COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 November 1974

appointing the Chairman and the members of the Audit Board

(74/605/EEC, Euratom, ECSC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 206 thereof;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 180 thereof;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 78d thereof;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Article 22 thereof;

Whereas a draft Treaty amending certain provisions of the Treaties establishing the European Communities and of the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities provides, *inter alia*, for the establishment of a Court of Auditors; whereas, under this draft Treaty, the term of office of the members of the Audit Board and that of the ECSC auditor would end on the date of submission by these persons of the report concerning the financial year preceding that in which the members of the Court of Auditors were appointed;

Whereas account should be taken of the consequences of the entry into force of this Treaty for the length of the term of office of the members of the Audit Board;

Whereas one of the members of the Audit Board will be appointed later,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed members of the Audit Board:

Mr M. Bernard
Mr R. Burgert
Mr G. Freddi
Mr J. French
Mr P. Gaudy
Mr A. K. Johansen
Mr L. S. Ó Maolchathaigh
Mr E. Molitor

Article 2

Mr G. Freddi is elected as Chairman of the Audit Board.

Article 3

Save as otherwise provided following the entry into force of the Treaty amending certain provisions of the Treaties establishing the European Communities and of the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities, the term of office of the Chairman and of the members of the Audit Board shall expire on 10 November 1979.

Article 4

This Decision shall take effect on 10 November 1974.

Done at Brussels, 12 November 1974.

For the Council

The President

J. SAUVAGNARGUES