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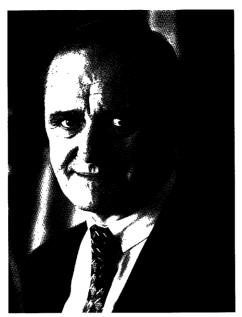


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#### **Preface**

The Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community was concluded in 1952 for a period of 50 years. It is not going to be renewed, and it is therefore necessary to take action before the deadline of 2002 in order to start gradually winding down the ECSC's financial activities.

To this end three principles have been adopted:

- 1. reducing the burden of levies on the coal and steel sector;
- 2. gradually reducing the number of borrowings contracted and loans granted by the ECSC. The total amount of loans granted was already down by 40% in 1995, and this process will continue and be stepped up. Since 1 July 1994, for example, the Commission has stopped accepting new applications for loans to promote the consumption of steel;
- 3. improving the coverage of the risks inherent in its financial activity, by making greater use of provisions. This is also in line with the recommendation of the Court of Auditors.

The combination of these three principles will make it possible to keep an effective check on the gradual run-down of the ECSC's financial activities.

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#### **ECSC**

The European Coal and Steel Community was established under the Treaty signed in Paris on 18 April 1951 by Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. The Treaty came into force in 1952 for a period of 50 years. On 1 January 1973, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom became members of the ECSC. Greece acceded to the Treaty on 1 January 1981. On 1 January 1986, Spain and Portugal joined the Community. Austria, Finland and Sweden became members of the ECSC on 1 January 1995. The 15 member countries are referred to hereinafter as the 'Member States'.

#### Commission

The European Commission exercises the powers and responsibilities devolving upon the former High Authority in accordance with the rules laid down by the ECSC Treaty.

Since 23 January 1995, the Commission has comprised the following Members:

Mr	Jacques Santer	President
Sır	Leon Brittan	Vice-President
Mr	Manuel Marín	Vice-President
Mr	Martin Bangemann	Member
Mr	Karel van Miert	Member
Mr	Hans van den Broek	Member
Mr	João de Deus Pinheiro	Member
Mr	Pádraig Flynn	Member
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Mrs	Edith Cresson	Member
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Mr	Neil Kinnock	Member
Mr	Mario Monti	Member
Mr	Franz Fischler	Member
Mrs	Emma Bonino	Member
Mr	Yves-Thibault de Silguy	Member
Mr	Erkki Liikanen	Member
Mr	Christos Papoutsis	Member

The credit and investment sector is the responsibility of Mr Yves-Thibault de Silguy.

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The Directorate-General for Credit and Investments conducts the ECSC's main financial operations under the authority of Mr Enrico Cioffi, Director-General, Mr Dieter R. Engel, Director of Investments and Loans, and Mr Paul Goldschmidt, Director of Finance.

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#### **ECU**

By virtue of the Commission Decision of 19 December 1980, 1 the ecu replaced the EUA for operations under the ECSC Treaty from 1 January 1981.

The ecu is a composite monetary unit made up of a basket of Community currencies. As from 1 November 1993, the date on which the Treaty on European Union came into force, the composition of the ecu basket in terms of national currencies is as follows:

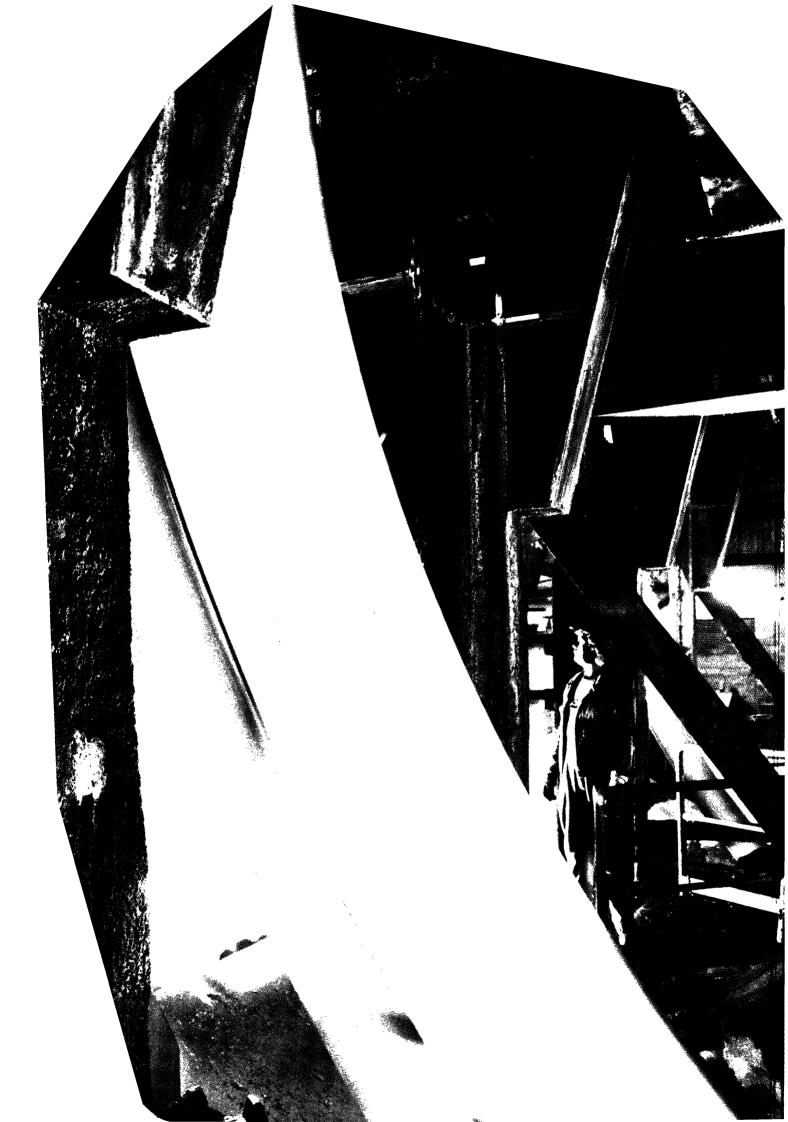
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DKR	0.1976	FF	1.332	LIT	151.8
DM	0.6242	HFL	0.2198	PTA	6.885
DR	1.440	IRL	0.008552	UKL	0.08784

The value of the ecu in any currency is equal to the sum of the values in that currency of the amounts of each of the currencies making up the ecu.

Each day the Commission calculates the rate of the ecu against 28 currencies on the basis of the exchange rates recorded at 2.30 p.m. by each central bank. The rates are available from 3.30 p.m. and are sent to the national monetary authorities and the European Monetary Institute (EMI) secretariat, which uses them in its accounts for operations within the European Monetary System. These rates may be obtained each day from the automatic fax answering service in Brussels (telephone number (32)2-29 69 428) and are published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* ('Information' section).

The ecu conversion rates used for the various Community currencies and some non-Community currencies are listed on page 51.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 349, 23 12 1980



### **Activities**

## Economic background and development of ECSC industries

### Economic situation in the European Union in 1995

The year 1995 saw a marked slowdown in growth, which declined from 3.5-4% per annum in 1994 to about 2% in the second and third quarters of 1995. On the basis of information collected since the latest available forecasts (November 1995), growth in 1995 is likely to have been less than the 2.7% anticipated.

As in 1994, the international environment remained favourable in 1995, despite a slowdown in the United States and the depreciation of the dollar at the beginning of 1995, which continues to hold back Community exports.

The slowdown particularly affected domestic demand, firstly through an abrupt reversal of stockbuilding and lower investment in construction and then, in the second half of the year, through a slowdown in investment in capital goods and private consumption.

This decline in consumer and business confidence continued throughout 1995. It seems to owe much to the instability of exchange rates, the occasional increases in short-term interest rates which this brought about and, above all, the rise in long-term rates.

These conditions helped to keep inflation stable in the Community. Price rises as measured by the private consumption deflator were approximately 3% in 1995.

Thanks to the strength of the recovery in 1994, total employment increased in 1995. However, owing to the economic slowdown in the second half of the year, growth in employment in the Community could turn out to be less than the  $\frac{3}{4}$ % provided for in the economic forecasts in the autumn of 1995. The creation of new jobs meant that unemployment in the Community fell from a peak of 11.3% in the summer of 1994 to 10.6% in September 1995. As the rate of job creation fell back, however, unemployment rose again to 10.9% in December 1995. Averaged over the year, unemployment in the European Union in 1995 was probably just under 11%.

Despite the growth pause, which depressed tax revenues, there was an overall reduction in budget deficits throughout the Community in 1995. National budget deficits in the European Union as a whole were about 4.7% of GDP, against 5.5% in 1994. National debt levels continued to increase, reaching 71% of GDP in 1995.

### The coal industry

According to the latest Commission estimates, real GDP increased by  $2^{3}/_{4}\%$  in EUR 15 in 1995. This may have boosted energy demand by about 2%. However, total demand for solid fuels is believed to have declined by about 3% compared with the previous year, with demand for brown coal falling by 5% compared with a fall of 1-2% for hard coal.

Deliveries of hard coal in the Community increased by approximately 3.6% in 1995 to 285.1 million tonnes, following four consecutive years of decline. This turnaround is explained by deliveries to power stations (up by 7.9%, or 13.5 million tonnes), since demand in all other sectors continued to fall.

Following the Community's enlargement to 15 Member States, coal imports (approximately 139 million tonnes) exceeded Community production (137.5 million tonnes) for the first time. Community output in 1995 increased by 6 million tonnes compared with 1994, due mainly to increased production in the United Kingdom and Germany, while imports increased by about 7.5 million tonnes.

Sales of coke to the iron and steel industry increased by 2.7 million tonnes to 44.2 million tonnes (+6.6%) in 1995, thanks to an increase in the production of crude steel. However, technological developments would suggest that the overall trend in demand for coke is down, since steam coal is increasingly used in blast furnaces and the output from arc furnaces is rising.

Aid to the coal-mining industry continues to be governed by the provisions of framework Decision No 3632/93/ECSC establishing Community rules for State aid to the coal industry for the period from 1994 to the expiry of the ECSC Treaty in 2002.<sup>1</sup>

In addition to the specific criterion applicable to each category of aid, the Decision stipulates that aid granted to the coal industry may be considered compatible with the proper functioning of the common market provided it helps to achieve at least one of the following objectives:

- (a) to make, in the light of coal prices on international markets, further progress towards economic viability with the aim of reducing the level of aid;
- (b) to solve the social and regional problems created by total or partial reductions in the activity of production units;
- (c) to help the coal industry adjust to environmental protection standards.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 329, 30 12 1993, p 12

The Decision also contains provisions designed to increase the transparency of the existing aid scheme. On expiry of a transitional period not exceeding three years (i.e. ending on 31 December 1996), aid may be authorized only if it is recorded in Member States' national, regional or local public budgets or channelled through strictly equivalent mechanisms. Moreover, since the beginning of 1994, any aid received by an enterprise has had to be shown in its profit-and-loss account as a separate item of revenue, distinct from turnover.

Member States planning to grant coal enterprises operating aid in the period 1994-2002 are asked to submit to the Commission in advance a modernization, rationalization and restructuring plan designed to improve the economic viability of the enterprises concerned by reducing production costs. For enterprises which are unable to satisfy these conditions, aid may be considered compatible provided that it is part of a closure plan whose deadline falls before the expiry of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC or, under exceptional social and regional circumstances, if the closure plan is implemented after expiry of the Decision.

