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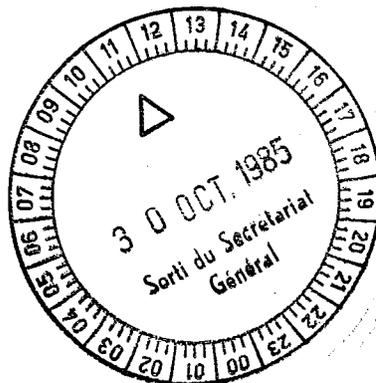
# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## Communication from the Commission to the Council

Request for assent, pursuant to Article 56 2a) of the ECSC Treaty  
to the granting of a global loan to Industriekreditbank AG,  
Deutsche Industriebank (IKB), Düsseldorf, Federal Republic  
of Germany



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I. FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY  
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No. 426

Applicant : Industriekreditbank AG  
Deutsche Industriebank (IKB)

Registered Office : Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany

Shareholders : Foundation for the promotion of research for industry, Cologne (26.5%),  
HOSTRA, Investment Company, Düsseldorf (26%),  
Insurance institutions (25%),  
Private shareholders (22.5%).

II. RECIPIENTS  
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: Small and medium-sized enterprises to expand existing and/or create new activities.

Field of Activity of recipients

: Industrial and service sectors.

I. THE PROJECT

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Procedure

The Commission will make available to IKB  
50 Mio DM (some 22.35 MioECU).

The loan will be paid out in instalments as sub-loans are authorized. The Commission will approve sub-loans on the basis of its published application criteria and objectives (O.J. N° C 191 of 16 July 1983, p.3).

IKB will report annually to the Commission on the use made of the global loan. It will also report annually on the total number of jobs created and in fact occupied and on the re-employment of ex-ECSC workers by the borrowers.

Total amount of investment : at least 100 Mio DM (+ 44.70 MioECU)

II. THE REGION

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Project location : ECSC employment areas (1)  
(particularly in North Rhine-Westphalia)

Unemployment rate : 11.6% in North Rhine-Westphalia (Feb. 1985)  
14.9% in the Ruhr district (March 1985)  
(for comparison : Federal Republic 10.5%)

National aid status of project area : Regional aid areas

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(1) Outside ECSC employment areas the strict social clause will be applied (O.J. C 191 of 16.7.1983, operating principles, para. 14, second sentence)).

V. CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 56 2a) OF THE ECSC TREATY

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ECSC redundancies in project area : The adjustment measures in the ECSC industry will lead in the years 1984-88 to an average loss of at least 5,000 jobs per year.

Jobs to be created by the project : Assuming that all the posts will be created in a priority ECSC employment area, 1,675 economically viable jobs will be involved.

Training : Where necessary, by public training centres and by 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 : 50 Mio DM.

Loan to be granted : The Commission has approved a loan of 50 Mio DM (about 22.35 MioECU) or equivalent to the above mentioned institution (1)

Interest rebate : 5 percentage points per year for five years on 22.34 MioECU

Job basis of interest rebate : 1,117 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

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