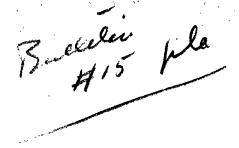
## EUROPEAN COAL & STEEL COMMUNITY



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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND MECHANISATION IN COAL-MINES

For 20 - 23 March, 1956, the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community has organised a conference under the Presidency of M. Paul Finet, Member of the High Authority, to discuss technical and vocational training, mechanisation, and the improvement of working conditions in the coal industries of the six Community countries.

The conference will be attended by about 100 experts from Community countries, together with representatives of the International Labour Office, the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation and the National Coal Board. It follows the general study of professional training initiated at the technical conference of October, 1953. Reports have been prepared for it by 17 experts from Community enterprises: these will be discussed during the four days of the conference, which will publish a detailed report on its discussions.