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**PIERRETTE PELHATE, NEW DEPUTY HEAD OF THE E.C. OFFICE
OF PRESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Pierrette Pelhate is the new Deputy Director of the Office of Press and Public Affairs of the E.C. Commission delegation to Washington.

Ms. Pelhate, who assumed her duties September 1, was previously responsible for the Audiovisual News Department of the E.C. Commission in Brussels.

Born in Paris, France, on January 21, 1946, Ms. Pelhate earned a degree with distinction in journalism and social communication from the University of Brussels in 1973. She has been involved in research activities in the audiovisual field in France, England, and Belgium since 1966.

Since 1972, Ms. Pelhate has worked as a journalist in television and the written press. She joined the E.C. Commission, the Community's executive body, in 1975 as an expert in the Radio, TV, and Film Department. In charge of the radio and television studios between 1980 and 1982, she then became responsible for the News Department and was also liaison officer with the Spokesman's Group until July of this year.

Ms. Pelhate is married and has a daughter.

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