

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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1097th Council meeting

- Industry -

Brussels, 9 July 1986

President: Mr Peter MORRISON,
Minister of State for Industry
United Kingdom

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

Belgium:

Mr Philippe MAYSTADT Minister for Economic Affairs

Denmark:

Mr Jakob Esper LARSEN Ambassador,

Permanent Representative

Germany

Mr Dieter von WURZEN State Secretary,

Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs

Greece:

Mr Constantinos LYBEROPOULOS Ambassador,

Permanent Representative

Spain:

Mr Carlos WESTENDORP Y CABEZA Ambassador,

Permanent Representative

France:

Mr François SCHEER Ambassador,

Permanent Representative

Ireland:

Mr John CAMPBELL Ambassador,

Permanent Representative

Italy:

Mr Bruno ORSINI State Secretary,

Ministry of Industry

Luxembourg:

Mr Joseph WEYLAND Ambassador,

Permanent Representative

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Netherlands

Mr G.M.V. VAN AARDENNE Deputy Prime Minister,

Minister for Economic Affairs

Portugal :

Mr José M. DUARTE DE JESUS Minister and Counsellor,

Permanent Representation

United Kingdom:

Mr Peter MORRISON Minister of State for Industry

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Commission

Mr Karl-Heinz NARJES Vice-President

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ARRANGEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES ON SEMI-FINISHED STEEL PRODUCTS

The Council established that the voluntary restraint arrangement on semi-processed steel products negotiated with the United States was in principle acceptable, and considered the still unresolved problem of the allocation to the Member States of the export possibilities offered by the arrangement.

The Council's discussions produced a solution for the allocation of quantities to the Member States on which one delegation, however, maintained a reservation; that delegation will disclose its position in the next few days.

ANOTHER DECISION

Accession of Mexico and Morocco to GATT

The Council authorized the Commission to take part in the negotiations on the accession of Morocco and Mexico to GATT.