## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

PETER SCHMIDHUBER, MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, REGIONAL POLICY AND STATISTICAL OFFICE

Mr. Schmidhuber was born in Munich on December 15, 1931. He studied law and economics at the University of Munich and received a B.A. in Economics in 1955. He passed his bar exam in 1960.

Since 1952, as member of the Christian Social Union (the Bavarian branch of the Christian Democratic Party), he has been very active in German politics until he was appointed a Member of the Commission of the European Communities on September 22, 1987.

From 1961-72, Mr. Schmidhuber was employed in the Bavarian State Ministries of Finance (Legal Department), Economics and Transport (tax law and competition law), his last post being the Head of the Competition Section. He practiced law in Munich from 1972 to 1987.

From 1965-69 and from 1972-78, he was a member of the Bundestag, where he sat on the Committees for Economic Affairs (responsible for competition law and issues concerning small businesses), Tax Law Reform and Economic Crime Prevention. He was also a member of the Council of Europe and of the Assembly of the Western European Union.

From 1978 to September 1987, Mr. Schmidhuber was a member of the Bavarian Parliament, Bavarian State Minister for Federal Affairs and Representative of the State of Bavaria to the Federal Government, as well as a member of the Bundesrat (the second chamber of the German legislature). During this period, he was also a member of the North Atlantic Assembly.

May 1988

#### Peter M. SCHMIDHUBER

Born in Munich on 15 December 1931. Catholic. Widower, with one daughter. "Abitur" in 1951.

Studied law and economics at Munich University.

1955 - graduate in economics.

1956 - first State legal examination.

1960 - second State legal examination.

1961-1972 - active in the Bavarian State Ministry of Finance (legal department) and of Economic Affairs and Transport (tax law, competition law); finally, head of the competition sub-section.

1969-1971 - head of department in an industrial association.

Lawyer in Munich since 1972.

Member of the CSU since 1952.

Various posts held in the party, including member of the Federal Governing Body of the CDU/CSU Association of Small and Medium-Sized Undertakings; member of the CSU."Landesvorstand" (Land Governing Body).

From 1960-1966 honorary Munich city councillor.

From 1965-1969 and from 1972-1978 respectively, member of the Federal German Bundestag.

Member of, inter alia, the Business Committee (competent in matters of competition law and matters concerning small and medium-sized undertakings) and the Tax Law Reform and Anti-Business Discrimination Committees, and of the Council of Europe and the Western European Union Assembly.

From 1978-1987, member of the Bavarian Landtag and Bavarian State Minister for Federal Affairs and Proxy for the Free State of Bavaria to the Federal Government. In this capacity, member of the Bundesrat (Upper House), member of the Bundestag and Bundesrat Mediation Committee and Member of the North Atlantic Assembly.

Member of the Commission of the European Communities since September 1987.

#### PETER M. SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

Born December 15, 1931, in Munich. Roman Catholic. Widower, one child.

In 1951, school-leaving examination. Studies in Law and Economics at the University of Munich. In 1955, Bachelor of Economic Science examination. In 1956, first State examination in law; second State examination in law in 1960.

From 1961 to 1972, worked in the Bavarian Ministries of State for Finance (Legal Department), Economics and Transport (Fiscal Law and Competition Law), ultimately becoming head of the subdivision for competition. From 1969 to 1971, acted as head of department in an industrial federation. Lawyer in Munich since 1972.

Member of the Christian Social Union (CSU) since 1952. Has held various party offices, including member of the executive federal board of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU)/CSU Association of the Middle Classes and member of the CSU Land executive board. From 1960 to 1966, honorary counselor of the Land capital, Munich.

From 1965 to 1969 and from 1972 to 1978, member of the Bundestag (lower house of Parliament). Member of, inter alia, the Economic Committee (responsible for competition law and middle-class issues) and of the Fiscal Law Reform Committee and the Economic Criminality Prevention Committee; member of the Council of Europe and of the Western European Union (WEU) Assembly. Since 1978, member of the Bavarian Parliament. Bavarian Minister of State for Federal Affairs and Federal Government representative of the Bavarian Free State since November 9, 1978. Also since 1978, member of the Bundesrat (upper house of Parliament), the Mediation Committee of the Bundestag and Bundesrat, and the North Atlantic Assembly.

Appointed Member of the Commission of the European Communities for the period September 22, 1987, to January 5, 1989.

### CURRICULUM VITAE

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Various party offices, including member of the executive federal board of the CDU (Christian Democratic Union)/CSU Association of the Middle Classes, Member of the CSU "Land" executive board

From 1960-1966 honorary councillor of the "Land" capital, Munich

From 1965-1969 and from 1972-1978 Member of the "Bundestag" (Federal Lower House of Parliament)

Member of, inter alia, the Economic Committee (responsible for competition law and Middle Classes issues) and of the Fiscal Law Reform Committee and the Economic Criminality Prevention Committee; member of the Council of Europe and of the WEU (Western European Union) Assembly

Since 1978, Member of the Bavarian Parliament

Since 9 November 1978, Bavarian Minister of State for Federal Affairs and Federal Government representative of the Bavarian Free State

Since 1978 Member of the "Bundesrat" (Federal Upper House of Parliament), of the Mediation Committee of the Federal Lower and Upper House and of the North Atlantic Assembly.

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES GENERAL SECRETARIAT



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The Representatives of the Governments of the Member States have appointed

Mr Peter M. SCHM DHUBER (\*)

as a Member of the Commission of the European Communities to replace Mr Alois PFEIFFER, who died on 1 August 1987, for the remainder of his term of office, viz. until 5 January 1989.

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<sup>(\*)</sup> see curriculum vitae overleaf