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I. GENERAL EVENTS IN THE EEC

A. *Single European Act*

- February 17, 1986 At a ceremony in Luxembourg the Single European Act was opened for signing. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 7-10 (1986).
- May 29, 1986 The Danish Parliament authorized the Ratification of the Single European Act. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 80 (1986).
- June 12, 1986 Parliament adopted a resolution which calls on the Council to act immediately to implement the Single European Act. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 97 (1986).

B. *Foreign Affairs*

1. Trade

- January 14, 1986 Mr. De Clerq, commission member with special responsibility for external relations and trade policy, received ambassadors of the Contadora Group countries and Support Group countries who gave on their governments instructions, the "Message for Peace, Security and Democracy in Central America." 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 54 (1986).
- February 21, 1986 The Commission adopted a regulation laying down detailed rules for export refunds on certain agricultural products to enable Community exporters to compete fairly in U.S. and Canadian pasta product markets again. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 30 (1986).
- March 31, 1986 The United States announced its intention of imposing restrictions on Community exports in light of the addition of Portugal and Spain to the Community. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 55 (1986).

2. Terrorism

- January 27, 1986 In Brussels, the Foreign Ministers of the twelve Member States issued a statement on combatting terrorism. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 60-61 (1986).

April 14, 1986 The Foreign Ministers adopted a statement concerning terrorism and Libya. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 108–09 (1986).

3. General

February 4, 1986 Foreign Ministers of Member States issued a communiqué on the political situation in Southern Africa. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 84–85 (1986).

February 25, 1986 During a regular meeting in the Hague, the Foreign Ministers for Foreign Affairs adopted declarations on Southern Africa, the Iran-Iraq conflict, Sri Lanka, and a press communiqué on the Philippines. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 86–87 (1986).

March 3, 1986 Kuwait sent its first ambassador to the Communities, raising the number of diplomatic missions to 128. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 67 (1986).

April 8, 1986 The Presidency published a communiqué on the risk of chemical weapons in the Iran-Iraq war. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 109 (1986).

C. *Integration of Member State Economies*

January, 1986 The Commission prepared contracts for 30 new projects under its plan for the stimulation of European scientific and technical cooperation and interchange. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 20–21 (1986).

January 8, 1986 In Berne, the Community and Switzerland signed a framework agreement on scientific and technical cooperation. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 21 (1986).

January 14, 1986 Parliament gave an opinion on proposals for Directives regarding standardization of information technology and telecommunications. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 24 (1986).

January 24, 1986 The Commission sent the Council a proposal for a Directive on the adoption of technical specifications of the MAC/packet of standards for direct satellite television broadcasting. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 24 (1986).

March 3, 1986 Broadcasting Policy—proposed Directive on coordination in Member States. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 11–14 (1986), EUR. COMM. BULL. Supplement 5/86.

April 18, 1986 The Commission adopted a draft resolution on the coordination introduction of the Integrated Services Dig-

- ital Network (ISDN) in the Community. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 36 (1986).
- April 21–22, 1986 The Council will display the Community flag and emblem in accordance with the final report of the *ad hoc* Committee on a People's Europe. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 50 (1986).
- April 23, 1986 The Commission adopted guidelines for a program to promote the European media software industry as part of the Community's audiovisual policy. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 49 (1986).

D. General

- March 17, 1986 The President of the Court of Justice issued an interim order requiring the Commission to implement the budget for the year 1986 on the basis of the November 27, 1985 draft, in response to the United Kingdom's Application (*United Kingdom v. European Parliament*, Case No. 23/86). 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 68 (1986).
- April 30, 1986 Preliminary draft supplementing and amending the budget for 1986 and the preliminary draft budget for 1987 adopted by the Commission. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 12–16 (1986).

