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Presidents: Mr H. VAN DEN BROEK,

Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

and

Mr W.F. VAN EEKELLEN,  
State Secretary  
for Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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

Belgium:

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Mr Paul DE KEERSMAEKER State Secretary for European Affairs  
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Mr Uffe ELLEMANN-JENSEN Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Mr Knud-Erik TYGESEN State Secretary,  
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Mr George BIRMINGHAM Minister of State for Foreign  
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State Secretary for European  
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Commission:

Mr Henning CHRISTOPHERSEN  
Mr Frans H.J.J. ANDRIESSEN  
Mr Claude CHEYSSON  
Mr Willy DE CLERCQ

Vice-President  
Vice-President  
Member  
Member

ACTION FOLLOWING THE ACCIDENT AT CHERNOBYL

The Council discussed in detail the measures to be taken by the Community following the accident at Chernobyl.

As regards relations with third countries, the Council adopted a Regulation on the suspension of imports of certain agricultural products originating in Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, the products being: (\*)

- Live animals:
  - = Horses, asses, mules and hinnies
  - = Sheep and goats
  - = Poultry
  - = Domestic rabbits and others
- Meat and edible meat offals
- Frogs' legs
- Freshwater fish and fish roes
- Crabs and freshwater crayfish and snails other than sea snails
- Milk and fresh dairy products
- Fresh vegetables (including potatoes)
- Fresh fruit.

The suspension is to apply as from the date of publication of the Regulation in the Official Journal - 13 May - until 31 May; the Commission is to submit by 20 May a report on developments in the situation together with any appropriate proposals.

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(\*) A similar suspension was decided by the Commission on 7 May for cattle, pigs and fresh meat.

The Regulation includes a clause whereby, subject to certain conditions, national import bans or suspensions already decided in respect of products or third countries not covered by the Regulation may be retained.

It also lays down a special procedure for the adoption of implementing rules, which may include in particular additions to or deletions from the list of products or countries.

On the measures to be taken internally in the Community, the Council approved the following statement:

"Until such time as agreed values based on available scientific data have been defined, the Member States undertake not to apply to agricultural products and foodstuffs coming from other Member States maximum permitted levels which are more restrictive than those applied in the case of national products.

The Member States acknowledge the checks being carried out by the exporting Member States to that end, and undertake not to impose specific requirements for imports.

They also undertake to send the Commission comprehensive data on radioactivity levels in their territories and on public health measures they are applying nationally.

The Council would ask the Commission to draft proposals as soon as possible, on the basis of the appropriate provisions of the Euratom Treaty, to supplement basic standards for public health protection, and also to propose to the Council a procedure for dealing with similar emergencies in the future."

The Ministers also considered what steps were to be envisaged in international fora, such as the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna and organizations under the United Nations and within the framework of the Helsinki Final Act, in order to improve exchanges of information and international co-operation on transboundary pollution. In particular, Ministers wanted to work towards an international convention under IAEA auspices.

Lastly Ministers took steps to harmonize information for travellers concerning the areas affected.

MEDITERRANEAN POLICY OF THE ENLARGED COMMUNITY

The Council further discussed problems arising in the current negotiations with Mediterranean countries.

The Presidency stood by the compromise it had suggested at the last Council meeting as regards trade aspects.

The Council took note that the Commission would shortly be submitting proposals on detailed arrangements for economic and financial co-operation. It discussed the Commission proposals for the amendment of the arrangements applicable to the Canary Islands and also considered fisheries aspects.

The Council asked the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue examining these matters so that the Council could conclude its discussions at its June meeting.

MALTA: PREPARATION FOR THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING

The Council approved the position to be adopted by the Community at the 4th meeting, at ministerial level, of the EEC-Malta Association Council on the morning of Tuesday 13 May 1986.

RELATIONS WITH TURKEY

The Council took stock of relations with Turkey and agreed to discuss them again at its June meeting with a view to setting the date for the Association Council meeting due to be held in the autumn.

