

GATT/AIR/168

14 AUGUST 1959

SUBJECT: ADVANCE AGENDA FOR FIFTEENTH SESSION - ROME TREATY

1. IN THE NOTE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ADVANCE AGENDA (L/1022) ALREADY DISTRIBUTED TO CONTRACTING PARTIES, IT IS STATED THAT THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WOULD BE INFORMED, BY 15 AUGUST, WHETHER OR NOT THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY WILL BE SUBMITTING A REPORT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XXIV:7(a) FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIFTEENTH SESSION.
2. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HAS NOW BEEN INFORMED BY THE COMMUNITY THAT, ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT HAVE AT THE PRESENT TIME ANYTHING TO REPORT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XXIV:7(a) OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT, IT FEELS IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE TREATY OF ROME TO BE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA SO THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO CONTRACTING PARTIES.
3. ACCORDINGLY, THE TREATY OF ROME HAS BEEN INCLUDED AS AN ADDITIONAL ITEM ON THE ADVANCE AGENDA FOR THE FIFTEENTH SESSION UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADING: "TREATY OF ROME - INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNITY".

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