environmental monitoring	2 - 22		
- n.III. Improvement of transfer points	2 - 23		
- n.IV. Development of radio highway system	2 - 24		
- n.V. Production information system	2 - 25		
Einsatz von Braunkohlenkoks als Adsorptionsmittel	2 - 27		
Entwicklung von EDV-Modellen zur Berechnung der Risiken in Abbauplänen	4 - 27		
Étude de l'amélioration des performances de charbons actifs pour traiter des effluents gazeux malodorants	4 - 31		
Firedamp prediction and control	9 - 8		
Grubengasbekämpfung im Hochleistungsstreb	4 - 42		
The improvement of face ends	4 - 44		
An investigation of the factors affecting the composition and yields of tar and benzole produced by high temperature carbonization of coal	4 - 48		
Klimabeherrschung bei hohen Gebirgstemperaturen und Großfördermengen	4 - 51		
Meßtechnologien zur Beurteilung des Gebirgsverhaltens	2 - 32		
Mise au point de contrôles systématiques du régime thermique des batteries et de la cuisson du coke	4 - 59		
Neue Abbau und Förderverfahren für die geneigte Lagerung	4 - 61		
Optimierung der Gewinnungsverfahren und Entwicklung neuer Betriebsmittel II	9 - 9		
Planung und Betriebsablauf bei geologischen Störungen im Abbau	4 - 64		
Prévision des dégagements grisouteux et moyens de lutte contre le grisou	9 - 10		
Recherches des conditions optimales de fabrication du coke au moyen du four à coke classique	4 - 68		
Renforcement des roches et du soutènement dans les voies d'ossatures et dans les voies de chantiers			
- n.I. Part I	2 - 36		
- n.II. Part II	2 - 37		
Retrait latéral de la charge et poussée sur le piédroit des fours à coke	9 - 11		
Round table meeting: Chemical and physical valorization of coal			
	10 - 46		
Theoretical and practical studies towards improved control of strata around mine roadways			
- n.I. Part I	2 - 39		
- n.II. Part II	2 - 40		
Traitement des mixtes dans les cokeries modernes	4 - 82		
Untersuchungen zur Leistungssteigerung der seil- und eigenangetriebenen Einschienenhänge- und zwangsgeführten Schienenflurbahnen durch Totgewichtsverringering	2 - 43		
The use of chilled dust suppression water and other techniques to control...	9 - 12		
Verbesserung der Förder- und Transporttechnik	2 - 44		
Verbesserung der Strebänder	4 - 88		
Wechselwirkungen zwischen Flotations- und Sedimentationsreaktionen	2 - 46		
Technical steel research			
Application de la spectrométrie à torche à plasma inductif à l'industrie sidérurgique - atlas de raies spectrales	4 - 10		
Basic properties of grain oriented electro-technical steel - stress and temperature	9 - 15		
Basic properties of grain oriented electron-technical steel - flux distribution and wave forms	9 - 16		
Beeinflussung von interkristalliner Sprödigkeit, interkristalliner Korrosion und Gefügeausbildung durch die Segregation von Fremdatom an Korngrenzen	4 - 12		
Buckling of section beams in high strength steel	4 - 14		
Dix années de recherche acier CECA	4 - 21		
Essai au haut fourneau de cokés produits dans des fours classiques à partir de mélanges contenant un certain pourcentage de charbons NN cokéfiables	4 - 28		
Étude à l'aide d'un ordinateur du refroidissement d'un haut fourneau équipé de plaques de refroidissement	4 - 29		
Étude comparative des règles de calcul à la fatigue des structures soudées	4 - 30		
Korrosion feuerverzinkter Stahlrohre	4 - 52		
Meerwasserkorrosion - Einfluß von Legierungselementen auf das Korrosionsverhalten niedriglegierter Stähle in Meeresumgebung	4 - 57		
Métallurgie et propriétés mécaniques du métal fondu en soudage sous flux	4 - 58		
Stahlbausystem - EGKS-Versuchsstation Berlin	9 - 69		
Study and development of a device for the detection of surface defects on steel strip in a skin pass rolling mill	9 - 71		
Survey of steel piling performance in marine environments	9 - 72		
Untersuchungen über die kontinuierliche Messung des gelösten Sauerstoffs in Stahlschmelzen mit EMK-Sonde	9 - 77		
Untersuchungen zum Einfluß des Reinheitsgrades und der Fertigungsbedingungen auf das Verhalten niedriglegierter Stähle bei schwingender Beanspruchung im Bereich der Zeitfestigkeit	4 - 84		
Untersuchungen zur Warmverprägung in der wärmebeeinflussten Zone von Schweißverbindungen austenitischer Stähle	4 - 85		