GATT - NEW ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

With the Preparatory Committee proceedings currently in progress at Geneva in mind, the Council discussed in detail the Community's overall approach based on the Council conclusions of March 1985. The Council asked the Permanent Representatives Committee and the Article 113 Committee to press on with proceedings in the light of its discussions with a view to completing them at its next meeting, in June.

FOLLOW-UP TO THE WESTERN ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN TOKYO

The Presidency and the Commission briefed the Council on discussions at the Western Economic Summit in Tokyo.

COMMUNITY BUDGET AND THE COMMUNITY'S OWN RESOURCES

At the request of the Greek and Italian delegations, the Council continued the discussion begun at its meeting on 21 April on the Community's budgetary financial situation. The Greek delegation took the opportunity to introduce its memorandum on strengthening economic and social cohesion in the Community.

DECLARATION AGAINST RACISM AND XENOPHOBIA

The Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, agreed to a draft Declaration against racism and xenophobia drawn up jointly with the European Parliament and the Commission. After approval by the three Institutions, the Declaration will be signed by the Presidents of the three Institutions in Strasbourg at the June part-session of the European Parliament and will be published.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

Directive on noise

The Council adopted in the Communities' official languages the Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to noise at work.

The Directive's provisions include:

- reduction of the risks resulting from workers' exposure to noise to the lowest level reasonably practicable;
- where exposure exceeds 90 dB(A), introduction of a programme of measures to reduce it and, if this is not possible, use of ear protectors, which must, in addition, be made available to workers as from 85 dB(A);
- checks on workers' hearing to diagnose any hearing impairment by noise;
- application of the principle of reducing risk to the lowest possible level in the design, building and construction of new plant;
- consultation of workers' representatives.

Appointments

The Council adopted in the Communities' official languages the Decision appointing the Portuguese members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on the Training of Dental Practitioners until 10 October 1986, as follows:

A. Experts from the practising profession of dentistry

Member : Mr Manuel Clarimundo Emílio  
Alternate member: Mr João Fernando Costa Carvalho

B. Experts from the relevant faculties of the universities or comparable institutions

Member : Mr Armando Simões dos Santos  
Alternate Member: Mr Fernando José Brandão Martins Pires

C. Experts from the competent authorities of the Member States

Member : Mr Jorge Simões  
Alternate Member: Mr António Barbosa

The Council also adopted in the Communities' official languages the Decision appointing the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Nursing Training for a period of three years from the date of the Decision, as follows:

A. Experts from the practising profession

	Member	Alternate member
Belgium	Mr Geenen Ludo	Miss Delvaux Thérèse
Denmark	Mrs Wernberg-Møller Birthe	Mrs Bankov Lise
Germany	Mrs Weinrich Rosemarie	Mrs Müller Irene
Greece	Miss Papamikrouli Stavroula	Miss Papadantonaki Aspasia
France	Mrs Sarrouilhe Renée	Mrs Ferrua-Muyl Amélia
Ireland	Ms O'Dwyer Elizabeth	Mr N.F. Gallagher
Italy	Mrs Cosseta Angela Beatrice	Mrs Baronio Virginia
Luxembourg	Miss Birkel Monique	Mr Hinterscheid Henri
Netherlands	Mrs E. Kruithof	Mrs C. Baumann
Portugal	Mr Gramacno Marcolino Galhardo	Mr Azevedo José Correia
United Kingdom	Miss S. Quinn	Miss J. Jones

B. Experts from the establishments providing training in nursing

	Member	Alternate member
Belgium	Mrs Motte Liliane	Mrs Dervoigne Marthe
Denmark	Mrs Andersen Ida	Mrs Rohde Kirsten Vibeke
Germany	Mr Dielmann Gerd	Mrs Stocker Gertrud
Greece	Mrs Maria Malgarinou	Mrs O. Patsi
France	Miss Le Vigneur Danièle	Mrs Dreyer-Muller Nicole
Ireland	Mr Kennedy Thomas P.	Mr J. Mullen
Italy	Mrs d'Avella Odilia	Mrs Preiata Lucia
Luxembourg	Mr Gruneisen René	Miss Thill Josée
Netherlands	Mr W. Speets	Mrs C.A.M. Verbeek
Portugal	Mrs Soares Isabel	Mrs Maria de Lourdes Carvalho Salles Luís
United Kingdom	Mr J.J. Walsh	Miss Harris Gillian

