

30 AUGUST 1979

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT BETWEEN FINLAND AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC

1. AS INDICATED AT THE JULY 1979 MEETING OF THE COUNCIL (C/M/134) AND FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH DELEGATIONS, THE WORKING PARTY ON THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FINLAND AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WILL RECONVENE DURING THE WEEK OF 24 SEPTEMBER 1979, AFTER THE PRECEDING MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FINLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS TERMINATED ITS WORK, TO CONTINUE THE EXAMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.

2. COPIES OF THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT WERE CIRCULATED TO EACH CONTRACTING PARTY WITH DOCUMENT L/4211. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE WORKING PARTY ARE SET OUT IN DOCUMENT L/4258/REV.2. AN INTERIM REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY TO THE COUNCIL IS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT L/4471. A NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT, RELATED TO THE FEBRUARY 1977 MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY, WAS CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY IN DOCUMENT SPEC(77)16.

3. INFORMATION, INCLUDING RECENT TRADE STATISTICS, TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE DELEGATION OF FINLAND, WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY.

4. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED AS OBSERVERS, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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