II. TAXATION

A. Legislation

- January, 1986 The Commission is putting more pressure on Member States to obey Community law regarding the prohibition of the double imposition of VAT. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 33 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (C 13) —(1986).
- January 14, 1986 Parliament delivered an opinion on two proposals for harmonizing taxes on alcoholic beverages, thereby stating its view that excise duties on liquor should be harmonized simultaneously. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 30 (1986).
- January 14, 1986 Parliament adopted an opinion on a proposal for a 16th VAT Directive to eliminate the double taxation that occurs when goods are acquired by individuals in one Member State and are imported to another Member State. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 30 (1986).
- January 20, 1986 Ministers of Economic and Financial Affairs instructed a working party to examine tax measures needed to

- ensure the internal market by 1992. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 16 (1986).
- June 16, 1986 The Council adopted the 21st VAT Directive authorizing Greece to extend its deadline for introducing a common system of VAT. The initial deadline, as laid down in the Act of Accession, was January, 1984. The new extension goes to December 31, 1986. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 45 (1986).
- July, 1986 The Commission adopted a proposal for a Directive which sets new exemption limits and simplifies procedures for assessing VAT for small firms. The goal of the proposal is for greater harmonization of the laws of Member States concerning VAT. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 47 (1986).
- July 10, 1986 The Commission transmitted to the Council two Directive proposals which would narrow the tax-exempt admission of fuel. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 48 (1986).

B. Cases

- January 15, 1986 *Hurd v. Jones (Her Majesty's Inspector of Taxes)*, Case No. 44/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 76 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,283 (1986).
- January 23, 1986 *Bergeres-Becque v. Chef de Service Interrégional des Douanes*, Case No. 39/85, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 74 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,307 (1986).
- January 23, 1986 *Trans Tirreno Express v. Ufficio Provinciale IVA, Sassari*, Case No. 283/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 74 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,306 (1986).

III. STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURE OF THE EEC

- January 15, 1986 *Commission v. Italy*, Case No. 121/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 77 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,289 (1986).
- March 20, 1986 *Commission v. Italy*, Case No. 17/85, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 88 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,299 (1986).
- April 23, 1986 *Parti Ecologiste 'Les Verts' v. Parliament*, Case No. 294/83, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 131 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,317 (1986).

IV. ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

A. *Environment*

- January 15, 1986 An international cooperation agreement on research into controlled nuclear fusion was signed by the Community, the United States and Japan in Munich. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 22 (1986).
- February 12, 1986 The Commission transmitted a proposal for a Council Regulation drafted to limit risks inherent in the transportation of certain chemical products dangerous to non-Community countries. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 50 (1986).
- February 23, 1986 The Commission sent the Council a communication setting out new directions in environmental affairs in anticipation of the European Year of the Environment in 1987. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 49 (1986).
- February 27, 1986 The Commission held in Marseilles a symposium on research and technology in extreme environments. Researchers from the Community and other European countries, Canada, Japan, and the United States attended. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 35 (1986).
- March, 1986 The Council, approved by resolution, the program of action for the European Year of the Environment (March 1987–March 1988). 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 38 (1986); 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. C 63) —(1986).
- March, 1986 The Council formally adopted the Decision establishing a Community information system for the control of pollution caused by oil at sea. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) —(1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. L 77) —(1986).
- March 26–27, 1986 The Commission, on behalf of the Community, participated in a conference held in Paris to amend the Paris Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Land-based Sources. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 39 (1986).
- April 18, 1986 Parliament adopted an opinion on the proposal concerning limit values and quality objectives for the discharge of dangerous substances into the aquatic environment. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 55 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. C 120) —(1986).
- April 25, 1986 The Commission published a communication outlining the financial framework to support pilot projects to con-

- serve the national and regional architectural heritage of the Community. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. 49-50 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. C 97) —(1986).
- May, 1986 Responding to the nuclear accident at Chernobyl, the Commission requested Member States to keep it informed as to the level of radioactivity in their territories. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 49 (1986).
- May, 1986 The Commission coordinated a meeting of Member State authorities responsible for implementing the Council Directive on major industrial hazards. The objective of the meeting is to harmonize procedures for reporting major accidents. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 50 (1986).
- May 13, 1986 The Commission adopted two Directives concerning measures to be taken against air pollution by gases from diesel engines. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 49 (1986).
- June, 1986 The Council announced a common position on a proposed Directive protecting animals used for scientific purposes. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 59-60 (1986).
- June 12-13, 1986 The Council met in Luxembourg and addressed several environmental issues. This was the second meeting the Council has held this year concerning the environment. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 56 (1986). Actions taken at the meeting include: (1) The adoption of a Directive on the discharge of dangerous substances into the aquatic environment. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 57 (1986); (2) The adoption of a Directive on the use of sewage sludge in agriculture. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 60 (1986); (3) The adoption of a Directive on the transfrontier shipment of hazardous waste. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 59 (1986); (4) The adoption of a statement, which was proposed by the Commission, on the Chernobyl accident. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 56-57 (1986); (5) The approval of a proposed Decision improving the procedure for an information exchange concerning the quality of surface freshwater in the EEC. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 57 (1986).
- July 2, 1986 The Commission presented a Regulation proposal to the Council which minimizes the risks involved in the export of dangerous chemicals to non-Community countries. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 57 (1986).

