

21 SEPTEMBER 1971

SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER AT 3 P.M. IN ROOM XVI OF THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA:

1. ACCESSION OF ROMANIA (L/3557)
2. ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND TURKEY (L/3554)
3. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EEC AND SPAIN (L/3579)
4. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EEC AND ISRAEL (L/3581)
5. JOINT ADVISORY GROUP ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE (ITC/AG/18) (C/M/66)
- RECOMMENDATION TO ESTABLISH A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
6. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
- REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSULTATIONS WITH ICELAND (BOP/R/55),
KOREA (BOP/R/56), BRAZIL (BOP/R/57) AND CEYLON (BOP/R/58)
7. INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION CONTROL (L/3538)

SOME FURTHER ITEMS MAY BE ADDED TO THE PROPOSED AGENDA.

THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT DECISION FOR THE ACCESSION OF ROMANIA (L/3557, ANNEX II) REQUIRES ADOPTION BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE. IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO ACCEDE TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT AT THE OPENING OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF POSITIVE VOTES BE OBTAINED NOT LATER THAN 15 OCTOBER. ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE INVITED TO INSTRUCT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES URGENTLY IN THIS MATTER. REPRESENTATIVES WHO ATTEND THE COUNCIL MEETING, AS MEMBERS OR OBSERVERS, ARE ALSO URGED TO SEEK AUTHORITY FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO VOTE AT THE COUNCIL MEETING.

CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS NOT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS SHOULD INFORM ME BY 5 OCTOBER OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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