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Til underretning for Folketingets markedsudvalg frem-
sendes vedlagt konklusioner fra rådsmøde (udenrigs-
ministre) den 9. november 1992 vedrørende åbenhed og
nærhedsprincippet.

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CONCLUSIONS OF THE GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

(Brussels, 9 November 1992)

Subject: Transparency

The Council held an orientation debate on the basis of the report by the Presidency (cf. doc 9780/92). It agreed that further work in the preparation of the Edinburgh European Council should be based on the following approach:

- 1) Measures to improve transparency should be pursued under all three headings indicated in the report by the Presidency:
 - i) information on the role of the Council and its decisions;
 - ii) public access to information on the Council's proceedings;
 - iii) simplification of and easier access to Community legislation.
2. Subject to certain drafting details to be settled by COREPER the Council agreed on the measures
 - on information set out in annex I of the report to be introduced from January 1993 on
 - on "simpler and clearer" legislation set out in annex II of the report.
3. On public access to information on the Council's proceedings, reflection should continue with a view to identifying before the European Council the areas where the process of creating greater openness might start.

CONCLUSIONS OF THE GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

(Brussels, 9 November 1992)

SUBJECT: SUBSIDIARITY

The Council discussed the question of subsidiarity against the background of the objectives set out by the European Council in Birmingham of reaching decisions in Edinburgh on the basis of reports on adapting the Council's procedures and practices and guidelines for putting the principle into practice.

Following its debate in October on the procedural aspects, the Council, at its present session, concentrated on the issue of establishing guidelines on the basis of a report prepared by the Presidency (cf. doc 9779/92).

It concluded by inviting COREPER to continue its work on this basis, taking into account the specific points made by delegations during the debate. COREPER'S report should cover all aspects of the application of Article 3(b) of the Maastricht treaty.