C. Experts from the competent authorities of the Member State

	Member	Alternate member
Belgium	Mrs Simoens-Desmet	Mr Brusseleers Jan
Denmark	Mrs Madsen Inger Margrethe	Mrs Ravn Karenlene
Germany	Mr Kurtenbach Hermann	Mr Link Ekkehard
Greece	Mrs Matziafou-Kanellopoulou	Mrs Sariyannidou Elpida
France	Mr Didier-Courbin Philippe	Mrs Quivron Nicole
Ireland	Ms Keane Kathleen	Ms M. Deegan
Italy	Mrs Belli Vittoria	Mrs Filippetti Guiliana
Luxembourg	Mr Bosseler Guy	Mrs Mousty-Medinger Gisèle
Netherlands	Mrs C.J.M. Nieland	Mrs E.J. Dorma-Fokkens
Portugal	Fernandes Alda	Mrs Pereira Maria Terese Quintão
United Kingdom	Mrs P. Allen	Miss W.W. Thomson

Lastly the Council adopted in the Communities' official languages the Decision appointing the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Medical Training for a period of three years from the date of the Decision as follows:

A. Experts from the practising profession

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate Member</u>
Belgium	Dr André Wynen	Dr Antoon Malfliet
Denmark	Prof Erik Holst	Jens Kristian Gøtrik
Germany	Dr Wolfgang Bechtoldt	Dr Heinz-Peter Brauer
Greece	Mr YANNAKIS Christos	Mr ALEXIOU Dimitrios
France	Dr Jacques MOULIN	Dr Jean GRAS
Ireland	Dr R. CARROLL	Dr S. HEALY
Luxembourg	Dr Henri METZ	Dr Guy MEISCH
Netherlands	Dr H.J. DOKTER	Prof H. LAMBERTS
United Kingdom	Mr Roger BREARLEY	Dr Alan ROWE

B. Experts from the medical faculties of the universities

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate member</u>
Belgium	Dr André CASTERMANS	Prof Jozuë VANDENBROUCKE
Denmark	Prof Johannes MELCHIOR	Prof Bent HARVALD
Germany	Prof Klaus HINRICHSEN	Prof Richard Johannes MEISER
Greece	Mrs Ekatarini MOULOPOULOU- KARAKITSOU	Mr Evangelos GARELIS
France	Prof Jean REY	Prof François STREIFF
Ireland	Prof D.J. O'SULLIVAN	Prof C.F. McCARTHY
Luxembourg	Dr Mario DICATO	Dr Arsène BETZ
Netherlands	Mr A.M. SMEETS	Mr H.G. BESSEM
United Kingdom	Prof George McNICOL	Dr John LISTER

C. Experts from the competent authorities of the Member States

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate member</u>
Belgium	Dr Pieter DE SCHOUWER	Mr Jan BRUSSELEERS
Denmark	Dr Hans KARLE	Dr Mogens KJAERGAARD HANSEN
Germany	Mrs Marilene SCHLEICHER	Mr Georg SCHOLZ
Greece	Dr Dimitrios SIDERIS	Mr Kostas SFANGOS
France	Prof Bertrand WEIL	Dr Lilly WEIBEL
Ireland	Prof P.N. MEENAN	Dr T.V. O'DWYER
Luxembourg	Dr J. KOHL	Dr Elisabeth HEISBOURG
Netherlands	Mr C.A.C.F. VAN DORP	Mr P.J.W.M. DE KROON
United Kingdom	Prof A.H. CRISP	Dr G. CROMPTON