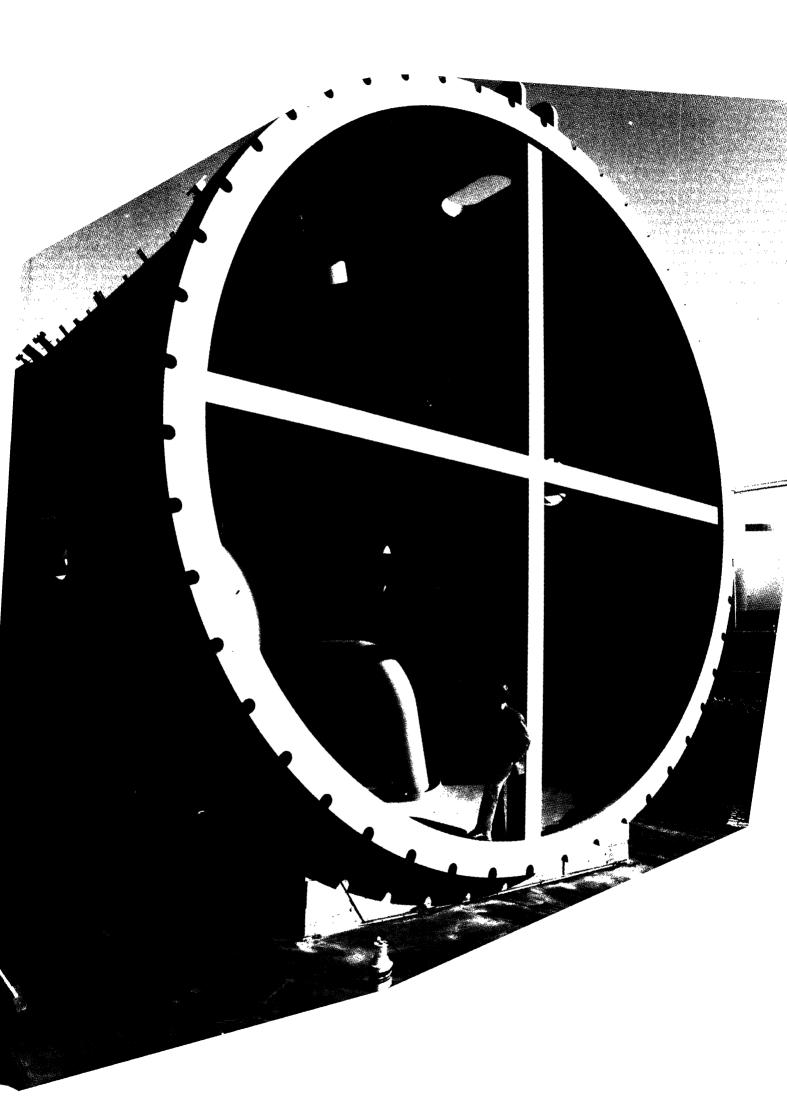
A modernization, rationalization and restructuring plan was communicated at the end of 1994 by France, accompanied by notification of financial measures planned for 1994 and 1995. Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom had all communicated similar plans in 1994, which were approved by the Commission during that year.

On 4 April 1995, the Commission authorized Germany to take financial measures for 1995 in the form of compensation to electricity producers under the third electricity-from-coal law. 1 The purpose of this aid was to maintain the workforce in underground mines (Bergmannsprämie), and to cover exceptional charges incurred by a number of enterprises in respect of past commitments.

On 19 July 1995, the Commission delivered a favourable opinion on the restructuring plan presented by the French authorities and authorized the granting of aid to cover operating losses for 1994 of costs arising from past commitments relating to the modernization, rationalization and restructuring of the coal industry, and research and development.<sup>2</sup> On the same occasion, the Commission approved complementary aid by Germany for sales of coal and coke to the Community iron and steel industry.<sup>3</sup>

On 26 July 1995, the Commission authorized France to grant aid to cover operating losses for 1995, costs arising from past commitments relating to the modernization, rationalization and restructuring of the coal industry, and research and development.4

Commission Decision 95/464/ECSC, OJ L 267, 9 11 1995, p 42 Commission Decision 95/465/ECSC, OJ L 267, 9 11 1995, p 46 Commission Decision 95/499/ECSC, OJ L 287, 30 11 1995, p 53 Commission Decision 95/519/ECSC, OJ L 299, 12.12 1995, p 18



Commission authorization for the United Kingdom to grant aid in 1995 was given in the Commission Decision of 3 November 1994.<sup>1</sup>

Aid notifications for 1995 were received from the Portuguese and Spanish authorities and a supplementary notification was received from the German authorities. These are currently being examined by the Commission's departments to determine whether they are compatible with Decision No 3632/93/ECSC.

### Iron and steel industry

In 1995, production of crude steel in the European Union (EUR 15) reached 155.9 million tonnes, compared with 151.6 million tonnes the previous year, i.e. an increase in 2.8%, thus confirming the generally favourable economic trend (the figures for EUR 12 are 142.6 million and 138.9 million tonnes respectively). Production capacity in EUR 15 increased by 0.4% in 1995, from 202.2 to 203 million tonnes. Capacity utilization benefited accordingly, rising from 75% in 1994 to 76.7%.

With regard to the maximum production capacity of hot-rolling facilities, in 1995 EUR 15 saw a reduction of 0.4% compared with 1994 (182.8 million tonnes in 1995 compared with 183.5 million tonnes in 1994). Production in the same period was 135.5 million tonnes, which means that the utilization rate for this type of plant improved slightly to 74.1% (71.4% in 1994 for EUR 12).

Investment in the iron and steel industry was about ECU 3 310 million (EUR 15) in 1995, which represents an increase of 24.2% over the previous year and bears out the recovery in the sector.

Despite the very positive trend in the first half of 1995, however, the situation deteriorated slightly towards the end of the year. The European market was affected by a fall in consumption, due to stagnation in important sectors such as construction and the automobile industry. Also, a dominant feature of the market in 1995 was that imports from outside the EU reached record levels. For example, imported hot-rolled flats doubled their market share between 1993 and 1995. This may have contributed to the substantial build-up of consumers' stocks, which caused orders to decline and exerted pressure on prices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commission Decision 94/995/ECSC, OJ L 379, 31 12 1994, p. 6

### **ECSC** lending and guarantee operations

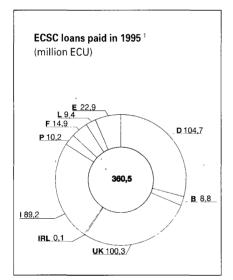
#### General trend in 1995

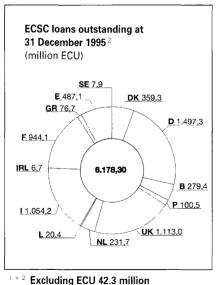
The total value of loans disbursed by the ECSC in 1995 (ECU 402.8 million) was down by 40.2% compared with 1994 (ECU 673.4 million).

This decline is due first and foremost to an insufficient recovery in productive investment in all the Member States.

The restructuring of the iron and steel and coal industries continued in 1995. The result was a particularly low level of industrial loans (Article 54).

The guidelines approved by the Commission on 28 June 1994 regarding adjustments to its ECSC borrowing and lending activities in the run-up to the expiry of the ECSC Treaty in the year 2002 had some effect in discouraging potential borrowers, who can no longer expect to obtain long-term loans, i.e. extending beyond the year 2002.



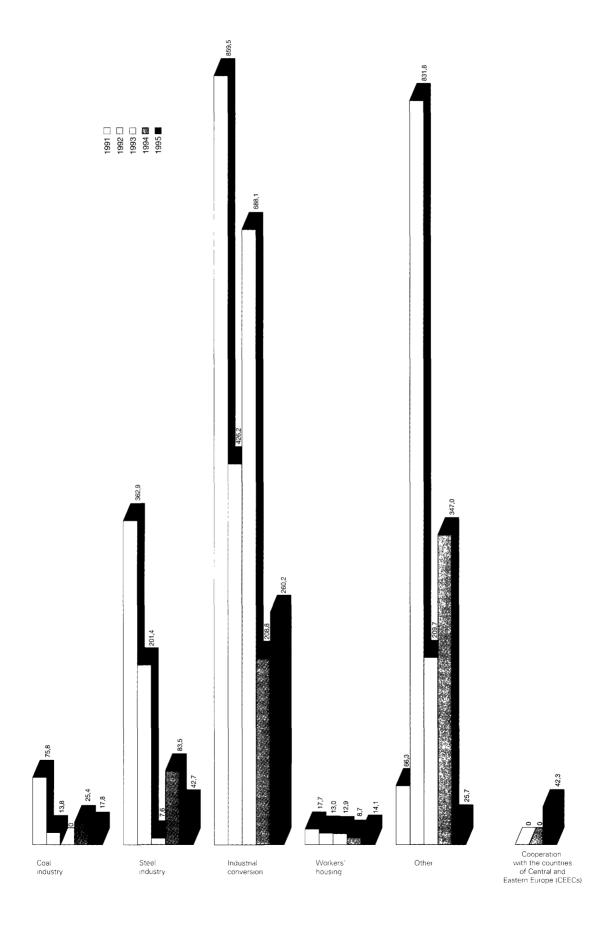


outside Community.

#### Breakdown by Member State of loans disbursed in 1995

(million ECU)

		1			II		III	
Member State	Coal industry (Article 54(1))	Iron and steel industry (Article 54(1))	Other (Article 54(2))	<sup>⊤</sup> otal 	Industrial conversion (Article 56)	Cooperation with the CEECs {Article 95)	Workers' housing (Article 54(2))	Total   +    +
Belgium		_	_		7.3	_	1.5	8.8
Denmark	_		_	_	_	_		
Germany	_	39 8	_	398	57 0	_	7.9	104 7
Greece	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
Spain	17 8	_	_	17.8	4.7	_	0 4	22 9
France	_	_	reer	_	12 5	_	2.4	14 9
Ireland	_	_	_				0.1	0.1
Italy	_	29	25 7	28.6	60.6	_	_	89 2
Luxembourg	_	mon	_	-	9 4		_	9.4
Netherlands	_	_	_	_	_		_	
Austria	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	_
Portugal	_	-	_	_	10 2	-	_	10.2
Finland	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	_
Sweden	_	-	_		_	_	_	_
United Kingdom	_	_	_	_	98 5		18	100 3
Community	17.8	42 7	25 7	86 2	260 2	_	14 1	360 5
Non-Community	-	_	_		_	42 3	-	42 3
Total	17.8	42.7	25.7	86.2	260.2	42.3	14.1	402.8



### Financing of industrial investment (Article 54 of the ECSC Treaty)

Disbursements of ECSC loans to finance industrial investments in the steel and coal industries and to further the consumption of Community steel amounted to ECU 86.2 million in 1995, less than 20% of the volume in the previous year (ECU 455.9 million).

#### Loans for industrial investment

(million ECU)

Member State	Total loans disbursed at 31 December 1994 <sup>l</sup>	New loans in 1995	Total loans disbursed at 31 December 1995	Amount outstanding at 31 December 1995
Belgium	432 8		432 8	186 3
Denmark	429 3	*******	429 3	359 1
Germany	3 883 3	39 8	3 923 1	470 3
Greece	89 6		89 6	76 1
Spain	565 0	17 8	582 8	414.5
France	2 818.5	******	2 818.5	364 7
Ireland	26 6	_	26 6	6 1
Italy	2 267 9	28.6	2 296 5	641 6
Luxembourg	253.7	_	253 7	_
Netherlands	495 7		495 7	228 0
Austria	_	_		_
Portugal	115.0		115 0	89 6
Fınland	_	_	_	_
Sweden	198	_	19 8	7 9
United Kingdom	3 019.7		3 019.7	241 1
Community	14 416 9	86.2	14 503 1	3 085 3
Non-Community	393 8	_	393 8	_
Total	14 810.7	86.2	14 896.9	3 085.3

 $<sup>^{1}\,</sup>$  After adjustment for the new exchange rates for converting national currencies into ecus (see p. 51).

