

9 JUL 1959

GATE/AIR/162

SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

IT WAS AGREED AT THE FOURTEENTH SESSION (SR.14/5) THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WOULD ADVISE THE CONTRACTING PARTIES IN ADVANCE OF EACH SESSION WHETHER THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY INTEND TO PRESENT A REPORT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XXIV:7(a) SO THAT IF NO REPORT WERE BEING PRESENTED CONTRACTING PARTIES WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST, IF THEY SO WISHED, THE INCLUSION OF AN ITEM RELATING TO THE ROME TREATY ON THE AGENDA FOR THE SESSION.

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY HAS AGREED TO ADVISE ME EARLY IN AUGUST WHETHER THE MEMBER STATES INTEND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE FIFTEENTH SESSION AND I SHALL ADVISE THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OF THEIR DECISION BY AIRGRAM NOT LATER THAN 15 AUGUST.

AN ADVANCE AGENDA FOR THE SESSION WILL BE ISSUED BY MID-JULY AND CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL HAVE UNTIL 15 SEPTEMBER TO PROPOSE ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA WHICH WILL BE ISSUED ON 21 SEPTEMBER.

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