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## I

(Information)

## COMMISSION

ECU <sup>(1)</sup> — EUROPEAN UNIT OF ACCOUNT <sup>(2)</sup>

10 November 1980

Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	41·1260	Swiss franc	2·30205
German mark	2·56424	Spanish peseta	100·395
Dutch guilder	2·77975	Swedish krona	5·74253
Pound sterling	0·553283	Norwegian krone	6·66624
Danish krone	7·87906	Canadian dollar	1·57157
French franc	5·94676	Portuguese escudo	69·2286
Italian lira	1213·16	Austrian schilling	18·1825
Irish pound	0·684676	Finnish markka	5·03830
United States dollar	1·32622	Japanese yen	282·020
		Greek drachma	59·2501

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- call telex number Brussels 23789;
- give their own telex code;
- type the code 'cccc' which puts the automatic system into operation resulting in the transmission of the conversion rates of the EUA;
- the transmission should not be interrupted until the end of the message, which is marked by the code 'ffff'.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 (OJ No L 379, 30. 12. 1978, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Decision 75/250/EEC of 21 April 1975 (Convention of Lomé) (OJ No L 104, 24. 4. 1975, p. 35).

Commission Decision No 3289/75/ECSC of 18 December 1975 (OJ No L 327, 19. 12. 1975, p. 4).

Decisions of the Council of Governors of the European Investment Bank of 18 March 1975 and of 30 December 1977.

Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 concerning the general budget of the European Communities (OJ No L 356, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1).

**RESOLUTION OF THE ECSC CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**  
**on the social aspects of the crisis in the iron and steel industry**

*(adopted at its 210th session of 16 October 1980, with 59 votes for and nine abstentions)*

THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE,

*aware* of the deterioration in the economic situation in the Community iron and steel industry and of the measures which are indispensable in order to permit the industry to overcome its difficulties in the best way and as quickly as possible,

*considering* that the cyclical downturn, coming on top of the current restructuring process, involves predictable increasing social consequences, with the introduction of short-time working which has taken place and continues to spread and intensify,

*having regard* to the report by its Subcommittee for Labour Problems which met at its request on 13 October 1980 to examine the social situation in the iron and steel sector,

*insists* that the indispensable correlation between the economic measures to be taken and the resulting social measures must be established quickly and simultaneously,

*expresses its concern* and considers that the time has come to stop hesitating and to implement as a matter of the utmost urgency — irrespective of Article 58 — the social package which has been awaiting a decision by the Council for more than two years,

*considers* that financial measures aimed at facilitating early retirement and providing suitable compensation

for short-time or similar working by maintaining to the maximum extent possible the level the wages of workers affected by reductions in working hours would help to provide a solution in the face of the present temporary difficulties,

*recalls* its previous resolutions on this same subject, in particular its opinion of 6 July 1979 <sup>(1)</sup>, and insists that the Council must provide the Commission with sufficient funds to enable it to approach the national governments with a view to taking the measures best suited to the national situations in order to minimize the effects of the crisis and preserve jobs,

*in the same spirit* the Community should, as soon as possible, be given suitable funds to further industrial redevelopment and help speed up a revival of coordinated regional economic policies with a view to providing the necessary alternative jobs.

THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE,

*invites the Commission* to put forward as soon as possible industrial policy proposals and details of the necessary means for coordinating the various financial resources at its disposal,

*fully endorses* the Commission's proposals and approaches to the Council and once again draws the Commission's attention to the gravity of the situation and its potential consequences.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 193, 31. 7. 1979.

## II

*(Preparatory Acts)*

## COMMISSION

**Amending of the proposal for a Council Directive on a right of residence for nationals of Member States in the territory of another Member State <sup>(1)</sup>***(Submitted by the Commission to the Council on 22 October 1980)*

## ORIGINAL TEXT

*Article 1*

1. Member States shall, under the conditions laid down in this Directive, abolish restrictions on movement and residence in respect of nationals of another Member State who reside or wish to reside in their territory and who are not covered by the provisions of Directive 68/360/EEC, Regulation (EEC) No 1251/70, Directive 73/148/EEC or Directive 75/34/EEC.

2. They shall abolish these restrictions in respect of members of those nationals' families who do not personally come within the conditions laid down in Article 4 (2) and who reside with those nationals on the territory of the host Member State.

'Members of the family' of nationals of a Member State means:

- (a) the spouse and relatives in the descending line who are either dependent or under 18 and their spouses;
- (b) the dependent relatives in the ascending line and those of their spouse, irrespective of their nationality;

## AMENDED TEXT

*Article 1*

1. unchanged

2. They shall abolish these restrictions in respect of members of those nationals' families who do not personally come within the conditions laid down in Article 4 (2) and who also reside on the territory of the host Member State.

'Members of the family' of nationals of a Member State means:

- (a) the spouse and relatives in the descending line who are either dependent or under 18 and their spouses;
- (b) the dependent relatives in the ascending line and those of their spouse, irrespective of their nationality;
- (c) *any person whom the holder of the right of residence has an obligation to support or who is in practice dependent on the holder.*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 188, 25. 8. 1980, p. 7.

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ORIGINAL TEXT

3. Member States shall favour the admission of any other member of the family of a national referred to in paragraph 1 or of the spouse of that national, when that member is dependent on them or was living under the same roof in the country of origin.

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AMENDED TEXT

3. delete

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