### Financing of investment in the iron and steel industry (first paragraph of Article 54 of the ECSC Treaty)

ECSC loans to the Iron and steel industry amounted to ECU 42.7 million in 1995.

#### Loans disbursed to steel companies — disbursement history

(million ECU)

Member State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Belgium	67	_	_	23	_
Denmark		_	_		
Germany	120	143	_	60	40
Greece	_			_	
Spain	88	_	_		_
France					_
Ireland		_	_	-	_
Italy	47	58	8	_	3
Luxembourg		! –	_	_	_
Netherlands	41	_	_	_	
Austria					
Portugal	_	_		-	_
Finland					_
Sweden					_
United Kingdom	_	_	_	_	_
Community	363	201	8	83	43
Non-Community	_	_			_
Total	363	201	8	83	43

#### Proportion of steel industry investment financed by ECSC loans<sup>1</sup>

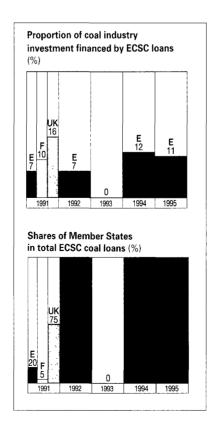
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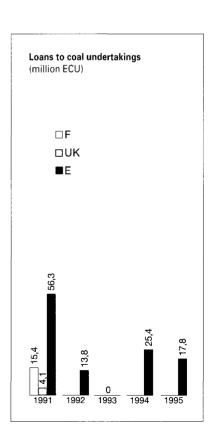
Member State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1335
Belgium	13	_	_	8	
Denmark		_	_		
Germany	7	10	_	5	4
Greece	_	_	_		_
Spain	26	_	_		_
France			_		_
Ireland	_	! —			_
Italy	4	6	2		1
Luxembourg	_	_		_	
Netherlands	23	_	_		_
Austria					_
Portugal	_	_	_	_	_
Finland					_
Sweden					_
United Kingdom			_	-	_
Total	7	5	_	3	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated on the basis of actual expenditure in the years 1991-94 and forecast expenditure for 1995

### Financing of investment in the coal industry (first paragraph of Article 54 of the ECSC Treaty)

During 1995 one loan was disbursed to the coal sector in Spain.





### Financing of investments in other sectors (second paragraph of Article 54 of the ECSC Treaty)

ECSC loan disbursements to other sectors decreased by 92.51%, from ECU 347.0 million in 1994 to ECU 26.0 million in 1995.

These loans were disbursed to fund investment programmes facilitating the marketing of Community steel. All were granted at the rate of borrowing.

#### Loans disbursed to other sectors

(million ECU)

	199	91	199	92	199	93	199	94	199	95
Member State	Iron-ore mines	Other								
Belgium		24		62	_	_	_	_	_	_
Denmark	_	_		300		_	_	82	_	
Germany		10	_	8	_		_	_	_	_
Greece	<u> </u>	_	_	_	_	90	_	_	_	
Spain			_	160	_	_				_
France	_	10	-	120		_	_	_	_	_
Ireland	_	_	_	_	_	_		_		_
Italy	<u> </u>	17		41		94	_	19		26
Luxembourg			_		_	-			_	_
Netherlands	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	*****
Austria									_	_
Finland									_	_
Sweden									_	_
United Kingdom	_	5	_	141	_	26	_	246	_	_
Community	_	66	_	832		210	_	347	_	26
Non-Community	_		_	_		_	_	_	_	_
Total	_	66	_	832	_	210	_	347	_	26

### Financing of industrial investment in the CEECs (Article 95 of the ECSC Treaty)

An initial loan of ECU 42.3 million was disbursed for an investment project in the steel industry in Poland. This ECSC loan was financed from the loan budget of ECU 200 million which the Commission earmarked for cooperation with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe (CEECs).

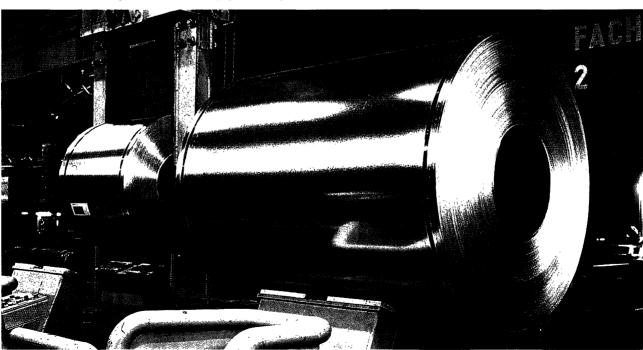
### Financing of workers' housing (second paragraph of Article 54 of the ECSC Treaty)

The Commission completed its disbursements under the 11th ECSC workers' housing programme with a payment of ECU 1.06 million. It also launched the 12th ECSC programme, with ECU 13.02 million disbursed in 1995.

Loans granted within this scheme are funded from the ECSC's own resources. Loans are granted on a long-term basis at a rate of 1% per annum, generally in the currency of the country concerned.

The Commission was thus able to finance 1 963 low-cost housing units in 1995, which brings the number of dwellings financed since the ECSC began its activity in this field to about 214 000.

On 3 July 1995, the Commission approved the total funding for the last three years of the 12th programme (1995-97), in the sum of ECU 38 million, thus bringing the total value of loans under the 12th programme to ECU 74 million.



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### Loans for workers' housing

(million ECU)

Member State	Total loans disbursed at 31 December 1994 <sup>1</sup>	New Ioans ın 1995	Total loans disbursed at 31 December 1995	Amount outstanding at 31 December 1995
Belgium	53 0	1 5	54 5	94
Denmark	19		1 9	0.2
Germany	265.0	7 9	272 9	78 5
Greece	0 9	_	0 9	06
Spain	8 2	0 4	8 6	67
France	68 5	2 4	70 9	22 4
Ireland	1 2	0 1	1 3	0 6
Italy	129 8	_	129 8	54 9
Luxembourg	93		93	15
Netherlands	23 6	_	23 6	2 9
Austria	_	_	_	
Portugal	10	_	1 0	0.8
Finland	_	_	_	
Sweden	_	ALCOHOLD .	_	_
United Kingdom	34.2	18	36 0	143
Total	596.6	14.1	610.7	192.8

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm T}$  After adjustment for the new exchange rates adopted for converting national currencies into eous (see p. 51).

### Loans for workers' housing — disbursement history

(million ECU)

Member State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Belgium	0.8	0 1	_	0 2	1 5
Denmark	_	_	_	_	_
Germany	3 4	58	7 4	60	7 9
Greece	0 2	_	0 2	0 03	_
Spain	16	2 2	0 7	0.4	0.4
France	2 6	13	0 9	0.5	2 4
Ireland	_	_		0 05	0.1
Italy	0.8	12	33	1 4	_
Luxembourg	03	0 1	0 1	_	-
Netherlands	_	1 1	_		_
Austria					
Portugal	_	0.5	0.3	0 04	_
Finland					_
Sweden					_
United Kingdom	80	0 7	_	0 1	18
Total	17.7	13.0	12.9	8.7	14.1

### Financing of industrial conversion programmes (Article 56 of the ECSC Treaty)

The coordination of loans for industrial conversion in ECSC areas with other structural measures for the conversion of declining industrial areas continued without difficulty.

New proposals for global conversion loans were approved by the Commission in order to allow this lending activity to continue. For certain financial intermediaries, the validity of existing loan ceilings was extended, by way of exception, to mid-1997.

In 1995, as in previous years, the Commission endeavoured to promote job creation in other sectors by making available loans at reduced rates of interest. For the sake of efficiency it acted through financial intermediaries, to which it granted global loans which were lent on to firms, particularly SMEs.

During 1995 the Commission disbursed a total of 102 industrial conversion loans with a combined value of ECU 260.2 million. They included 95 global loans with a total value of ECU 196 million granted to financial intermediaries for the financing of productive investment, mainly by SMEs. The remaining 7 loans were direct loans totalling ECU 64.2 million, generally for major investments in medium-sized production units or large companies.

All or part of the conversion loans granted under Article 56 of the ECSC Treaty are eligible for interest rebates (generally 3%) to SMEs for a maximum of five years. The resulting economic benefit is the counterpart of undertakings by the recipients to give priority to workers made redundant by ECSC industries in filling a proportion of the jobs created.

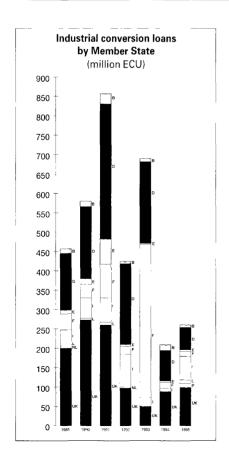
Under the ECSC Treaty, new applications for direct or global loans and for industrial conversion loans are submitted to the Commission by the governments of the Member State concerned.

### Industrial conversion loans — breakdown by Member State

(million ECU)

Member State	Total loans disbursed at 31 December 1994 <sup>1</sup>	New loans ın 1995	Total loans disbursed at 31 December 1995	Amount outstanding at 31 December 1995
Belgium	233.8	73	241 1	83.7
Denmark	10 1	_	10 1	_
Germany	2 461 1	57 0	2 518.1	948 4
Greece	_		_	_
Spain	95 4	4.7	100 1	66 0
France	1 009.5	12 5	1 022 0	557 0
Ireland	4 6	_	4.6	_
Italy	561 4	60 6	622.0	357.7
Luxembourg	43.9	9 4	53 3	18 9
Netherlands	44 8	_	44 8	0.7
Austria	]	_		
Portugal	_	10 2	10.2	10 2
Finland	_	_		_
Sweden	_		_	_
United Kingdom	2 069 7	98.5	2 168 2	857 6
Total	6 534.3	260.2	6 794.5	2 900.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> After adjustment for the new exchange rate for converting national currencies into ecus (see p. 51)



### Summary of lending and guarantee operations (1954-95)

From the start of its financial activities up to 31 December 1995, the ECSC disbursed loans totalling ECU 22 357 million. Of this total, ECU 21 906 million was drawn from borrowed funds and ECU 450.6 million from its own resources (special reserve and former pension fund).

Including guarantees given during this period, the total value of ECSC financial operations at the end of the 1995 financial year was ECU 22 437 million, compared with ECU 22 104 million at 31 December 1994.

The change in the total financial operations between 1994 and 1995 is attributable partly to new loan disbursements (ECU 402.8 million) and partly to exchange-rate adjustments (–ECU 70.1 million).

