The future of European social policy

(93/C 117/02)

The Commission has by now tabled nearly all the proposals foreseen in its action programme relating to the implementation of the Community Charter of Fundamental Rights for Workers and is in the process of planning the next phase of European social policy. This will take into account, as key points of reference, the Community Charter, the progress achieved on the action programme, the new legal and institutional framework foreseen in the Maastricht Treaty, as well as the main trends of the evolving economic and social scene both within Europe and on the wider international level.

Before presenting specific proposals, the Commission believes it would be useful to have a wide-ranging discussion on the basis of a general Green Paper which could be presented to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee in autumn. This process of formal consultation will start after the adoption of the Green Paper by the Commission, possibly by the end of September.

The Commission wishes to afford all interested parties an opportunity to contribute to this process and submissions are, therefore, invited with regard to the key issues which the Green Paper should address.

Submissions should clearly indicate the identity and role of the contributor and should be sent by 15 June 1993 to the following address:

Mr S. Crespo Valera,
Director-General DG V,
RP 11 — 4/59,
Rue de la Loi, 200,
B-1049 Brussels.

Please mention 'Green Paper' on the envelope.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case No IV/M.320 — Ahold/Jerónimo Martins/Inovação)

(93/C 117/03)

On 19 April 1993 the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6 (1) (b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 [1]. Third parties showing a sufficient interest can obtain a copy of the decision by making a written request to:

Commission of the European Communities,
Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),
Merger Task Force,
Avenue de Cortenberg, 150,
B-1049 Brussels.

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[1] OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989; Corrigendum: OJ No L 257, 21. 9. 1990, p. 13.