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1178th Council meeting
- with the participation of the Ministers
for Finance and the Ministers for Agriculture -

Luxembourg, 15 June 1987

Presidents:

Mr Mark EYSKENS,

Minister for Finance of the Kingdom of Belgium

Mr Paul DE KEERSMAEKER,

State Secretary for European Affairs

and Agriculture of the Kingdom of Belgium

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

Belgium:

Mr Mark EYSKENS Minister for Finance

Mr Paul DE KEERSMAEKER State Secretary for European

Affairs and Agriculture

Denmark:

Mr Anders ANDERSEN Minister for Economic Affairs

Mr Palle SIMONSEN Minister for Finance

Ms Britta SCHALL HOLBERG Minister for Agriculture

Germany:

Mr Gerhard STOLTENBERG Minister for Finance

Mr Ignaz KIECHLE Federal Minister for Food,

Agriculture and Forestry

Mr Hans TIETMEYER State Secretary,

Federal Ministry of Finance

Mr Walther FLORIAN State Secretary,

Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry

Mr Walter KITTEL State Secretary,

Federal Ministry of Food,

Agriculture and Forestry

Greece:

Mr Constantin SIMITIS Minister for Economic Affairs

Mr Yiannis POTTAKIS Minister for Agriculture

Spain:

Mr Carlos ROMERO HARRERA Minister for Agriculture,

Fisheries and Food

Mr Guillermo de la DEHESA ROMERO State Secretary for Economic Affairs

and Planning

France:

Mr Edouard BALLADUR Ministre d'Etat, with responsibility

for Economic Affairs, Finance and

Privatization

Mr François GUILLAUME Minister for Agriculture

Ireland:

Mr Michael O'KENNEDY Minister for Agriculture

Ms. Maire GEOGHEGAN-QUINN Minister of State with special

responsibility for EEC matters

<u>Italy:</u>

Mr Filippo Maria PANDOLFI Minister for Agriculture

Mr Pietro CALAMIA Ambassador,

Permanent Representation

Luxembourg:

Mr Jean-Claude JUNCKER Minister attached to the Minister

for Finance

Mr Marc FISCHBACH Minister for Agriculture and

Viticulture

Mr René STEICHEN State Secretary,

Ministry of Agriculture and

Viticulture

Netherlands:

Mr O.C.R. RUDING Minister for Finance

Mr Gerrit BRAKS Minister for Agriculture

Portugal:

Mr Miguel CADILHE Minister for Finance

Mr Alvaro BARRETO Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries

and Food

Mr Rui ALVAREZ CARP State Secretary for the Budget

Mr Arlindo CUNHA State Secretary for Agricultural

Development

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United Kingdom:

Mr Nigel LAWSON
Mr John MACGREGOR

Chancellor of the Exchequer Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Commission:

Mr Jacques DELORS President

Mr Henning CHRISTOPHERSEN Vice-President
Mr Frans H.J.J. ANDRIESSEN Vice-President

PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL MATTERS

Following the letter from President DELORS dated 27 May 1987, the Council, with the participation of the Ministers for Finance and the Ministers for Agriculture, held a wide-ranging exchange of views on the progress of the negotiations relating to the Commission proposals on agricultural prices and on related measures for 1987/1988.

At the end of the exchange of views the President noted that the negotiations would be continued in the appropriate Council meetings in the light of the day's discussions.