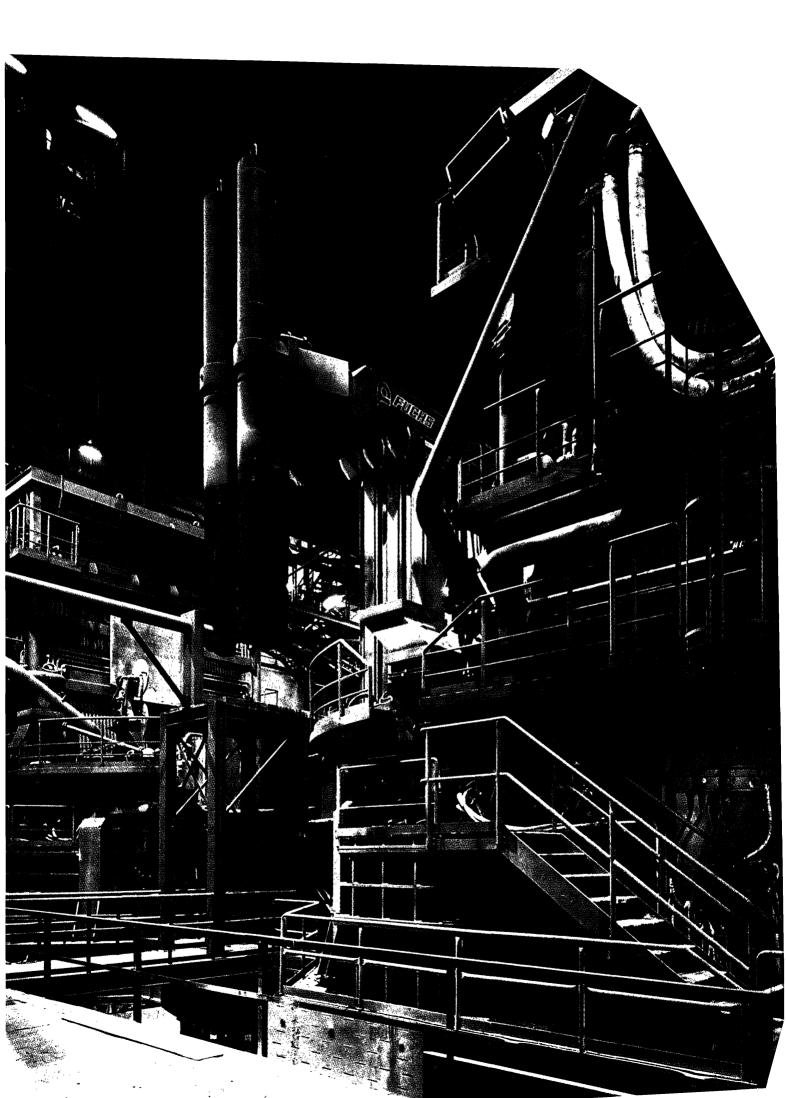
### Total loans disbursed and guarantees granted up to 31 December 1995 — breakdown by Member State

#### Initial amounts1

(million ECU)

		Loans			Total	
Member State	From borrowed funds	From own resources	Total	Guaran- tees	of loans and guaran- tees	%
Belgium	702 2	26 2	728 4	_	728.4	3 2
Denmark	439.4	2 0	441 4	_	441.4	2.0
Germany	6 475 5	249 9	6 725 4	70 9	6 796.3	30 3
Greece	89 6	0 8	90.4	_	90.4	0 4
Spain	679.9	11 6	691 5		691.5	3 1
France	3 840.8	70 6	3 911 4	90	3 920.4	17.5
Ireland	31.2	1.3	32 5	_	32 5	0 1
Italy	3 026 3	22 0	3 048 3	0 1	3 048 4	13 6
Luxembourg	309 2	8 1	317.3	_	317 3	1 4
Netherlands	543.0	21 2	564 2		564 2	2 5
Austria		-	_	_		_
Portugal	125 2	1.0	126.2	_	126.2	0 6
Finland	_	_			_	_
Sweden	198	_	198	_	198	0 1
United Kingdom	5 187 8	36.0	5 223 8	_	5 223.8	23.3
Community	21 469 9	450 7	21 920 6	80.0	22 000 6	98 1
Non-Community	436.2	_	436 2	_	436 2	19
Total	21 906.1	450.7	22 356.8	80.0	22 436.8	100.0

 $<sup>^{1}\,</sup>$  After adjustment for the new exchange rates adopted for converting national currencies into ecus (see p. 51)



### **ECSC** borrowing operations

In 1995, the total volume of issues on the bond markets was USD 450 billion (taking all types of issues and currencies together) against USD 510 billion in 1994, i.e. a reduction of about 12%.

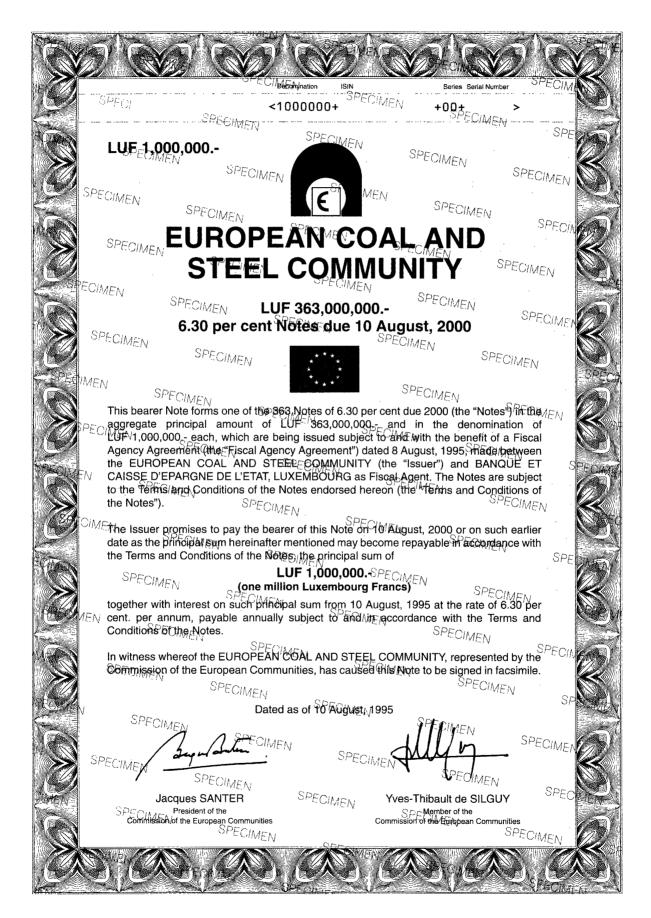
This was partly the result of a reduced volume of Eurobonds (USD 310 billion compared with USD 425 billion in 1994) which was only partly offset by a strong increase in operations on national markets, mainly the American and Japanese markets, with regard to foreign issues. The uncertainties of all kinds hanging over many European markets contributed to this decline, the exception being the German mark, which is widely considered a safe-haven currency. As in the past, sovereign and supranational borrowers, among which the European Investment Bank is always to the fore, remained highly active. Borrowing activities by the European Union were relatively limited in 1995.

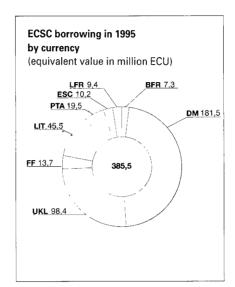
The United States dollar consistently heads the list of most-used currencies. In 1995, it accounted for 32% of total operations, followed by the German mark (20%) and the yen (18%). Sterling occupied fourth place, although it was used less than in 1994; next came the Dutch guilder, which overtook the French franc to occupy fifth place. The strong advance of the Luxembourg franc, which took it to seventh place, deserves special mention. Nevertheless, the ecu was the ninth most-used currency, although it accounted for only 1.8% of the total (the slight increase resulting mainly from the development of variable-rate issues).

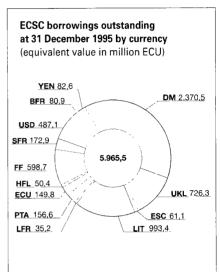
With a view to the expiry of the Treaty, loans granted by the ECSC decreased significantly and were mainly global loans. Total borrowing in various currencies was ECU 385 548 000, against ECU 643 919 000 in 1994, a reduction of 40%.

As the total number of operations remained stable, at about 30, the average value of borrowings declined, from about ECU 29 million to about ECU 16 million. This is why the ECSC did not launch a single public issue and obtained funds via private operations, relying on bank loans and the medium-term Euronote programme set up in 1994, which gives it all the flexibility it needs to raise borrowings in small amounts with sometimes complex structures

The German mark was the most-used currency in 1995, accounting for 49% of total volume, followed by the pound sterling (27% of the total). The other currencies used were the Italian Iira, the peseta, the escudo and the Belgian, Luxembourg and French francs. There were no currency or interest swaps.







#### **Total ECSC borrowings at 31 December 1995**

(million ECU)

Borrowing currency	Total borrowings received at 31 December 1995 <sup>1</sup>	Repayments	Balance outstanding at 31 December 1995 <sup>2</sup>
Ecu	809 6	659 8	149.8
Belgian franc	634 2	553 3	80.9
German mark	9 379 4	7 008 9	2 370 5
Portuguese escudo	86 5	25.4	61 1
French franc	1 477 9	879 2	598 7
Dutch guilder	596 9	546 5	50 4
Luxembourg franc	633 6	598.4	35 2
Italian lira	1 425.4	432 0	993 4
Spanish peseta	279 0	122 4	156 6
Pound sterling	1 239.9	513.6	726 3
Canadian dollar	88.2	88 2	_
Swiss franc	2 199.5	2 026 6	172 9
Unit of account (U.A.)	54.0	54 0	necessary.
EMU	97 1	97 1	_
US dollar	3 944 4	3 457 3	487 1
Japanese yen	472.4	389 8	82 6
Total	23 418.0	17 452.5	5 965.5

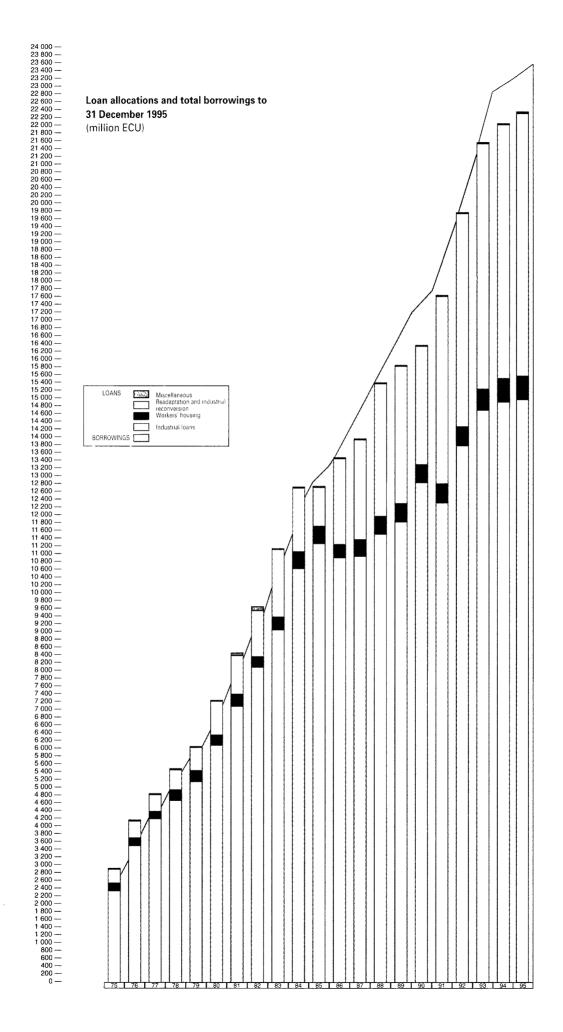
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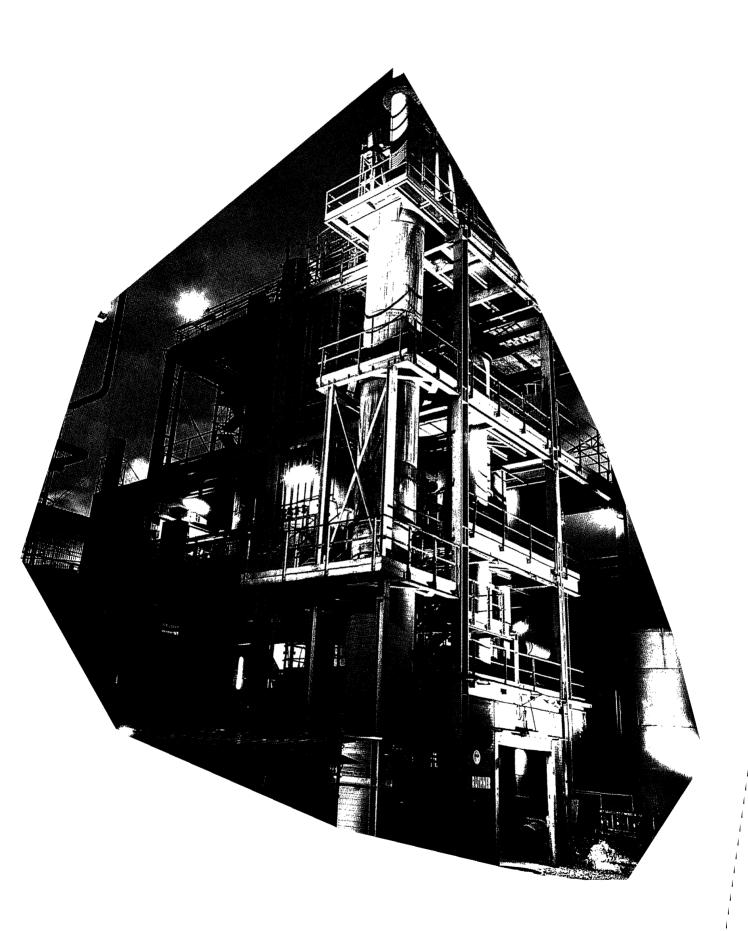
 $^{2}$  The main characteristics of outstanding loans at 31 December 1995 are described on pp. 83-88

