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"A" ITEM NOTE

from: Permanent Representatives Committee

to : Council

Subject: Reimbursement of subsistence expenses incurred in connection with meetings of
the Consultative Commission on combating racism and xenophobia

On 24 November 1994 the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed to submit to the Council as an "A" item, the annexed draft Decision on the reimbursement of subsistence expenses incurred in connection with meetings of the Consultative Commission on combating racism and xenophobia.

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COUNCIL DECISION

on the reimbursement of subsistence expenses incurred
in connection with meetings of the **Consultative Commission on combating
racism and xenophobia**

THE COUNCIL

Having regard to the Council Decision of 18 July 1994 establishing the Consultative Commission on combating racism and xenophobia,

Whereas the decision taken by the Heads of State or Government in Corfu involves the establishment of a Consultative Commission composed of eminent personalities charged with making recommendations on cooperation between Governments and the various social bodies in the field of combating racism and xenophobia;

Whereas this is an independent Commission;

Whereas this Commission, set up for a limited period, is completely exceptional in its status,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

In addition to the reimbursement of travelling expenses in accordance with the 1967 Council Decision, subsistence expenses incurred in connection with meetings of the Consultative Commission shall be reimbursed as follows:

1. Those entitled to reimbursement shall be:

- the members of the Commission (16) and the secretary to the Chairman;
- persons who may be heard (as a guide: up to 40).

2. Subsistence expenses shall be reimbursed on a flat-rate basis by means of:

- a daily allowance for each day of the meeting;
- a single daily allowance in respect of expenses en route (payable once for the outward and return journeys together).

The flat-rate daily allowance shall be set at ECU 200.

The daily meeting allowance shall cover, on a flat-rate basis, all expenses of the person entitled at the place of the meeting and en route (outward and return journeys).

3. Meetings shall normally be held in Brussels. The Commission's proceedings are scheduled to end in June 1995.
4. Expenditure covered by this Decision shall be charged to Item 2501 in Section II (Council) of the general budget.

Done at Brussels,