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THE TREATY INSTITUTING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

Draft Resolution
Presented to the Committee

by

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

on the

TREATY INSTITUTING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

The Assembly,

Reaffirming its frequently expressed conviction that it is only by combining their human and material resources that the countries of Western Europe can assure the stability and growth of their economies and play an effective role in world affairs;

1. Congratulates the six governments participating in the Inter-governmental Committee upon the conclusion of the Treaty instituting the European Economic Community;

2. Expresses its confidence that the Treaty will be carried out in such a way as to promote the economic integration of Western Europe as a whole within an increasingly interdependent world economy;

3. Emphasises the acute need for vigilance to avoid tendencies towards a closed protectionist economy by the increase of restrictions vis-à-vis third countries;

4. Urges that in preparing the implementation of the Treaty all possibilities be explored that may facilitate the association of other Members of the Council of Europe, whether within the framework of a European Free Trade Area or by any other arrangement;

5. Notes with satisfaction that the Community extends in principle to all sectors of the economy, including agriculture; and stresses that in this particular sector the very elastic provisions of the Treaty call for determined implementation to achieve a rationalisation of European agriculture;

6. Notes the association with the Community of the overseas countries and territories with which participating countries are linked and trusts that this association can be reconciled with the creation of a Free Trade Area including the Community;

7. Urges the Governments and Parliaments of the six countries to make every effort to assure the speedy ratification of the Treaty.