Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, as revised by the Paris Act of 24 July 1971, and the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (Rome Convention) of 26 October 1961.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 89/657/EEC establishing an action programme to promote innovation in the field of vocational training resulting from technological change in the Community (Eurotecnet) and Decision 90/267/EEC establishing an action programme for the development of continuing vocational training in the European Community (Force) in order to establish the Advisory Committee for continuing education and training embracing Force and Eurotecnet

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(Submitted by the Commission on 21 December 1990)

(91/C 24/05)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 128 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas Article 10 of Decision 89/657/EEC [1] established an advisory committee to assist the Commission in the implementation of that Decision;

Whereas Article 10 of Decision 90/267/EEC [2] established an advisory committee to assist the Commission in the implementation of that Decision;

Whereas in its memorandum on the rationalization and coordination of vocational training programmes at Community level, the Commission announced its intention to regroup related activities within the framework of the Force Advisory Committee, and to adapt and enlarge the terms of reference of the aforesaid committee;

Whereas the establishment of the Advisory Committee for continuing education and training will render unnecessary the continued existence of the separate committees assisting the Commission in implementing the Eurotecnet and Force programmes; whereas the Decisions establishing these programmes should be amended accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. In the implementation of the Force and Eurotecnet programmes the Commission shall be assisted by a committee of an advisory nature composed of two representatives from each Member State and chaired by the representative of the Commission.

The members of the committee may be assisted by experts or advisors.

Twelve representatives of both sides of industry, appointed by the Commission on the basis of proposals from the organizations representing both sides of industry at Community level, shall participate in the work of the committee as observers.

2. The representative of the Commission shall submit to the committee a draft of the measures concerning:

(a) the general guidelines governing the Force and Eurotecnet programmes;

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[1] OJ No L 393, 30. 12. 1989, p. 29.

[2] OJ No L 156, 21. 6. 1990, p. 1.

(b) the general guidelines on the financial assistance provided by the Community (amounts, duration and recipients of assistance);

(c) questions relating to the overall balance of the Force and Eurotecnet programmes, including the breakdown between the various actions;

(d) questions relating to the evaluation of the programmes and the dissemination of their findings, so as to improve training policies and practices in the Member States.

3. The committee shall deliver its opinion on the draft, within a time limit which the chairman may lay down according to the urgency of the matter, if necessary by taking a vote.

4. The opinion shall be recorded in the minutes. In addition, each Member State shall have the right to ask to have its position recorded in the minutes.

5. The Commission shall take the utmost account of the opinion delivered by the committee. It shall inform the committee of the manner in which its opinion has been taken into account.

Article 2

Article 10 of Decision 89/657/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:

'Article 10

Committee

The Commission shall be assisted in the implementation of this Decision by the committee of an advisory nature established under Article 1 of Council Decision .../.../EEC (*).

(*) OJ No L ...'

Article 3

Article 10 of Decision 90/267/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:

'Article 10

Committee

The Commission shall be assisted in the implementation of this Decision by the committee of an advisory nature established under Article 1 of Council Decision .../.../EEC (*).

(*) OJ No L ...'

Article 4

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1992.