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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

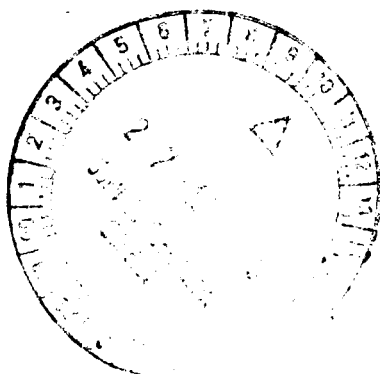
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Brussels, 21 December 1978

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION

concerning the conclusion by the European Economic Community of the
agreement between the European Economic Community and the Member States,
of the one part, and the International Development Association, of the
other part

(presented by the Commission to the Council)



CONCLUSION BY THE COMMUNITY

OF THE EEC-IDA AGREEMENT

Explanatory Memorandum

1. On 2 May 1978 an agreement concerning the management of the Community's contribution (385 million dollars) to the ICEC Special Action was signed between the European Economic Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the International Development Association, on the other.
2. Title V, Article 1 of the Agreement stipulates that the Agreement is to be ratified by the Member States and the European Economic Community in accordance with their several procedures. It is also stipulated, in Title V, Article 2, that the Government of each Member State is to notify the Secretary-General when the procedures have been completed and that the Secretary-General is to send the notifications to the IDA, together with a notification concerning conclusion of the Agreement by the Community.
3. Eight of the Member States have, in accordance with these provisions, ratified the Agreement and notified the Secretary-General of the Council. Completion of the procedures by Italy is expected shortly.
4. This being the case, conclusion of the Agreement by the European Economic Community should be undertaken as soon as possible in order to enable the Secretary-General of the Council to fulfill the obligations imposed by the Agreement.
5. The Commission therefore proposes the attached Decision to the Council for adoption.

Proposal for a Council Decision

concerning the conclusion by the European Economic Community of the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the International Development Association, of the other part

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the Community should conclude the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the International Development Association, of the other, which was signed in Brussels on 2 May 1978,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The agreement between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the International Development Association, of the other part, is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

Notification of approval of the agreement by the Community shall be effected as provided in Article 2 in Title V of the agreement¹.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at

, 19__.

For the Council
The President

¹The date on which the agreement is to enter into force will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.