#### ECSC loan issues in 1995

No	Type of issue	Term (years)	Interest rate	Currency	Amount (1 000)		Issue
					Lending currency	ECU	price (%) <sup>1</sup>
1	Private	95-98-2002	7 42	DM	79 700	42 304	100
2	Private	95-2000	6 58	DM	67 027	36 639	100
3	Private	95-99-2002	Libor 6M flat	DM	15 600	8 280	100
4	Private	95-99-2002	Libor 6M flat	DM	14 000	7 431	100
5	Private	95-98-2001	5 78	DM	20 100	10 669	100
6	Private	95-2000	5 88	DM	36 000	19 109	100
7	Private	95-96-96	4 05	DM	12 000	6 370	100
8	Private	95-97-97	4 45	DM	17 000	9 023	100
9	Private	95-98-98	4 95	DM	12 000	6 370	100
10	Private	95-99-99	5 43	DM	34 000	18 047	100
11	Private	95-98-2001	5 4175	DM	24 600	13 058	100
12	Private	95-98-2001	5 22	DM	8 000	4 246	100
13	Private	95-2000	6 67	BFR	. 280 850	7 257	100
14	Private	95-2000	6 79	FF	30 200	4 690	100
15	Private	95-2000	6 53	FF	58 450	9 076	100
16	Private	95-99-2002	Libor 6M + 0 10	LIT	14 800 000	7 106	100
17	Private	95-99-2002	Libor 6M + 0 08	LIT	16 440 000	7 894	100
18	Private	95-98-2001	Libor 6M + 0 0525	LIT	21 000 000	10 083	100
19	Private	95-98-2001	Libor 6M + 0 04	LIT	42 540 000	20 425	100
20	Private	95-2000	8 90	UKL	11 400	13 455	100
21	Private	95-2000	Libor 6M + 0 5	UKL	20 500	24 196	100
22	Private	95-2000	7 574	UKL	8 400	9 9 1 5	100
23	Private	95-2000	Libor 6M - 0 08	UKL	8 000	9 442	100
24	Private	95-2000	8 035	UKL	10 700	12 629	100 03
25	Private	95-2001	Libor 6M - 0 08	UKL	16 000	18 885	100
26	Private	95-2000	7 87	UKL	1 465	1 729	100
27	Private	95-2000	7 51	UKL	6 955	8 209	100
28	Private	95-2000	6 30	LFR	363 000	9 380	100
29	Private	95-2000	Libor 6M + 0 07	PTA	2 837 000	17 781	100
30	Private	95-96-2000	Libor 6M + 0 10	PTA	277 000	1 736	100
31	Private	95-2002	Libor 6M + 0 09	ESC	2 000 000	10 178	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At ocu conversion rate applying on 31 December 1995





### Other ECSC activities

In addition to its borrowing and lending operations, the ECSC finances a number of schemes from its operating budget. These involve mainly the redeployment of workers, interest subsidies for industrial conversion loans and research programmes in the coal, steel and social sectors.

### Redeployment aid (Article 56(1)(c) and (2)(b) of the ECSC Treaty)

#### Traditional and supplementary aid

Redeployment aid is an essential social complement to the European Union's industrial policy in the ECSC sectors. When permanent closures, cutbacks or changes of activity or, in the case of the coal industry, the introduction of new technologies or production processes, lead to job losses, the European Union endeavours to mitigate the social repercussions for the workers, mainly through redeployment measures. It thus helps to finance aid to limit income losses for the workers affected or, by means of training courses (up to 1994) and resettlement allowances, to give them an opportunity to remain in employment and make a productive contribution to the economy as a whole.

The aid is granted under arrangements set out in bilateral conventions which take account of the recipients' circumstances (early retirement, unemployment, transfer, retraining and — up to 1994 — vocational training).

The average maximum amount granted per worker is ECU 3 000. However, all ECSC payments are conditional on payment by the Member State concerned of at least an equivalent contribution.

In addition to this 'traditional' system of aid under Article 56(1)(c) and (2)(b), of the Treaty, the ECSC has adapted and strengthened its operations in two sectors:

(i) In the steel sector (where there have been major cutback programmes since the late 1970s), the European Union has been applying special measures since 1981 to provide supplementary aid to workers affected by restructuring (social measures — steel).

In 1993, a new three-year supplementary programme (1993-95), was adopted. Under this programme, for each worker taking early retirement the ECSC contributes up to ECU 5 000 to supplement aid granted under the bilateral agreement. Under the 'social measures — steel' there are also increases in the ceilings on ECSC contributions to the cost of vocational training (up to ECU 4 000 per worker) and supplementary allowances for unemployed workers (up to ECU 2 000 per worker).

(ii) In the coal sector, to replace the special aid introduced in 1990 under the Rechar programme (a Community initiative to further the economic regeneration of the areas most severely affected by the decline of coal mining), the Commission decided in 1994 to launch a programme of supplementary social measures to accompany the restructuring of the coal industry (social measures — coal, 1994-97). The ECSC aid granted under this programme is intended to step up Community cofinancing of the measures to help miners affected by restructuring with regard to early retirement, unemployment (including redundancy payments and severance grants) or redeployment (allowances for loss of earnings, mobility allowances and severance grants).

From 1995 onwards, aid for ECSC workers' vocational training is financed via the European Social Fund under the Structural Funds regulations. Discontinuing all ECSC aid for training should make for better use of Community resources and allow ECSC appropriations to be concentrated on measures not eligible for ESF contributions.

The tables in the annexes show the breakdown by Member State of recipients, amounts granted in 1995 for 'traditional' aid, the 1994-97 supplementary programme for coal and the 1993-95 supplementary programme for the steel industry. They also show the cumulative position for each programme at 31 December in each of the past two years.

### Steel industry research (Article 55 of the ECSC Treaty)

Under the 1995 steel research programme, in addition to the annual call for proposals, a special call for proposals was published to take account of the effects of the enlargement of the EU. Following these two calls, the Commission selected 56 research projects out of the 102 proposals for financial support under Article 55 of the ECSC Treaty.

The main aims of these projects were reducing production costs, improving the quality and performance of products, promoting the use of steel and developing the applications for steel and bringing production conditions into line with environmental requirements.

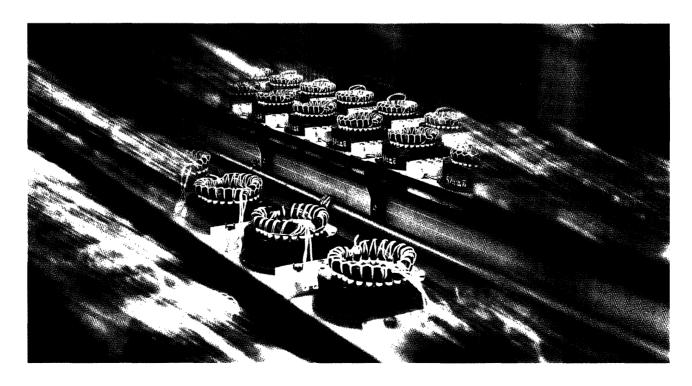
Also under Article 55 of the ECSC Treaty, in 1995 the Commission continued the special programme of pilot and demonstration projects by financing 10 projects out of 19 proposals put forward by the iron and steel industry. These projects were aimed at developing new processes and testing innovative applications.

The budget for the two 'research' and 'pilot and demonstration projects' programmes was ECU 40 million. This was used to finance research projects to a total of ECU 32 413 800 and pilot and demonstration projects to a total of ECU 6 961 350.

Financial aid for the research programme breaks down by field as follows:

(i)	ore preparation	9.50%			
(ii)	steel making	34.25%			
(iii)	rolling mills	21.43%			
(iv)	measuring and analysis	8.54%			
(v)	properties and performance	26.28%			
	Financial aid for pilot and demonstration projects breaks down by field as follows:				
(1)	production of cast ıron and steel	52.50%			
(ii)	continuous casting	23.39%			
(iii)	rolling and product processing	24.11%			

Lastly, ECU 443 050 will be devoted to the dissemination of the results of the ECSC steel technical research programme.



# Coal industry research (Article 55 of the ECSC Treaty)

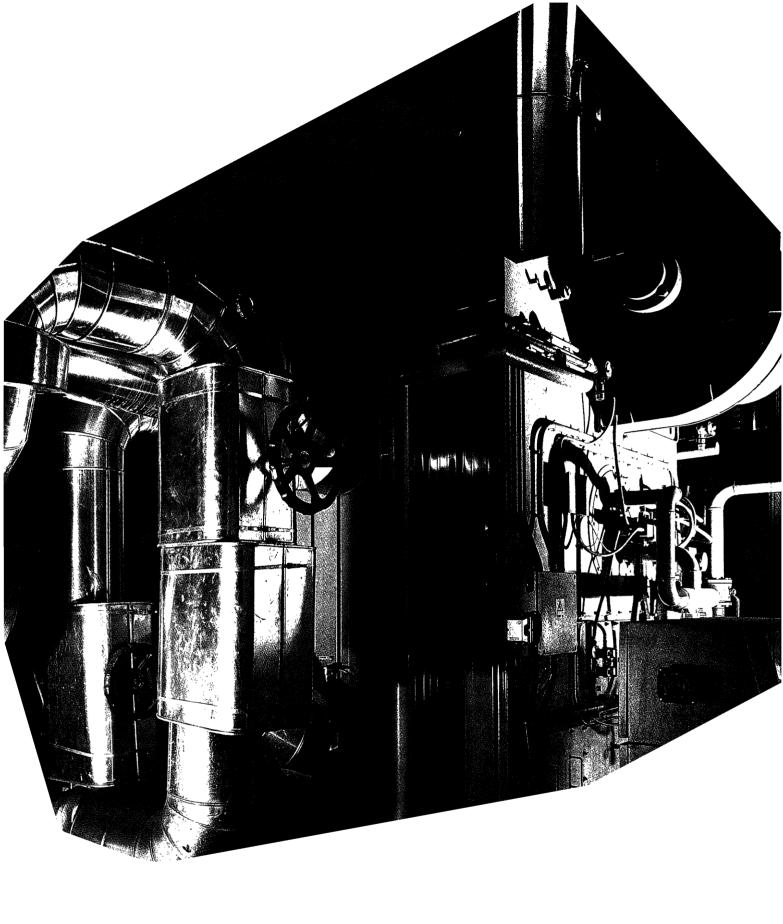
In the coal research sector, 29 projects were granted financial support under Article 55 of the ECSC Treaty totalling ECU 21 426 000, plus ECU 150 200 for the dissemination of research results and associated costs.