B. Health

- March 13, 1986 Parliament adopted a resolution calling for the prevention of the spread of AIDS and for research in the area. The House advocated free anonymous testing and reporting of cases. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 35 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. C 88) —(1986).
- April 3–4, 1986 A seminar on drug addiction and the mass media in the Member States and the United States was held in Luxembourg, with a view to combatting drug addiction in Europe. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 48 (1986).
- April 22, 1986 The Council adopted a Decision to set up a five-year project to introduce a system of exchange of information on home and leisure related accidents. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 56 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. L 109) —(1986).
- May, 1986 The Economic and Social Committee, at its May session, presented an opinion stating that the Commission's proposal for preventing asbestos pollution needed to be more stringent. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 50 (1986).
- May 6, 1986 The Council met in Brussels to discuss, among other topics, consumer protection issues. It adopted a resolution to give effect to an August 1985 Commission communication entitled *A New Impetus for Consumer Protection*. The Council voted to meet again in June at Luxembourg. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 51 (1986).
- June, 1986 The Council recorded a common position on amendments to a Council Directive designed to avoid major industrial accidents. The Directive establishes measures for monitoring and controlling dangerous substances. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 59 (1986).
- June 3–4, 1986 The Commission held the Second European Conference on interadministrative cooperation in the field of consumer safety and protection. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 60 (1986).

V. EEC RULES OF COMPETITION

A. Commission's Enforcement

- January, 1986 Ford Motor Company Ltd. offered to settle copyright infringement proceedings brought in English Courts.

- The Commission suspended its interim measures against Ford. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 27 (1986).
- February 26, 1986 The Commission sent the Council a communication entitled *Improving Competitiveness and Industrial Structures in the Community*. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 19–23 (1986).
- April, 1986 The Commission imposed fines on 15 chemical producers for violation of Article 85(1) of the Treaty of Rome. The producers were operating a market-sharing and price-fixing cartel in the polypropylene market. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 41–43 (1986).
- April 21, 1986 A European Design Prize was proposed to promote design as a factor in industrial competitiveness. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 38–39 (1986).
- May, 1986 In response to a statement of objections, sent to International Minerals and Chemicals Corporation and Angus Chemical Corporation, with respect to abusing their market positions, the enterprises lifted the restrictions at issue. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 33–34 (1986).
- May, 1986 The Commission did not oppose aid from the Italian Government to Italian aircraft manufacturers in the form of repayable advances and interest-rate subsidies. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 36 (1986).
- May 7, 1986 The Commission initiated the Article 93(2) procedure with respect to French aid to a chemical manufacturer. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 36 (1986).
- May 21, 1986 The Commission found that aid given by the German and Dutch governments to electronic firms qualified for exemption under Article 92 of the Treaty of Rome. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 35–36 (1986).
- May 21, 1986 The Commission stated that research aid from the Belgian Government to five pharmaceutical companies violated Article 92 of the Treaty of Rome. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 36 (1986).
- May 21, 1986 The Commission found that financial assistance from the German Federal Government to yarn producers violated Article 93(3) of the Treaty of Rome. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 35 (1986).
- May 26, 1986 The Commission authorized U SINOR, Paris, the EEC's largest producer of heavy steel plate, to acquire two arms manufacturers. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 34–35 (1986).

- June 4, 1986 The Commission allowed the formation of a joint venture between two companies each having a half share. The venture will involve coal reclaiming. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 42 (1986).
- June 9, 1986 The Council discussed the implementation of stricter rules for the shipbuilding industry which will take place after the Fifth Directive, which allows aid, expires on December 31, 1986. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 43 (1986).
- July 14, 1986 The Commission sent letters to ten EEC airlines stating that it considers their practices in violation of EEC competition policy. This is part of the formal procedures laid down in Article 89 of the Treaty of Rome and the airlines have the opportunity to modify their practices. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 37 (1986).
- July, 1986 The Federal Republic of Germany, in response to Commission intervention, has agreed to allow modems to be supplied by suppliers other than Deutsche Bundespost. To this point, Deutsche Bundespost was a state-supported monopoly. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) — (1986).
- July 15, 1986 The European Broadcasting Union terminated plans to fix common rates and conditions for supplying news items to third parties. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 37-38 (1986).

