

Letter from Jacques Camille Paris to Jean Monnet (Strasbourg, 14 August 1952)

Caption: In a letter dated 14 August 1952, Jacques Camille Paris, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, sends to Jean Monnet, President of the High Authority of the ECSC, a list of the services which the Secretariat-General of the Council of Europe can provide for the Common Assembly of the ECSC, on the occasion of its inaugural session on 10 September in Strasbourg.

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COUNCIL OF EUROPE
The Secretary - General

Strasbourg, 14th August, 1952.

Monsieur le Président,

With reference to the last paragraph of my letter of 5th August, I have the honour to send you herewith a concise statement of the services which the Secretariat of the Council of Europe will be in a position to offer to the Common Assembly of the Coal and Steel Community on the occasion of the first meeting at Strasbourg on 10th September, should the Common Assembly express the wish to avail themselves of them and until such time as it is in a position to come to some decision in this respect.

If you so wish I should be happy to instruct a member of my staff to explain these services and their financial implications to a member of your own staff. There could at the same time be an exchange of views as to the provisional Rules of Procedure for the Assembly at the opening of its Session.

I would like to take this opportunity of conveying to the High Authority the cordial greetings and good wishes of this Secretariat-General and personally to express to you my warm congratulations on the realisation of this undertaking in the creation of which you played so eminent a part.

I am, Monsieur le Président, etc...

J. C. PARIS
Secretary-General

Monsieur Jean MONNET
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Commissariat Général du Plan de
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Memorandum

Services which the Secretariat-General of the Council of Europe will be in a position to offer to the Common Assembly of the Coal and Steel Community on the occasion of their First Meeting.

1. Accommodation.

Use of the Assembly Hall ; and Committee rooms of the Maison de l'Europe ; office accommodation ; assistance in obtaining hotel accommodation.

2. Assembly Services – Personnel.

Services on the scale normally provided for the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe – Clerk ; Serjeant-at-Arms ; secretaries of committees ; huissiers, etc.

3. Assembly Services – Interpretation.

Interpretation of debates into the official languages of the Community, entailing consecutive interpretation into only one language ; or any modified regime which the Assembly may wish to adopt.

4. Assembly Services – Documents.

Production and distribution of documents in the official languages of the Community on the scale normally provided for the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

5. Information and Press

Information and Press Services in the official languages of the Community and the Council of Europe on the scale normally provided for the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

6. Miscellaneous Services.

E.g. banking, telephonic, postal, catering, etc.

13th August, 1952.