The main aims of these projects were effective protection of the environment, increasing public awareness of coal's importance as a source of energy, improving coal's competitive position and the rational use of Community resources. Of the total of ECU 21 426 000 in approved aid, ECU 15 599 800 (72.8%) was earmarked for research projects having a specific environmental impact.

The financial aid breaks down by field of research as follows.

	Aid	
	ECU	%
Mining technology		
Development systems	2 306 200	10 8
Mine gases, ventilation, climate	2 685 300	12 5
Modern pit management	200 400	0.9
Mining technology total	5 191 900	24.2
Utilizing and upgrading coal		
Coal preparation	1 789 200	8 4
Metallurgical uses	1 938 900	9.0
Combustion and gasification	11 102 700	51 8
Conversion	1 403 300	66
Utilizing and upgrading total	16 234 100	75.8
Total	21 426 000	100.0

Zanussi Elettromechanica SpA thin-sheet blade assembly for sealed refrigerator compressor (MEL works, Belluno Province)



# Out-turn of the ECSC operating budget

#### Revenue

The High Authority (the Commission) is empowered to raise the funds needed to carry out its mandate by setting levies on the production of coal and steel.

The ECSC levies are used to finance expenditure under the operating budget and are, in historical terms, the first truly European tax.

The levies are set annually for the various coals and steel products on the basis of their average value. In 1995, the ECSC levy was set at 0.21%, and raised ECU 102.3 million.

The main resource other than the levy is the net surplus of the year's financial operations, mainly interest on the liquid assets, reserves and other provisions featuring on the ECSC balance sheet. In 1995, the net surplus totalled ECU 70 million.

Other resources are the cancellation of commitments unlikely to be implemented, unused resources carried over from the previous year and extraordinary resources transferred from the reserves. In 1995, income from these sources was ECU 70.7, 40.9 and 2 million respectively.

In 1995, the resources for the ECSC operating budget totalled ECU 297.5 million.

# **Expenditure**

The resources of the operating budget are intended to cover the various types of expenditure provided for in the ECSC Treaty.

#### 1. Social measures

Under Article 56(2)(b) and (1)(c) of the ECSC Treaty, ECU 205.1 million was spent in 1995 on social redeployment aid for ECSC workers (traditional redeployment measures and social measures for the coal and steel industries).

Under the terms of Article 56, when permanent closures, cutbacks or changes of activity lead to job losses, the European Union endeavours, particularly through redeployment measures, to mitigate the social repercussions for the workers concerned. It also helps to finance aid to provide income support for the workers affected or, by means of training courses and resettlement allowances, to give them the opportunity to remain in employment and make a productive contribution to the economy.

The granting of social aid is conditional on payment by the Member State concerned of a special contribution of at least an equivalent amount.

Social aid is granted under arrangements set out in the bilateral agreements concluded with the Member States depending on the particular circumstances (early retirement, unemployment, transfer, retraining and vocational training).

As from 1995, as part of the phasing in of the coal and steel sectors into the general framework of European policies, aid for the training of ECSC workers is granted only through the European Social Fund.

ECSC social measures can also supplement aid and loans granted from other sources under the Community Support Frameworks.

#### 2. Aid for research

Under Article 55 of the ECSC Treaty, ECU 61.4 million was committed in 1995 to aid for technical research in the steel and coal sectors.

The main aims of aid for steel research (ECU 39.8 million) were reducing production costs, improving the quality and performance of products, promoting the use of and developing new applications for steel and bringing production conditions into line with environmental requirements.

In the field of coal research (ECU 21.6 million), the main aims were reducing production costs, raising underground and pit-head productivity, improving safety and working conditions, preserving new markets and, above all, improving the environmental protection aspects of the use of coal.

#### 3. Interest subsidies on ECSC loans

A third category of aid is provided from the ECSC budget (ECU 11.4 million in 1995) in the form of interest subsidies on conversion loans (Article

56(2)(a)) granted to finance investments in economically viable sectors which create jobs and revitalize the economy of regions affected by the decline of ECSC activities. The procedures for granting such loans and the interest subsidies were last amended by the Commission in 19901 and supplemented in 1992<sup>2</sup> by the adoption of arrangements for coordinating them with the Structural Funds.

It should be noted that 1996 is the last year in which applications for new loans will be considered.

#### 4. Surplus

The surplus of ECU 14.6 million represents the difference between forecasts and the out-turn of the operating budget in 1995.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ C 188, 28.7 1990 <sup>2</sup> OJ C 59, 6.3 1992

# Out-turn of the ECSC operating budget for 1995

(million ECU)

Requirements	Forecast	Out-turn	Resources	Forecast 1	Out-turn
Operations to be financed from current resources (not reimbursable)			Resources for the financial year		
1 Administrative			1 Current resources		
expenditure	5	5	1 1 Yield from levy at 0 21%	100 5	102 3
2 Aid for redeployment	133	123 8	1.2 Net balance	120	70
(Article 56)			1.3 Fines and sur-		
3 Aid for research	63	61.4	charges for late payment	3.3	33
(Article 55)	03	014	1 4 Miscellaneous	4	83
3.1 Steel	40	39 8	1 4 Wildelianeous	_	
3.2 Coal	22	216	2 Cancellation of com-		
3.3. Social	1	_	mitments unlikely to		1
			be implemented	60 3	70 7
4. Aid for conversion in					
the form of interest			3 Unused resources		
subsidies	33	11.4	carried over		
			from 1994	40 9	40 9
5 Social measures (steel)	57	413			
			4. Utilization of the		
6 Social measures (coal)	40	40	contingency		
7.5			reserve	рm	p.m
7 Damages payable	pm	pm			
Surplus		14.6	5 Extraordinary		_
Surpius		140	resources	2	2
Total	331	297.5	Total	331	297.5
Operations financed by loans from non- borrowed funds			Origin of non-borrowed funds		
			Special reserve and		
Subsidized housing	11 5	11 5	former ECSC pension fund	11.5	115

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  See the Commission's out-turn forecast of 9 November 1995 (OJ C 302, 14 11 1995)

# **ECSC** financial statements

#### **ECSC** financial statements

The ECSC's balance sheet, profit-and-loss account and statement of the allocation of profit for the year ending 31 December 1995 were submitted to the Commission for approval under written procedure No E/1077/96 of 19 June 1996 and are shown in this financial report as approved by the Commission.

Bremer Galvanısıerungs GmbH — hot dıp galvanızing plant





# Balance sheet at 31 December 1995

(Amounts in ecus)

#### Before allocation of surplus

# **Assets**

	31 12	1995	31.12	.1994
Balances with central banks (Note 3)		1 421 415		1 568 013
Loans and advances to credit institutions (Note 4) — repayable on demand — with agreed maturity dates or periods of notice — loans	16 431 583 456 992 393 2 980 530 792		21 005 380 434 205 201 3 369 426 899	
Total		3 453 954 768		3 824 637 480
Loans and advances to customers (Note 5)  — loans — levy — fines — credits	3 193 515 705 1 194 631 64 703 179 9 467 717		3 638 552 293 9 510 972 64 041 463 7 688 268	
Total		3 268 881 232		3 719 792 996
Bonds and other fixed-income securities (Note 6) — issued by public bodies — issued by other borrowers	1 516 639 552 174 701 367		1 455 909 300 167 658 280	
Total		1 691 340 919		1 623 567 580
Tangible and intangible assets (Note 7)		5 297 626		11 491 861
Other assets (Note 8)		30 376 971		13 518 424
Prepayments and accrued income (Note 9)		261 821 124		290 270 763
Total assets		8 713 094 055		9 484 847 117
Off-balance-sheet commitments (Note 26)		3 307 530 417		4 082 907 357

# Liabilities

	31.12 1995	31.12.1994
Liabilities <i>vis-à-vis</i> third parties		
Amounts owed to credit institutions (Note 10).  — repayable on demand  — with agreed maturity dates or periods of notice  — borrowings	  2 599 459 636	 2 580 249 457
Total	2 599 459 636	2 580 249 457
Debts evidenced by certificates (Note 11)	3 366 056 778	3 990 856 078
Other liabilities (Note 12)	349 844 179	469 666 079
Accruals and deferred income (Note 13)	207 600 082	236 035 314
Provisions for liabilities and charges (Note 14)	41 190 278	42 266 409
Commitments for the ECSC operating budget (Note 15)	1 255 300 224	1 360 466 550
Total liabilities <i>vis-à-vis</i> third parties	7 819 451 177	8 679 539 887
Net position		
Provisions for financing the ESCS operating budget (Note 16)	144 793 939	143 425 758
Provision for large exposures (Note 17)	55 000 000	_
Reserves (Note 18):  — Guarantee Fund  — Special reserve  — Former pension fund  — New Member States' contribution not yet called	435 314 322 170 517 642 64 141 812 22 050 000	429 885 000 164 980 000 60 437 519 —
Total	692 023 776	655 302 519
Value adjustment reserve	_	4 911 688
Surplus brought forward	46 008	100 023
Surplus for the financial year	1 779 155	1 567 242
Net total	893 642 878	805 307 230
Total liabilities	8 713 094 055	9 484 847 117
Off-balance-sheet commitments (Note 26)	5 186 159 225	6 323 533 611

# **European Coal and Steel Community**

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# Profit-and-loss accounts for the year ending 31 December 1995

(Amounts in ecus)

# Charges

	31 12	2 1995	31.12.1 <del>994</del>	
Interest payable and similar charges (Note 20)		768 492 969		841 807 108
Commissions payable		1 895 731		1 744 846
Net losses on financial operations — foreign-exchange losses — losses on bonds and other fixed-income securities	815 11 008 977		150 527 7 770 085	
value adjustments in respect of bonds and other fixed income securities (Note 6)	2 739 881		69 405 464	
Total		13 749 673		77 326 076
Administrative expenditure (Note 21)		5 000 000	**************************************	5 000 000
Value adjustments in respect of tangible assets (Note 7)		894 235		1 394 234
Other operating charges (Note 22)		426 702		409 499
Value adjustments — loans, advances, provisions:  — value adjustment in respect of loans and advances  — allocation to the provision for liabilities	106 832 429		209 423	
and changes (Notes 14 and 17)	57 176 522		36 820 955	
Total		164 008 951		37 030 378
Total operating charges		954 468 261		964 712 141
Losses on loans		_		1 284 910
Extraordinary charges		80 090		41 420 097
Conversion difference		5 379 102		5 772 717
Allocation to the value adjustment reserve Legal commitments for the financial year (Note 15)		277 908 755		386 435 194
Allocation to the provision for financing the ECSC operating budget (Note 16)		42 623 043		42 913 745
Total charges		1 280 459 251		1 442 538 804
Surplus for the financial year (Note 19)		1 779 155		1 567 242
Total		1 282 238 406		1 444 106 046