B. Patents and Licenses

- February 25, 1986 *Windsurfing International v. Commission*, Case No. 1983/83, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 100 (1986).

C. Franchise Agreements

- January, 1986 Mr. Peter Sutherland, Commission Member with special responsibility for competition policy, announced forthcoming action on franchise agreements following the Court of Justice's *Pronuptia* judgment on January 28, 1986. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 26-27 (1986).
- January 28, 1986 *Pronuptia de Paris v. Pronuptia de Paris Irmgard Schillgalis*, Case No. 161/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 74 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,245 (1986).

D. General

- June, 1986 The Commission published the *Fifteenth Report on Competition Policy*. The report describes the developments in EEC competition law during the previous year. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 40–42 (1986).
- April 30, 1986 *Ministère Public v. Asjes and Others*, Case Nos. 209–213/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 130 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,287 (1986).
- June 24, 1986 *Akzo Chemie BV and Akzo Chemie UK v. Commission*, Case No. 53/85 (The decision which the Commission notified to the applicant on December 18, 1984 is void; the remainder of the application is dismissed) 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 114 (1986).

VI. EMPLOYMENT

A. Free Movement of Workers

1. Legislation

- February, 1986 In four resolutions, Parliament called for a European employment strategy to promote redistribution of available work and improve social conditions in the workplace. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 91–92 (1986).
- February 26, 1986 The Commission adopted a Regulation (amending Regulation 574/72, which outlines the implementing procedure for Regulation 1408/71) on the application of social security benefits within the Community. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 34 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. L 51) —(1986).
- March 13, 1986 Parliament adopted two resolutions asking the Council to adopt the proposal for a Directive easing controls on the movement of nationals within the Community. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 36 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. C 88) —(1986).
- May, 1986 The Commission adopted a report on the state of social security programs with respect to workers moving between different Member States. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 43 (1986).

- May 7, 1986 The Commission amended an earlier proposal for a Directive establishing a uniform system professionally recognizing the validity of higher education degrees. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 45–46 (1986).
- June 11, 1986 In Strasbourg, the various institutions of the EEC signed a Declaration against racism and xenophobia. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 49–50 (1986).
- July 14, 1986 Member State Representatives, meeting in Council, adopted a resolution concerning the creation of a uniform EEC passport. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 53 (1986).
- August 6, 1986 The Commission presented a communication to the Council entitled *Problems of Social Security—Areas of Common Interest*. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 51 (1986).

2. Cases

- January 1, 1986 *Iorio v. Ferrovie dello Stato*, Case No. 298/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 75 (1986).
- April 17, 1986 *The Netherlands v. Reed*, Case No. 59/85, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 131 (1986); 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,327 (1986).
- May 7, 1986 *Güll v. Regierungspräsident Düsseldorf*, Case No. 131/85, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 90 (1986).

B. Discrimination

1. Legislation

- January 30–31, 1986 First round table seminar on the position of women vis à vis new technologies. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 31 (1986).
- April 24, 1986 Economic and Social Committee delivered a favorable opinion on the medium-term Community program to promote equal opportunities for men and women (1986–90). 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 135 (1986).
- May 13, 1986 The Parliament, in an opinion, expressed its satisfaction with the 1986–90 program to promote equal opportunities for men and women. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 42–43 (1986).

- May 15, 1986 The Parliament announced its support for a Commission initiative to promote the employment of handicapped persons. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 43 (1986).
- June 5, 1986 The Council approved another resolution concerning the promotion of equal treatment of men and women. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 48 (1986). *See also* 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 50 (1986).
- June 6, 1986 The Council approved the recommendation on the employment of the disabled in the EEC. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 49 (1986).

