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Communication from the Commission to the Council

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I. FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY
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No. 421

Applicant : INTERBANCA

Registered Office : Milan

Shareholders : Banca Nazionale dell'Agricoltura,
Banca d'America e d'Italia,
Istituto Centrale di banche e banchieri,
other banks.

II. RECIPIENTS
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: Small and medium-sized industrial,
craft and service businesses.

Field of Activity of recipients : Industrial and service sectors.

III. THE PROJECT

Procedure

: The Commission has decided to make LIT 30 000 million (about 21,877 MioECU) available to INTERBANCA for the purpose of granting sub-loans to small and medium-sized businesses in the ECSC employment areas. The loan will be paid out in several tranches on the basis of sub-loans authorized. The sub-loans will be approved by the Commission in accordance with the application criteria published in OJ No C 191 of 16 July 1983. The bank will send the Commission an annual report on the use of the global loan, the total number of jobs created and actually filled and the re-employment of former ECSC workers by the recipients of the sub-loans.

INTERBANCA will work closely with the agency/agencies involved in ECSC conversion work in Italy.

Total amount of investment

: at least LIT 60 000 million (+ 43.75 MioECU)

IV. THE REGION

Project location

: ECSC employment areas throughout Italy (1).

Unemployment rate

: 9.9% (October 1982).

National aid status of project area

: Assisted areas.

(1) Outside the ECSC employment areas, the strict social clause is applicable (second sentence of paragraph 14 of the application criteria, OJ C 191, 16 July 1983).

V. CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 56 2a) OF THE ECSC TREATY
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ECSC redundancies in
project area

: Between 1977 and 1983 about 20.000 jobs were
lost in the principal Italian steel-making areas.

Jobs to be created
by the project

: Assuming that all the posts will be created in a
priority ECSC employment area, 1 500
jobs will be involved.

Training

: Where necessary, by local organizations and the
loan recipients.

The Commission considers that the application complies with Article 56 2a)
of the ECSC Treaty.

VI. GLOBAL LOAN
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Loan applied for

: LIT 30 000 million.

Loan to be granted

: The Commission has approved a loan of
LIT 30 000 million (about 21.877 MioECU) or
equivalent to the above mentioned institution
(1)

Interest rebate

: 5 percentage points per year for five years
on 20 MioECU

Job basis of interest rebate : 1 000 jobs (i.e. two thirds of the jobs to be
created)

VII. COUNCIL ASSENT
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The Commission requests the Council to give its assent to the foregoing
decision

(1) In accordance with the application criteria (OJ C 191, 16 July 1983).