Agriculture

Following the political agreement arrived at on 25 April 1986 in Luxembourg on the fixing of agricultural prices for 1986/1987 and on amendments to some common market organizations, the Council formally adopted - in some cases by a qualified majority - a second group of Regulations as follows:

Rice

- fixing rice prices for the 1986/1987 marketing year
- fixing the monthly price increases for paddy rice and husked rice for the 1986/1987 marketing year
- amending Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 on the common organization of the market in rice

Sugar

- fixing, for the 1986/1987 marketing year, certain sugar prices and the standard quality of beet
- fixing, for the 1986/1987 marketing year, the derived intervention prices for white sugar, the intervention price for raw sugar, the minimum prices for A and B beet, the threshold prices, the amount of compensation for storage costs and the prices to be applied in Spain and Portugal

Oils and fats

- fixing the production target price, the production aid and the intervention price for olive oil for the 1986/1987 marketing year
- fixing the monthly increases in the representative market price, the intervention price and the threshold price for olive oil for the 1986/1987 marketing year
- amending Regulation No 136/66/EEC on the common organization of the market in oils and fats
- adjusting Articles 96 and 294 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal on application of the system of guarantees to colza, rape and sunflower seed produced in Spain and Portugal

- fixing the target prices and intervention prices for colza, rape and sunflower seed for the 1986/1987 marketing year
- fixing for the 1986/1987 marketing year the guaranteed maximum quantities for colza, rape and sunflower seed
- fixing for the 1986/1987 marketing year the monthly increases in the target and intervention prices for colza and rape seed and sunflower seed
- fixing the guide price for soya beans for the 1986/1987 marketing year
- fixing the minimum price for soya beans for the 1986/1987 marketing year
- fixing the guide price for flax seed for the 1986/1987 marketing year

Peas and field beans

- fixing, for the 1986/1987 marketing year, the activating price for aid, the guide price and the minimum price for peas, field beans and sweet lupins
- fixing, for the 1986/1987 marketing year, the monthly increases in the activating threshold price, the guide price and the minimum price for peas and field beans

Textile fibres

- fixing, for the 1986/1987 marketing year, the guide price for unginced cotton and the quantity of cotton for which aid may be granted in full
- fixing the minimum price for unginced cotton for the 1986/1987 marketing year
- fixing the amounts of aid for fibre flax and hemp and the amounts withheld to finance measures to promote the use of flax fibre for the 1986/1987 marketing year
- fixing the amount of aid in respect of silkworms for the 1986/1987 rearing year

Wine

- fixing the guide price for wine for the 1986/1987 marketing year

Seeds

- amending Regulations (EEC) No 1488/85 and No 465/86 fixing the amounts of aid granted for seeds

Sheepmeat

- fixing, for the 1987 marketing year, the basic and intervention prices for sheepmeat

Pigmeat, eggs and poultrymeat

- fixing the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs for the period 1 August 1986 to 31 October 1987
  - amending Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat
  - amending Regulations (EEC) No 2759/75, No 2771/75 and No 2777/75 on the common organization of the markets in pigmeat, eggs and poultrymeat and Regulations (EEC) No 2764/75, No 2773/75 and No 2778/75 as regards a component for calculating the import levy.
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Bruxelles, le 7 mai 1986

NOTE BIN(86) 128 AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX  
C.C. AUX MEMBRES DU SERVICE DU PORTE-PAROLE

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CONSEIL AFFAIRES GENERALES DES 12/13 MAI 1986  
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Le COREPER siegeant encore aujourd'hui pour fixer l'ordre du jour provisoire de la session du Conseil "Affaires Generales" des 12/13 mai 1986, nous sommes obliges de nous limiter aux points qui sont susceptibles d'y figurer.