2. Cases

- February 26, 1986 *Marshall v. Southampton and South West Hampshire Area Health Authority (Teaching)*, Case No. 152/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 101 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,295 (1986).
- February 26, 1986 *Beets-Proper v. F. van Lanschot Bankiers*, Case No. 262/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 102 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,296 (1986).
- May 13, 1986 *Bilka-Kaufhaus v. Weber von Hartz*, Case No. 170/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 91 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,301 (1986).
- May 15, 1986 *Johnston v. Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary*, Case No. 222/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 91 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,304 (1986).
- June 24, 1986 *Drake v. Chief Adjudication Officer*, Case No. 150/85, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 114 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,302 (1986).

C. Freedom of Establishment

- February 26, 1986 *Roberts v. Tate & Lyle Industries*, Case No. 151/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 101 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,294 (1986).

D. Rights of Employees with Respect to the Sale or Transfer of an Enterprise

- June 5, 1986 The Council announced its support for conclusions on the right of workers to be given information and consultation with respect to complex structures. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 48 (1986). *See also* 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 50 (1986).

VII. COMMERCE

A. *General*

1. Legislation

- January 22, 1986 The Commission approved the first allocation of grants for 1986 from the European Regional Development Fund: 436.84 million ECU for 53 investment projects. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 34 (1986).
- February, 1986 Parliament stressed more effective protection for consumers against unscrupulous contractors. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) —(1986).
- February 21, 1986 Parliament delivered a favorable opinion on a Commission proposal to the Council in January 1985 on the introduction of an information system on consumer products accidents. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 56 (1986).
- March 11, 1986 The Council adopted Directives enabling the Commission to negotiate continuation of the Multifibre Arrangement and the bilateral textile agreements. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 52–53 (1986).
- March 20, 1986 The Community announced a new program for technological research and development (1987–91). 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 7–10 (1986); Single European Act, EUR. COMM. BULL. Supplement 2/86; *see also*, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 24–27 (1986).
- April 21, 1986 The Council adopted negotiating directives enabling the Commission to enter into negotiations with GATT Contracting Parties. The Council also adopted a statement deploring the United States' intention to resort to unilateral measures. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 79–80 (1986).
- August 8, 1986 The Commission presented the Council with a program aimed at promoting small business as part of the growth and employment strategy of the EEC. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 15–18 (1986).

B. *Article 30: Free Movement of Goods*

1. Legislation

- February 20, 1986 The Commission adopted a Regulation on methods of administrative cooperation during the transitional pe-

- riod for free movement of goods in trade between the Community as of December 31, 1985 and Spain and Portugal. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 40 (1986).
- April 17, 1986 The Council adopted a Regulation amending a March 25, 1985 Regulation permitting goods reimported into the customs territory of the Community to be readmitted free in whole or in part of import duties. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 40 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR.COMM. (No. L 105) —(1986).
- May 27, 1986 The Council adopted Directives which aim to remove technical barriers to trade. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 22–23 (1986)
- June 18, 1986 The Commission adopted a Directive concerning laws of Member States with respect to electronically operated lifts. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 24 (1986).

2. Cases

- February 6, 1986 *Procureur de la République and Directeur Départemental de la Concurrence et de la Consommation v. 1. Chrion and Others, 2. Byrotheau and Vincendeau*, Case Nos. 271–274/84 and 6-7/85, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 100 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,290 (1986).
- February 18, 1986 *Bulk Oil (Zug) v. Sun International and Sun Oil Trading*, Case No. 174/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 103 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,288 (1986).
- February 18, 1986 *Commission v. Italy*, Case No. 35/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 104 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,293 (1986).
- March 4, 1986 *John Walker and Sons v. Ministeriet for Skatter og Afgifter*, Case No. 234/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 85 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,315 (1986).
- March 5, 1986 *Tezi Textiel v. Commission*, Case No. 59/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 87 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,311 (1986).
- March 5, 1986 *Tezi v. Minister for Economic Affairs*, Case No. 242/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 87 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,312 (1986).
- March 11, 1986 *Conegate v. HM Customs and Excise*, Case No. 121/85, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 84 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,275 (1986).

- March 13, 1986 *Ministère Public v. Mirepoix*, Case No. 54/85, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 84 (1986).
- May 6, 1986 *Ministère Public v. Muller and Others*, Case No. 304/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 89–90 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,329 (1986).
- May 27, 1986 *Société Coopérative des Laboratoires de Pharmacie Legia and Others v. Minister for Health*, Case Nos. 87-88/85, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 90 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,322 (1986).
- June 12, 1986 *Schloh v. Auto Contrôle Technique*, Case No. 50/85, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 113 (1986).
- July 10, 1986 *Ministère Public v. Darras and Tostain*, Case No. 95/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 125 (1986).