**Salg og abonnement · Verkauf und Abonnement · Πωλήσεις και συνδρομές · Sales and subscriptions  
Vente et abonnements · Vendita e abbonamenti · Verkoop en abonnementen**

---

**BELGIQUE / BELGIË**

---

**Moniteur belge / Belgisch Staatsblad**  
Rue de Louvain 40-42 / Leuvensestraat 40-42  
1000 Bruxelles / 1000 Brussel  
Tél. 512 00 26  
CCP/Postrekening 000-2005502-27

Sous-dépôts / Agentschappen:

**Librairie européenne /  
Europese Boekhandel**

Rue de la Loi 244 / Wetstraat 244  
1040 Bruxelles / 1040 Brussel

**CREDOC**

Rue de la Montagne 34 / Bergstraat 34  
Bte 11 / Bus 11  
1000 Bruxelles / 1000 Brussel

---

**DANMARK**

---

**Schultz Forlag**  
Møntergade 21  
1116 København K  
Tlf: (01) 12 11 95  
Girokonto 200 11 95

---

**BR DEUTSCHLAND**

---

**Verlag Bundesanzeiger**  
Breite Straße  
Postfach 10 80 06  
5000 Köln 1  
Tel. (02 21) 20 29-0  
Fernschreiber.  
ANZEIGER BONN 8 882 595

---

**GREECE**

---

**G C. Eleftheroudakis SA**  
International Bookstore  
4 Nikis Street  
Athens (126)  
Tel. 322 63 23  
Telex 219410 ELEF

Sub-agent for Northern Greece:

**Molho's Bookstore**  
The Business Bookshop  
10 Tsimiski Street  
Thessaloniki  
Tel. 275 271  
Telex 412885 LIMO

---

**FRANCE**

---

**Service de vente en France des publications  
des Communautés européennes**

**Journal officiel**  
26, rue Desaix  
75732 Paris Cedex 15  
Tél. (1) 578 61 39

---

**IRELAND**

---

**Government Publications Sales Office**

Sun Alliance House  
Molesworth Street  
Dublin 2  
Tel. 71 03 09

or by post

**Stationery Office**

St Martin's House  
Waterloo Road  
Dublin 4  
Tel. 78 96 44

---

**ITALIA**

---

**Licosa Spa**

Via Lamarmora, 45  
Casella postale 552  
50 121 Firenze  
Tel. 57 97 51  
Telex 570466 LICOSA I  
CCP 343 509

Subagente:

**Libreria scientifica Lucio de Biasio - AEIOU**  
Via Meravigli, 16  
20 123 Milano  
Tel. 80 76 79

---

**GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG**

---

**Office des publications officielles  
des Communautés européennes**

5, rue du Commerce  
L-2985 Luxembourg  
Tél. 49 00 81 - 49 01 91  
Télex PUBLOF - Lu 1322  
CCP 19190-81  
CC bancaire BIL 8-109/6003/300

---

**NEDERLAND**

---

**Staatsdrukkerij- en uitgeverijbedrijf**

Christoffel Plantijnstraat  
Postbus 20014  
2500 EA 's-Gravenhage  
Tel. (070) 78 99 11

---

**UNITED KINGDOM**

---

**HM Stationery Office**

HMSO Publications Centre  
51 Nine Elms Lane  
London SWB 5DR  
Tel. 01-211 8595

Sub-agent

**Alan Armstrong & Associates**

European Bookshop  
London Business School  
Sussex Place  
London NW1 4SA  
Tel. 01-723 3902

---

**ESPAÑA**

---

**Mundi-Prensa Libros, S A**

Castelló 37  
Madrid 1  
Tel. (91) 275 46 55  
Telex 49370-MPLI-E

---

**PORTUGAL**

---

**Livraria Bertrand, s.a r.l**

Rua João de Deus  
Venda Nova  
Amadora  
Tél. 97 45 71  
Telex 12709-LITRAN-P

---

**SCHWEIZ / SUISSE / SVIZZERA**

---

**FOMA**

5, avenue de Longemalle  
Case postale 367  
CH 1020 Renens - Lausanne  
Tél. (021) 35 13 61  
Télex 25416

Sous-dépôt:

**Librairie Payot**

6, rue Grenus  
1211 Genève  
Tél. 31 89 50  
CCP 12-236

---

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

---

**European Community Information  
Service**

2100 M Street, NW  
Suite 707  
Washington, DC 20037  
Tel. (202) 862 9500

---

**CANADA**

---

**Renouf Publishing Co., Ltd**

2182 St Catherine Street West  
Montreal  
Quebec H3H 1M7  
Tel. (514) 937 3519

---

**JAPAN**

---

**Kinokuniya Company Ltd**

17-7 Shinjuku 3-Chome  
Shinjuku-ku  
Tokyo 160-91  
Tel. (03) 354 0131