

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE  
MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

of 1 January 1973

appointing the President and Vice-Presidents of the Commission

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF  
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of  
the European Communities, and in particular Article 14 thereof;

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the accession of new Member States to the  
European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed  
on 22 January 1972, and to the Council Decision of 22 January 1972 on the accession  
of new Member States to the European Coal and Steel Community and in particular  
Article 141 of the Act annexed thereto;

Having regard to the Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Mem-  
ber States of the European Communities of 1 January 1973 appointing Members of  
the Commission;

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole article*

1. Mr Francois-Xavier ORTOLI is hereby appointed President of the Commission  
of the European Communities for the period from 6 January 1973 to 5 January 1975  
inclusive.

2. Mr Wilhelm HAFERKAMP  
Mr Patrick John HILLERY  
Mr Carlo SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA  
Mr Henri SIMONET  
Sir Christopher SOAMES

are hereby appointed Vice-Presidents of the Commission of the European Communities  
for the period from 6 January 1973 to 5 January 1975 inclusive.

Done at Brussels, 1 January 1973.

*The President*

P. HARMEL