C. Capital Movements

1. Legislation

- February 20, 1986 Parliament adopted a resolution on the European Monetary System (EMS) stating that it was still important to convert the EMS into a definitive system with a legal base. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 26, 91 (1986).
- March 21, 1986 ECU Banking Association and Bank for International Settlements (BIS) signed an agreement on the establishment of a multilateral clearing system for ECU payments. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 16 (1986).
- May 21, 1986 The Commission adopted a communication to the Council which outlines a program to liberalize capital movements within the EEC. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 13–16 (1986).
- June, 1986 The Commission sent the Council a proposal for a Directive which would increase the amount of liberalization of capital movement within the EEC. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 16–17 (1986).

D. Trade

1. Legislation

- March, 1986 Parliament endorsed a proposal for a Regulation outlining the provisions applicable to goods imported into the Community customs territory. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL.

- (No. 3) 29 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. C 88) — (1986).
- March 3, 1986 The EEC decided that the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff applies to products covered by the ECSC Treaty. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 29 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. L 81) —(1986).
- March 24, 1986 Two Regulations and one Decision were adopted to monitor export of steel products to the United States. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 24 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. L 91) —(1986).
- April 8, 1986 The Council adopted a Regulation amending a July 8, 1985 Regulation concerning simplification of customs documents. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 39 (1986), 29 O.J. EUR. COMM. (No. L 97) —(1986).
- May 6, 1986 The Council adopted a Commission-proposed Decision which commits the EEC to an Agreement concerning temporary duty-free importation of medical, surgical, and laboratory equipment on free loan to hospitals. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 32 (1986).
- May 27, 1986 The Council adopted the amendments proposed by the Commission to a Regulation restricting certain imports from the United States. The amendments increase the limit on the amount of coated paper allowed to be imported from the United States. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 26 (1986).
- June 9, 1986 The Council adopted a Regulation, which enters into force on January 1, 1988, abolishing postal fees for certain customs presentations. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 37–38 (1986).
- June 17, 1986 The Council authorized the Commission to negotiate a voluntary restraint agreement with Venezuela. This arrangement, which was at Venezuela's request, concerns exports to the EEC. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 30 (1986).
- July 22, 1986 The Commission passed three Regulations which lay down the procedures necessary to implement the reform of custom formalities. The procedures, which go into effect on January 1, 1988, create a single administrative document. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 34 (1986).

E. Agriculture

1. Legislation

- February 12, 1986 The Commission sent the Council its proposals on agricultural prices and related measures for the 1986/1987 marketing year. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 2) 15–18 (1986).
- April, 1986 Report on economic aspects of the common agricultural policy. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 62–68 (1986).
- April 22, 1986 Socio-structural proposals for agriculture were presented to the Council. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 17 (1986).
- April 25, 1986 The institutional prices, aid provisions, and related measures for 1986–87, which were formulated in an April 25, 1986 Agreement, were all incorporated into EEC rules. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 5) 53 (1986).
- June 26–27, 1986 At a meeting in the Hague, the European Council presented and adopted conclusions on the structural problems facing the common agricultural policy. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 6) 61 (1986).
- July 14–15, 1986 The Council, reached an agreement in principle to create an EEC vineyard register. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 7/8) 57 (1986).
- April 25, 1986 The Council reached political agreement on the Commission's proposals concerning agricultural prices and related measures for 1986–87. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 20–21 (1986).
- April 25, 1986 The Council reached political agreement on the agricultural prices and related measures for 1986–87. 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 4) 57–62 (1986).

2. Cases

- January 15, 1986 *Commission v. Belgium*, Case No. 52/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 75 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,297 (1986).
- January 22, 1986 *Eridania Zuccherifici Nazionali and Others v. Casa Conguaglio Zucchero and Others*, Case No. 250/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 1) 76 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,323 (1986).

- March 18, 1986 *Meggle Milchindustrie v. Council and Commission*, Case No. 244/83, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 87 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,292 (1986).
- March 20, 1986 *Commission v. Germany*, Case No. 303/84, 19 EUR. COMM. BULL. (No. 3) 87 (1986), 4 Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 14,313 (1986).