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Protocol of the Conference of Ministers concerning the Interim Commission

The delegations which have participated in working out the Treaty will meet periodically as an Interim Commission during the interval between the signature of the Treaty and the establishment of the institutions of the Community. These delegations will consult with each other on problems interesting the Community and on the measures which the signatory governments might be called upon to take before the establishment of the High Authority.

They will study in particular the question of the seat of the institutions as well as that of the linguistic system of the Community, and will make appropriate proposals to the governments.

In addition, the delegations will study and prepare information to be placed at the disposal of the High Authority concerning the measures to be taken by the latter immediately following its establishment in application of the third paragraph of numbered paragraph 2 of Section 2 of the Convention.

The Conference of Ministers gives to this Commission the task of working out specific proposals concerning the actual allocation of seats on the Consultative Committee to the producers and to the consumers and dealers. For the producers, these proposals will be based on the value of the production in the different regions concerned, and for the consumers and dealers they will be based on the value of consumption, it being understood that these studies shall provide that the Committee will include, both for coal and for steel, at least one citizen of each of the member States.

ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS.

Paris, the eighteenth of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.