#### Income

				Income
	31.12	1995	31.1	2 1994
Interest receivable and similar income (Note 23) (including interest on fixed-income securities 114 998 188 in 1995 and 121 056 630 in 1994)		918 747 800		991 726 279
Net profit on financial operations  — foreign-exchange profits  — profits on bonds and other fixed-income securities	10 012 911		150 136 23 121 186	
<ul> <li>value-adjustments in respect of bonds and other fixed-income securities (Note 6)</li> </ul>	69 983 060			
Total		79 995 971		23 271 322
Value adjustment in respect of loans and advances and provisions  — withdrawal of value adjustments in respect of loans and advances  — transfer from the provision for liabilities and charges (Note 14)	35 233 838 3 317 951		30 581 596 —	
Total		38 551 789		30 581 596
Other operating income (Note 24)		3 468 409		3 702 522
Total operating income		1 040 763 969		1 049 281 719
Transfer from the reserve for exchange differences		4 911 688		5 772 717
Income relating to the operating budget (Note 25)		184 649 004		208 901 704
Transfer from the provision for financing the ECSC operating budget (Note 16)		42 913 745		178 149 906
Transfer from the Guarantee Fund/Special-reserve (Note 18)		9 000 000		2 000 000
Total income		1 282 238 406		1 444 106 046

**European Coal and Steel Community** 

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# Allocation of the surplus for the year ending 31 December 1995

(Amounts in ecus)

	1995	1994
Surplus not allocated at 1 January	46 008	100 023
Surplus for the year to be allocated	1 779 155	1 567 242
Total	1 825 163	1 667 265
Allocation to the former pension fund (Note 18)	1 692 676	1 621 257
Surplus not allocated at 31 December	132 487	46 008

**European Coal and Steel Community** 

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# Notes relating to the financial statements at 31 December 1995

(Amounts in ecus)

#### 1. Presentation of the financial statements

- 1.1. The European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) was established by the Treaty of 18 April 1951. According to the Treaty, the task of the ECSC is to contribute to the economic expansion of the Member States through the establishment of a common market for coal and steel. Most of the ECSC's funds come from the levy, the net profit from its financial activity, borrowings raised on the financial markets and direct bank loans.
- 1.2. The ECSC's financial statements at 31 December 1995 are presented in accordance with Council Directives 78/660/EEC and 86/635/EEC on the annual accounts and consolidated accounts of banks and other financial institutions (OJ L 222, 14.8.1978 and OJ L 372, 31.12.1986).
- 1.3. ECSC accounts are kept in the various currencies used for its financial activity. The financial statements are expressed in ecus.

The following rates have been used for converting year-end balance-sheet amounts expressed in national currency into ecus:

	31 December		
	1995	1994	
Belgian and Luxembourg francs	38 697900	39 161400	
Danish krone	7.295360	7 482330	
German mark	1 883970	1 905330	
Greek drachma	311.567000	295 480000	
Portuguese escudo	196.505000	195 884000	
French franc	6.439790	6.575790	
Finnish markka	5.716950	5 829150	
Dutch guilder	2 108570	2 134240	
Irish pound	0.820478	0.795061	
Italian Iira	2 082 710000	1 997 450000	
Austrian schilling	13 255400	13.407400	
Spanish peseta	159.549000	162 070000	
Swedish krona	8.697260	9 177930	
Pound sterling	0 847242	0 787074	
Canadian dollar	1.790650	1.726970	
Swiss franc	1.512820	1 613200	
United States dollar	1 314240	1.230040	
Japanese yen	135 590000	122.659000	

1.4. At 31 December 1995 the various currencies listed in 1.3, together with the ecu, made up the ECSC's balance sheet as follows:

(1 000 Ecu)

Currency	Assets	Liabilities
Ecu	-716 862	- 122 524
Belgian franc	353 643	287 278
Danish krone	1 376	_
German mark	3 027 098	2 780 765
Greek drachma	2 797	_
Portuguese escudo	68 011	65 397
French franc	1 066 216	942 247
Finnish markka	_	
Dutch guilder	186 619	145 752
Irish pound	1 503	_
Luxembourg franc	58 704	35 514
Italian Iira	1 092 035	1 047 012
Austrian schilling	_	
Spanish peseta	193 054	163 146
Swedish krona	244	_
Pound sterling	945 787	961 986
Canadian dollar	13	13
Swiss franc	383 163	382 471
United States dollar	1 853 458	1 830 221
Japanese yen	196 233	193 814
Tota	al 8 713 092	8 713 092

#### Notes:

The ecu has a much larger place in the ECSC's accounts than is suggested by the above table.

The apparently small share in ecus is explained by certain accounting operations, mainly the offsetting of accounts receivable and payable relating to currency swaps.

The offsetting of these items on the assets and liabilities sides is designed to prevent artificial inflation of the balance sheet.

This accounting operation is carried out in ecus and involved a total of ECU 2 699 467 815 in 1995.

The real weight of the ecu in the ECSC's accounts can therefore be assessed more accurately if this amount is added both to the assets and to the liabilities sides of the balance sheet.

#### 2. Accounting principles and methods

- 2.1. The financial statements are drawn up in accordance with generally recognized accounting principles.
- 2.2. Charges and income for the financial year are entered in national currency and converted to ecus at the monthly accounting rate in force on the day of the transaction.

#### 3. Balances with central banks

This item represents the ECSC's balances with the central banks of certain Member States.

#### 4. Loans and advances to credit institutions

#### 4.1. Repayable on demand

This item also includes loans and advances to CEDEL repayable on demand.

4.2. With agreed maturity dates or periods of notice

The breakdown of the time to maturity of these loans is as follows:

		31 December		
		1995	1994	
Up to three months		333 077 473	385 129 835	
Three months to one year		104 438 986 34 244		
Over one year		19 475 934	14 830 662	
	Total	456 992 393	434 205 201	

#### 4.3. Loans

The breakdown of these loans by time to maturity is as follows:

(ECU)

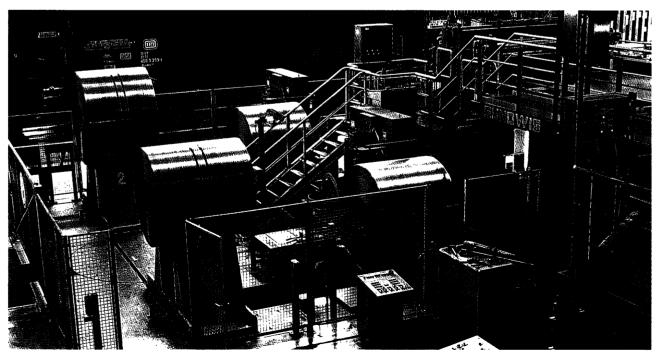
	31 December		
	1995	1994	
Up to three months	227 109 463	56 340 852	
Three months to one year	701 549 848	554 730 135	
One year to five years	1 780 712 301	2 395 507 261	
Over five years	271 159 180	362 848 651	
Total	2 980 530 792	3 369 426 899	

#### 5. Loans and advances to customers

#### 5.1. Loans

The loans granted to credit institutions are shown under 'Loans and advances to credit institutions' (see Note 4).

Bremer Galvanisierungs GmbH — hot dip galvanizing plant



#### The other loans break down as follows:

(ECU)

			31 Dec	cember
			1995	1994
. Loans disbursed from burrowed funds:				1
<ul> <li>Amounts outstanding, excluding reder</li> </ul>	mption premiums		3 218 956 659	3 594 555 902
— Value adjustments			- 90 844 746	- 24 755 428
		Subtotal	3 128 111 913	3 569 800 474
Loans from the special reserve and oth				
funds for financing subsidized housing			21 136 359	21 691 265
		Interim total	3 149 248 272	3 591 491 739
The breakdown of these loans by time to	maturity is as follows:			
	1995	1994		
— Up to three months	1995 161 281 532	1994 77 819 895		
<ul><li>Up to three months</li><li>Three months to one year</li></ul>				
<ul><li>Three months to one year</li><li>One year to five years</li></ul>	161 281 532	77 819 895		
— Three months to one year	161 281 532 759 539 469	77 819 895 342 169 183		
<ul><li>Three months to one year</li><li>One year to five years</li><li>Over five years</li></ul>	161 281 532 759 539 469 1 239 762 948 1 079 509 069 and to officials	77 819 895 342 169 183 2 125 172 233	43 444 208	41 308 493
Three months to one year  One year to five years  Over five years  Loans paid from the former pension fu	161 281 532 759 539 469 1 239 762 948 1 079 509 069 and to officials ing construction	77 819 895 342 169 183 2 125 172 233	43 444 208 823 225	41 308 493 5 752 061

NB These loans are usually secured by guarantees from the Member States, banks or companies, or by mortgages.

#### 5.2. Levv

Before value adjustment, this item amounts to ECU 8 355 018 at 31 December 1995 (ECU 16 625 804 at 31 December 1994). It comprises in particular ECU 6 110 892 subject to legal proceedings (ECU 5 924 068 at 31 December 1994) and ECU 416 014 relating to temporary deferment in respect of coal in stock (ECU 432 179 at 31 December 1994).

Payment of the levy in respect of coal in stock is temporarily deferred under a general decision taken in 1972.

#### 5.3. Fines

This item contains the Commission's claims on companies fined in accordance with the rules set out in the Treaty.

After value adjustment it amounts to ECU 64 703 179 (ECU 64 041 463 at 31 December 1994).

The main component in this item is fines totalling ECU 104 364 350 that the Commission imposed on steel companies for infringing the rules on competition in the marketing of steel beams (Decision 94/215/ECSC of 16 February 1994). ECU 32 151 350 has been paid in fines under this Decision, against which appeals have been lodged with the Court of First Instance by virtually all the companies concerned.

#### 5.4. Interest subsidies to be recovered

This item comprises claims on companies in receipt of a subsidized loan which the Commission has been obliged to ask to reimburse all or part of the interest subsidy already paid.

#### 6. Bonds and other fixed-income securities

#### 6.1. Valuation

Bonds and other fixed-income securities are valued at average purchase price or market value at 31 December 1995, whichever is the lower.

This principle is not applied in the case of securities considered as financial fixed assets (see 6.5).

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 116, 6 5 1994

6.2. Composition

Bonds and other fixed-income securities break down as follows:

	Value adjustments on bonds and other	31 De	cember
	fixed-income securities (withdrawal)	1995	1994
Issued by public bodies:  — Gross value		1 519 379 433	1 520 363 795
— Value adjustment	(61 714 614)	-2 739 881	-64 454 495
Net value		1 516 639 552	1 455 909 300
Own-debt securities:			
— Gross value		23 159 482	12 817 980
— Value adjustment		_	
— Net value		23 159 482	12 817 980
Issued by other borrowers			
— Gross value		151 541 885	160 368 865
— Value adjustment	(5 528 565)	_	-5 528 565
- Net value		151 541 885	154 840 300
Total			
— Gross value		1 694 080 800	1 693 550 640
— Value adjustment	(67 243 179)	-2 739 881	-69 983 060
— Net value		1 691 340 919	1 623 567 580

#### 6.3. Maturities in 1996

Securities in the portfolio reaching final maturity during 1996 represent the following amounts (ECU):

 Issued by public bodies:
 231 557 213

 Own-debt securities:
 2 263 428

 Issued by other borrowers:
 28 005 400

 Total
 261 826 041

#### 6.4. Listed/unlisted securities

The securities portfolio comprises ECU 1 619 284 906 of securities with a stock-exchange listing, the balance of ECU 68 850 353 being unlisted securities.

#### 6.5. Financial fixed assets

6.5.1. Financial fixed assets are defined as securities that will remain in the portfolio until their final maturity.

They comprise mainly short-term paper and own-debt securities repurchased for servicing ECSC borrowings.

