SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2008

(2006/C 169/03)

1st January Tuesday, New Year's Day

2nd January Wednesday, day following New Year's Day

20th March Maundy Thursday 21st March Good Friday 24th March Easter Monday

1st May Thursday, Ascension Day

2nd May Friday, day following Ascension Day

9th May Friday, Anniversary of the Declaration made by President Robert Schuman in

1950

12th May Whit Monday

21st July Monday, Belgian National Holiday

15th August Friday, Assumption Day

24th December to Wednesday 31st December Wednesday Wednesday 6 days — Christmas and end of year

TOTAL: 17 days

The above-mentioned dates also apply to Luxembourg, except that Monday 21 July is replaced by Monday 23 June, Luxembourg National Holiday.

Work will resume as normal on Monday 5 January 2009.

Without prejudice to the schedule of public holidays for 2009, Thursday 1 January 2009 and Friday 2 January 2009 will be holidays.

The Commission reserves the right to modify the decisions, should the needs of service so require.