La session du Conseil debutera le lundi a 11h00. Un dejeuner est prevu le meme jour sur le deroulement du Sommet de Tokyo, ainsi qu'un diner dans la soiree avec les autorites maltaises. Ce diner sera consacre a la discussion des aspects politiques de la situation en Mediterranee, discussion que les autorites maltaises auraient souhaite etre abordee dans le cadre de la session du Conseil d'Association CEE-MALTE qui est prevu le 13 mai, en marge du Conseil.

GATT (Nouveau Round)  
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Les ministres devraient avoir un premier debat de nature generale sur la base d'une introduction de la Commission, en liaison avec la revision annoncee par celle-ci du document d'ensemble soumis au Comite de l'article 113.

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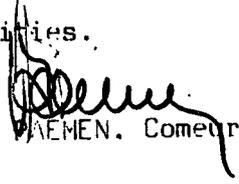
Le Conseil reprendra l'examen des relations de la Communaute avec la Turquie.

La Grece s'est engagee a en referer directement au Conseil et M. CHEYSSON aura l'occasion de discuter ce probleme avec les autorites grecques lors de sa visite en Grece le 9 mai.

POLITIQUE MEDITERRANEEENNE DE LA COMMUNAUTE ELARGIE  
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L'Espagne bloque au Conseil un compromis sur les modifications techniques du mandat de negociation avec des pays tiers mediterraneens (PTM), considerant comme un prejudice le probleme de l'adaptation du statut des iles Canaries. La Commission s'etait engagee au Conseil du 22 avril de faire des propositions qui garantiraient que les produits en provenance des iles Canaries ne seraient pas moins bien traites que ceux en provenance des PTM. Elle vient de soumettre au Conseil une proposition sur le parallelisme entre les PTM et les iles Canaries dans le domaine agricole.

Amities.

  
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Par contre, ils ont adopté une déclaration commune dont voici le texte :

"En attendant la définition de valeurs agréées sur la base des données scientifiques disponibles les Etats membres s'engagent à ne pas appliquer aux produits agricoles et agro-alimentaires provenant des autres Etats membres des tolérances maximales plus restrictives que celles appliquées pour les produits nationaux.

Les Etats membres reconnaissent le contrôle effectué par les Etats membres exportateurs à cet effet et s'engagent à ne pas imposer des exigences spécifiques à l'importation.

Ils s'engagent en outre à communiquer à la Commission des données homogènes concernant l'évolution de la radio-activité sur leurs territoires ainsi que les dispositions sanitaires applicables au plan national.

Le Conseil invite la Commission, d'une part, à élaborer dans les meilleurs délais des propositions tendant à compléter, sur la base des dispositions appropriées du Traité CEEA, les normes de base relatives à la protection sanitaire de la population, et, d'autre part, à proposer au Conseil une procédure pour faire face à l'avenir à de telles situations d'urgence".

La Commission représentée par MM. DE CLERCQ ET ANDRIESEN qui a rappelé qu'elle avait agi rapidement dans le secteur où elle pouvait le faire (viande fraîche qui représente près de 50% des importations agricoles en provenance des pays en cause), tout en étant satisfaite qu'une décision ait été prise sur le volet externe a cependant exprimé sa déception à l'égard de la solution minimaliste adoptée pour le volet interne. Comme le lui demande le Conseil, elle fera des propositions sur des normes de base à adopter ainsi que sur une procédure d'urgence à utiliser dans des cas similaires.

#### NOUVEAU ROUND DU GATT

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Le Conseil a eu un débat d'orientation sur le nouveau round du GATT.

Dans sa présentation, M. DE CLERCQ a souligné qu'il est important si la Communauté veut maintenir son rôle de médiateur à Genève qu'elle ait une position commune sur les objectifs généraux à atteindre sous chacun des points qui feront l'objet de ce round. La déclaration de mars 1985 reste la base de la position communautaire mais celle-ci doit maintenant être plus claire et plus précise. Il a rappelé qu'il était indispensable que le Conseil approuve lors de sa session de juin le texte de la conception d'ensemble sur le nouveau round qui a été soumis à titre de document de travail par la Commission. Il est clair a-t-il indiqué que certains points nécessitent une orientation politique. Il s'agit en particulier :

- des services qui pour la Commission doivent être inclus dans la négociation et pour lesquels une position plus claire de la Communauté serait nécessaire pour pouvoir continuer à faire pression sur les PVD qui continuent à douter de l'opportunité de cette inclusion.

