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ANNEX I

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCES

The composition of national delegations will be decided on by the respective Governments. The Commission will be invited to take part with its own representative.

In accordance with the conclusions of the Dublin European Council of 25 and 26 June 1990 the necessary coherence in the work of the two Conferences will be ensured by the Foreign Ministers. The Foreign Ministers will be assisted by their personal representatives at the Conference on Political Union and those representatives may also participate in the work of the Conference on Economic and Monetary Union. The President of the Commission will also designate his own representative. Consistency and parallel progress in proceedings will also be ensured by means of regular contacts between the President of the Commission and the Presidency of the two Conferences (Conference on Political Union and Conference on Economic and Monetary Union).

Interinstitutional meetings will be held during the Conferences. In addition to the regular contacts between the Chairman of the Conference, the President of the Commission and the President of the European Parliament, the latter may ask to address the Conference before the start of some of its meetings.

The Secretary-General of the Council will take the necessary steps to provide secretarial services for the two Conferences.

ANNEX II

DECLARATION ON THE GULF CRISIS

The European Council expresses its deep concern at the continuing deadlock in the Gulf crisis, with the persistent violation of international legality by Iraq, and in particular the prolonged and destructive occupation of Kuwait, the oppression and deportation of its population, the holding of foreign hostages and the repeated violations of conventions governing diplomatic relations. Such acts cannot be tolerated. The Community and its member States attach the highest priority to the solution of this crisis, on the basis of the UN Security Council Resolutions, and reaffirm that no solution is possible without the prior implementation of these Resolutions.

The European Council demands that Iraq immediately, completely and unconditionally withdraw its forces from Kuwait, that the legitimate government of Kuwait be restored and that all foreign citizens who so desire be allowed to leave Iraq and Kuwait.

The European Council, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the UN Security Council, condemns the Iraqi practice of holding foreign nationals as hostages and keeping some of them in strategic sites. It reminds Iraq of its international obligations in this respect and holds the Iraqi government fully responsible for their safety. The member States of the European Community reaffirm their total solidarity in achieving the freedom of all foreign citizens trapped in Iraq and Kuwait and denounce the unscrupulous use which Iraq is making of them with the sole and vain purpose of trying to divide the international community. They unreservedly condemn this manoeuvre which, carried out in contempt of the most basic humanitarian rules, can only complicate prospects for a solution to the crisis. They affirm their determination not to send representatives of their governments in any capacity to negotiate with Irak the release of foreign hostages and to discourage others from doing so. They ask the Security Council to continue its efforts to achieve the immediate departure of all hostages and they encourage the Secretary-General to send a special representative to Iraq to this end.

The European Council also demands that, in accordance with the Vienna Convention, Iraq permit the free and unhindered departure of diplomats accredited to Kuwait who are at present prevented from leaving Iraq.

The European Council expresses its satisfaction at the high degree of consensus among all members of the UN Security Council and the international community as a whole on the above principles. It believes that such a consensus needs to be preserved in order for a peaceful solution of the crisis to be achieved. The Community and its member States are determined scrupulously to adhere to the embargo and to the other measures decided by the Security Council and call on all other states to act in the same way. They are also prepared to consider additional steps consistent with the UN Charter.

The Presidency will notify the text of this Declaration to the Iraqi government.

ANNEX III

DECLARATION ON THE MIDDLE EAST

I. The European Council expresses its deep dismay at the continuing violence in Lebanon. It hopes that a process of national reconciliation will effectively develop in that country. It reaffirms its strong support for the implementation of the Taif agreements, which must be carried out by all concerned as soon as possible, thus bringing about the full restoration of the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of a Lebanon free of all foreign troops. The European Council calls on all parties in Lebanon to take part in this process and to cooperate with a view to the immediate restoration of conditions preventing the recurrence of such violence. The Community and its member States will continue to support that process fully and stand ready to participate in the reconstruction of the country.

II. The European Council reaffirms its long-standing commitment to a just solution to the other problems of the region and the determination of the Community and its member States to spare no efforts to that end.

In this context, it intends to work for a comprehensive, just and lasting settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Palestinian problem in conformity with the relevant Resolutions of the UN Security Council and the principles set out by the Community in its previous declarations. To this end, it repeats once again its support for the principle of the convening, at an appropriate time, of an international peace conference.

The lack of any progress in the search for a peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict is a source of deep concern to the Community and its member States, who are determined to encourage all efforts to promote dialogue between the parties directly concerned.

The European Council welcomes UN Security Council Resolutions 672 and 673, reaffirms its support for the role the UN can and should play in protecting the rights of the Palestinian people and calls

once more on Israel to meet its obligations under the Fourth Geneva Convention on the Protection of Civilians and to cooperate with the United Nations. The tragic events that have occurred in Jerusalem show once more that the status quo in the Occupied Territories is unsustainable. Just as the Community and its member States deplored those events, so they express the same feelings concerning the tragic acts of violence committed against Israeli citizens. Reminding all concerned that violence breeds violence, they repeat their appeal for calm and restraint.

III. The European Council welcomes the normalization of the relations between the Community and its member States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

IV. The European Council believes that all opportunities should be taken for the solution of the onflicts in the region. It is convinced that relations of trust and cooperation must be fostered among the countries of the region so as to establish a situation of stability, security, economic and social welfare and respect for civil and political rights, to prevent the recurrence of crises, to curb the arms race and to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. The Community and its member States are ready to cooperate with the countries concerned in the search for principles, rules and structures to that end and to contribute to the success of the task entrusted by relevant resolutions to the UN Secretary General to examine measures to enhance security and stability in the region.

V. Just and lasting solutions to the different problems of the region can only contribute towards strengthening the historical links between Europe and the countries of the Middle East and giving full meaning to the role that the Arab world should play in the international community.

ANNEX IV

DECLARATION ON CSCE

The European Council reaffirms the essential role of the CSCE process - which brings together the peoples and governments of Europe, the United States and Canada - in the transformation of the continent. In this perspective the Summit in Paris will provide a historic opportunity to continue to build, on the basis of the dynamic achievements of the CSCE, a democratic, peaceful and united Europe. For this purpose the Community and its member States have submitted in Vienna a comprehensive range of proposals.

The European Council considers that every effort should be made to ensure that the substance of the Document for the Summit in Paris adequately reflects the historical significance of that event. The Community and its member States will continue to contribute fully to this work. The Community and its member States will, by signing the Document of the Summit, subscribe to all the commitments therein.