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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

## COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION  
of 18 October 1977  
appointing the members of the Court of Auditors  
(77/656/EEC, Euratom, ECSC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

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

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 a single  
Council and a single Commission of the European  
Communities, and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty amending certain finan-  
cial provisions of the Treaties establishing the Euro-  
pean Communities and of the Treaty establishing a  
single Council and a single Commission of the Euro-  
pean Communities, signed at Brussels on 22 July  
1975, and in particular Article 28 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parlia-  
ment<sup>(1)</sup>,

Whereas the Treaty signed at Brussels on 22 July  
1975 provides *inter alia* for the establishment of a  
Court of Auditors consisting of nine members  
appointed for a term of six years by the Council, but  
that when the first appointments are made, four  
members of the Court of Auditors, chosen by lot, shall  
be appointed for a term of office of four years only;

Whereas the Treaty signed at Brussels on 22 July  
1975 entered into force on 1 June 1977 and it is there-  
fore necessary to appoint the first members of the  
Court of Auditors,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following persons are hereby appointed members  
of the Court of Auditors:

Aldo Angioi,  
Paul Gaudy,  
Arne K. Johansen,  
Albert Leicht,  
Pierre Lelong,  
Marcel Mart,  
A. J. Middelhoek,  
Michael N. Murphy,  
Norman (Charles) Price, KCB.

*Article 2*

Immediately after the giving by the members of the  
Court of Auditors of the solemn undertaking to  
respect the obligations arising from their duties, the  
President of the Council shall proceed to choose by  
lot the four members whose terms of office are to be  
for four years only.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall take effect on 18 October 1977.

Done at Luxembourg, 18 October 1977.

*For the Council*

*The President*

H. SIMONET

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<sup>(1)</sup> Opinion delivered on 12 October 1977 (not yet published  
in the Official Journal).