- agriculture dont il est certain qu'elle sera un point majeur de la négociation. La Communauté devrait, de l'avis de la Commission, conserver l'approche telle que reprise dans la déclaration de mars 1985 mais préciser ses objectifs ainsi que les modalités de la négociation. De plus, elle devrait accepter le principe de ne pas poser de préalable à l'inclusion de ce secteur.

- standstill : il serait, a indiqué M. DE CLERCQ, contre productif et contraire aux intérêts de la Communauté d'exiger que le respect de cet engagement par certaines parties contractantes (certains Etats membres visent les Etats-Unis) soit un préalable.

Au cours du tour de table qui a suivi l'intervention de M. DE CLERCQ, il est apparu qu'il existe un large degré d'accord sur le texte présenté par la Commission et qui continue à faire l'objet de discussions au sein des groupes du Conseil.

Un grand nombre de délégations sont également d'accord pour que le Conseil prenne une position définitive lors de sa prochaine session de juin. La Commission soumettra d'ici-là un document qui tiendra compte des différentes interventions faites par les Etats membres au Conseil.

#### POLITIQUE MEDITERRANENNE DE LA COMMUNAUTE ELARGIE

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Comme il était prévu, le mandat "politique méditerranéenne - pays tiers" n'a pas progressé au cours de cette session du Conseil. Les malentendus subsistent : un Etat membre, l'Espagne, continue à avoir des difficultés sur deux problèmes essentiels : le régime applicable aux Iles Canaries et la pêche.

En ce qui concerne les Canaries, elle estime insuffisante les propositions faites par la Commission qui visent à ce que les produits en provenance des Canaries ne soient pas moins bien traités que ceux en provenance des pays méditerranéens tiers.

Pour ce qui est de la pêche, elle estime que la Commission devrait faire des propositions de directives de négociation avec le Maroc.

M. CHEYSSON, pour la Commission, s'est attaché à démontrer que les propositions faites par la Commission en ce qui concerne les Canaries permettaient pour les produits nouveaux ainsi que pour les dépassements de contingents un alignement total sur les PTM. S'agissant de la répartition des contingents entre Etats membres, problème qui ne se pose que pour trois produits (tomates, concombres, aubergines) il a souligné qu'il existait déjà pour 1986 un règlement d'application qui avait pu être adopté par l'ensemble des Etats membres.

Pour ce qui est de la pêche, il a indiqué que la Commission fera rapidement des propositions au Conseil et qu'elle aura très bientôt des conversations exploratoires avec le Maroc à ce sujet. Il a précisé que la Commission était également intéressée à aborder le problème des droits de pêche avec la Tunisie.

Le point sera remis à l'ordre du jour de la session de juin dans l'espoir d'un débat conclusif.

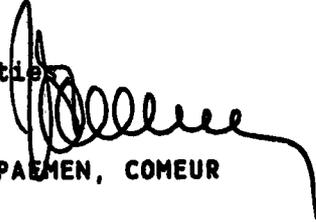
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Le point n'a pas fait l'objet d'une discussion approfondie. La Présidence a simplement indiqué que le Conseil de juin fixerait la date du Conseil d'association avec ce pays.

**DECLARATION CONTRE LE RACISME ET LA XENOPHOBIE**

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Le Conseil et les représentants des Etats membres réunis au sein du Conseil ont marqué leur accord sur un projet de déclaration élaboré en commun avec le Parlement et la Commission contre le racisme et la xénophobie. Cette déclaration, après approbation par les trois Institutions, sera signée à Strasbourg lors de la session de juin du Parlement européen par les présidents des trois institutions et publiée.

Amitiés

  
H. PAEMEN, COMEUR