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*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

## COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 July 1978

fixing the period for the first election of representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage

(78/639/Euratom, ECSC, EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Article 10 of the Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(1)</sup>,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The period referred to in Article 9 (1) of the Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the repre-

sentatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage shall be from 7 to 10 June 1979 for the first elections.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1978.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. von DOHNANYI

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<sup>(1)</sup> Opinion delivered on 4 July 1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal).