COUNCIL DECISION

of 22 September 1997

appointing a member of the Economic and Social Committee

(97/641/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 195 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 167 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 94/660/EC, Euratom of 26 September 1994 appointing the members of the Economic and Social Committee for the period up to 20 September 1998 [1],

Whereas a seat as a member of that Committee has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr Jens-Peter Petersen of which the Council was notified on 15 May 1997;

Having regard to the nominations submitted by the German Government on 16 June 1997,

Having obtained the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Rainer Franz is hereby appointed a member of the Economic and Social Commitee in place of Mr Jens-Peter Petersen for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 20 September 1998.

Done at Brussels, 22 September 1997.

For the Council

The President

F. BODEN

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[1] OJ L 257, 5. 10. 1994, p. 20.