# Decision of the ECSC Special Council of Ministers establishing a Coordination Committee (Luxembourg, 7 February 1953)

**Caption:** On 7 February 1953, pursuant to Article 10 of the provisional Rules of Procedure of the Council, the ECSC Special Council of Ministers decides to establish a Coordination Committee (Cocor) to be responsible for the preparation of Council meetings, as well as for carrying out studies and work entrusted to it by the Council.

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### THE COUNCIL decides

to establish a Coordination Committee with the following mandate and statute:

1. Pursuant to Article 10 of the Council's provisional Rules of Procedure, a Coordination Committee will be set up;

2. Each Council member will designate two senior officials as members of this Committee. One deputy will be designated for each delegate, it being understood that the deputy will only take a seat in the absence of the delegate;

3. The Coordination Committee will be responsible for:

(a) the preparation of Council meetings;

(b) studies and reports entrusted to it by the Council.

4. The Committee may convene technical subcommittees as it deems necessary. The Committee on Trade Policy Questions, established pursuant to the Council Decision of 10 September 1952, will continue to meet as a permanent technical subcommittee.

5. The Committee will be governed by the same Rules of Procedure as the Council.

6. The Committee will be convened by the Secretary, on the initiative of the President.

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