COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION

To: The members of the Committee.

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Ref.: Collection of papers submitted to the Committee

After the completion and publication of the "Report on Economic and Monetary Union in the European Community" there remains the final task of preparing the "Collection of papers submitted to the Committee", referred to in the foreword and paragraphs 48 and 57 of the Report.

In order to be able to publish the Collection in July it would be necessary that all those Committee members who have submitted papers and who wish to have them included in the Collection send a final (and possibly amended for publication) version of their paper(s) to the Rapporteurs not later than 15th June 1989. If it is agreeable to the Committee, the Rapporteurs will prepare a table of contents and add a very brief introductory note (drafts of which are attached). The technical work of preparing the document and arranging for its distribution will be done by the Commission. It would greatly facilitate the technical work if the Committee members could send a clean photocopy, or preferably the original of their paper(s).

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Introductory note

These papers were submitted for discussion by individual members of the Committee for the Study of Economic and Monetary Union. This Committee had been set up by the European Council at its meeting in Hanover on 27th-28th June 1988 in order "to study and propose concrete stages leading towards economic and monetary union in Europe". In response to this mandate the Committee prepared a "Report on Economic and Monetary Union in the European Community", which was submitted to the Heads of State and Government in April 1989.

The papers were submitted to the Committee as background information and were prepared on the personal responsibility of each author. The views expressed in the papers are therefore those of their authors and not necessarily the views of the Committee.

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