6.5.2. Financial fixed assets are valued at average purchase price or redemption value, whichever is the lower.

The redemption value of these securities exceeds the average purchase price by a total of ECU 582 828.

#### 6.5.3. Financial fixed assets are made up as follows (ECU):

Issued by public bodies	85 840 563
Own-debt securities	23 159 483
Other issuers	49 330 743

**Total** 158 330 789

#### 7. Tangible and intangible assets

(ECU)

				Operations during the year		e year	
	Year of acquisition	Acquisition price	31 12 1994 Net value	Acquisitions	Net book value of disposals	Amortization	31.12.1995 Net value
Tangible assets.							
— Washington building	1971	882 654	353 016	_	_	58 836	294 180
<ul> <li>Lisbon building</li> </ul>	1986-93	2 670 796	1 714 736			224 887	1 489 849
<ul> <li>New York building</li> </ul>	1987	2 167 186	1 119 929	_	_	139 991	979 938
— Canberra building	1987	2 511 059	1 553 496	_	_	194 187	1 359 309
Marseille building	1991-93	485 474	334 155	_	_	41 769	292 386
<ul> <li>Windhoek building</li> </ul>	1992	802 172	596 578	_		74 572	522 006
— Haren building	1993	6 000 000	5 400 000	_	5 300 000	100 000	_
			11 071 910		5 300 000	834 242	4 937 668
Intangible assets  — Lease on Milan building	1986	879 882	419 951			59 993	359 958
— Lease on Milan building	1300	079 662	419 901		_	29 993	309 900
Total tangible and intangible assets			11 491 861	_	5 300 000	894 235	5 297 626

The various buildings owned by the ECSC were originally leased to the European Community. The rent paid on such leases provided a return on the funds invested by the ECSC.

Under the terms of the leases, in 1994 and 1995, the Commission repaid the outstanding principal due to the ECSC with a view to transferring ownership officially from the ECSC to the European Community.

At 31 December 1995, the Haren building was the only one for which the transfer of ownership had been completed.

For the ECSC, this transaction generated a capital gain of ECU 339 066, this being the difference between the transfer price (ECU 5 639 066) and the net book value (ECU 5 300 000) at 27 February 1995, the date of the transfer.

As regards the other buildings, pending the completion of legal formalities for the transfer of ownership, the advances received from the European Community feature on the liabilities side of the balance sheet for a total of ECU 7 288 355.

#### 8. Other assets

(ECU)

	31 December		
	1995	1994	
Loans, payments due and not received and rescheduled payements	60 788 899	60 976 586	
Portfolio taxes and VAT to be reclaimed	3 183 301	2 184 604	
New Member States' contribution to be reclaimed	13 700 000	_	
Loans to officials — miscellaneous	3 539 712	6 414 228	
Miscellaneous	74 379	1 659 217	
	81 286 291	71 234 635	
Cumulative value adjustments	-50 909 320	-57 716 211	
Total	30 376 971	13 518 424	

# 9. Prepayments and accrued income

		31 December		
		1995	1994	
Interest on loans and swaps		177 628 165	201 210 833	
Interest on securities and deposits portfolio		71 631 831	75 595 242	
Levy declared in 1995 for previous years and payable after 31 December		24 088 183	11 063 813	
Issuing costs and redemption premiums		1 429 356	2 400 875	
		274 777 535	290 270 763	
Cumulative value adjustments		-12 956 411	_	
	Total	261 821 124	290 270 763	

#### 10. Amounts owed to credit institutions

The time to maturity on these operations is as follows:

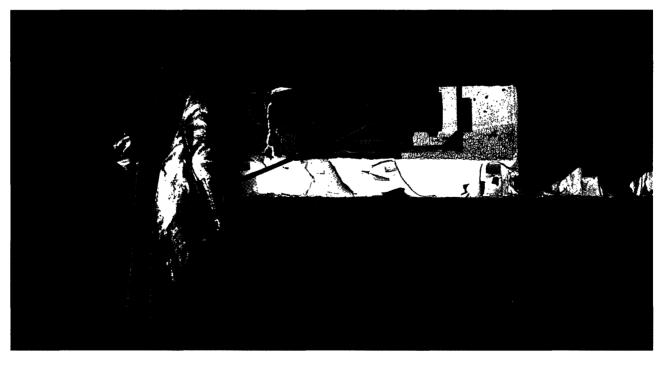
(ECU)

	31 De	31 December		
	1995	1994		
Repayable on demand	_	_		
Up to three months	63 050 503	83 860 315		
Three months to one year	284 992 768	269 508 121		
One year to five years	1 804 656 593	1 720 480 700		
Over five years	446 759 772	506 400 321		
Total	2 599 459 636	2 580 249 457		

#### 11. Debts evidenced by certificates

Part of the borrowings outstanding at 31 December 1995 will reach maturity during the 1996 financial year. These borrowings total ECU 1 613 175 985.

Dillinger Hüttenwerke — bogie hearth furnace



#### 12. Other liabilities

(ECU)

	31 December		
	1995	1994	
Exchange value in ecus of the difference between cur- rency receivable and payable under currency exchange operations (swaps)	311 104 425	410 704 504	
Current account, ECSC operating budget	31 413 880	49 426 044	
Advance payments for transfer of buildings <sup>1</sup>	7 288 355	9 216 194	
Other	37 519	319 337	
Total	349 844 179	469 666 079	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In accordance with the possibility offered under the decision of 11 June 1992, in the course of 1994 and 1995, the Commission made advance payments amounting to ECU 7 288 355 in respect of the transfer of the buildings leased to it by the ECSC (Note 7)

#### 13. Accruals and deferred income

		31 December		
		1995	1994	
Interest on borrowings and credit lines		207 262 129	235 645 518	
Commission on loans		337 953	389 796	
	Total	207 600 082	236 035 314	

#### 14. Provision for liabilities and charges

		0			
	31 12 1994	Allocation	Withdrawal	Exchange- rate movement	31.12.1995
Provision for withholding tax to be paid <sup>1</sup>	5 526 648	287 709	_	65 298	5 879 655
Provision for purchases and sales of securities on the futures markets?	3 317 951	_	3 317 951	_	_
Provision for special costs <sup>3</sup>	200 000	_	_	_	200 000
Provision for appeal against Decision 94/215/ECSC <sup>4</sup>	33 221 810	1 888 813			35 110 623
Total	42 266 409	2 176 522	3 317 951	65 298	41 190 278

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This provision was created to allow the ECSC to meet its obligations in respect of a securities transaction on which there is a difference of interpretation regarding the applicability of withholding tax

This provision was created to cover the risk of price movements on the futures contracts existing at the end of the financial year for the purchase and sale of securities

<sup>3</sup> This provision was created to cover any legal costs and other unforeseen expenditure. The risk in question is primarily in the legal field because the ECSC has less recourse, for its operations, to national agents who bear all expenditure relating to loan operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This provision was created from the fines paid under Decision 94/215/ECSC of 16 February 1994 to cover the possible reimbursement of the amounts received should the Court of First Instance rule in favour of the companies which have appealed against this Decision (Note 5.3)

# 15. Commitments for the ECSC operating budget

In 1995, commitments for the ECSC operating budget were as follows:

	Total	1 360 466 550	277 908 755	312 397 383	70 677 698	1 255 300 224
Social measures coal industry (Rechar)		122 671 292	40 000 000	28 481 826	8 271 963	125 917 503
Social measures steel industry		183 588 651	41 281 844	36 016 733	9 612 376	179 241 386
Interest subsidies, Article 56		390 883 473	11 450 000	41 173 497	15 444 673	345 715 303
Interest subsidies, Article 54		13 814 095	_	1 452 733	1 065 845	11 295 517
Research		192 305 940	61 394 400	60 612 646	11 741 823	181 345 871
Redeployment		457 203 099	123 782 511	144 659 948	24 541 018	411 784 644
		Commitments at 31 12 1994	New legal commitments	Payments	Cancellations	Commitments at 31.12 1995

# 16. Provision for financing the ECSC operating budget

	Provisions at	Operations d	uring the year	Provisions at 31 12 1995
	31 12.1994	Withdrawal	Allocation	
Budgetary contingency reserve <sup>1</sup>	28 000 000		28 000 000	56 000 000
Extraordinary income for financing the operating budget — 1994 financial year	2 000 000	2 000 000		
Surplus from the out-turn of the operating budget — 1994 financial year — 1995 financial year	40 913 745	40 913 745	14 623 043	 14 623 043
Effect on the result		42 913 745	42 623 043	
Provision for fines and surcharges to be paid subsequently <sup>2</sup>	64 041 463	_	661 716	64 703 179
Provision for subsidies to be recovered <sup>2</sup>	8 470 550	_	997 167	9 467 717
Total	143 425 758			144 793 939

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This reserve is intended to cover any differences between expenditure committed and income generated by activities during the budget period.
<sup>2</sup> Fines and interest subsidies whose repayment has been requested are considered as ECSC resources only when they have actually been paid. Fines imposed but not yet paid and interest subsidies whose repayment has been requested are therefore allocated to provisions

#### 17. Provision for large exposures

Against the background of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty in 2002 and the gradual reduction in outstanding loans, exposure is becoming increasingly concentrated on a limited number of large loans (these large exposures are defined in accordance with Directive 92/121/EEC of 21 December 1992 on the monitoring and control of large exposures).

The provision for large exposures concerns loans exceeding 25% of the ECSC's own funds not covered by first-rate guarantees.

It is intended to provide cover specifically for this concentration of risk and enable the ECSC to weather any major default.

The provision, calculated on the basis of outstanding large exposures at 31 December 1995 and according to a procedure recommended by a group of international experts, totalled ECU 55 million.

#### 18. Reserves

(ECU)

	Reserves at 31.12.1994 after allocation	New Member States' contributions (1995 instalment)	Withdrawal	Reserves at 31 12 1995 prior to allocation	Allocations at 31 12 1995	Reserves at 31 12 1995 after allocation
Guarantee fund	429 885 000	14 429 322	9 000 000	435 314 322		435 314 322
Special reserve	164 980 000	5 537 642	_	170 517 642	_	170 517 642
Former pension fund	62 058 776	2 083 036	_	64 141 812	1 692 676	65 834 488
New Member States' contributions not yet						3
called		22 050 000		22 050 000	_	22 050 000
Total	656 923 776	44 100 000	9 000 000	692 023 776	1 692 676	693 716 452

The Guarantee Fund is intended to cover lending and borrowing operations. After allocation of the 1995 instalment of new Member States' contributions (ECU 14 429 322) and the withdrawal of ECU 9 million, the Guarantee Fund totalled ECU 435 314 322 at 31 December 1995. The ECSC's solvency ratio remains within the 14-16% range recommended by a team of international experts to ensure that the structure of the balance sheet remains in equilibrium, having regard to the special status of the ECSC.

The special reserve is used to grant loans from ECSC own funds to finance subsidized housing.

The former pension fund originally represented the ECSC's total pension obligations prior to 5 March 1968. Since that date, the Member States have assumed responsibility, via the General Budget, for the payment of staff pensions. This fund is used to finance housing loans for officials of the European Communities and has also been used to grant special loans to the coal and steel industries.

As regards the new Member States' contributions, Protocol No 5 annexed to the Treaty of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden dated 24 June 1994 makes provision for a contribution of ECU 44 100 000 to ECSC reserves payable in two equal interest-free installments, the first on 1 January 1995 and the second on 1 January 1996.

The first 1995 payment of ECU 22 050 000 was distributed between the guarantee fund, the special reserve and the former pension fund.

#### 19. Analysis of the result for the financial year

Overall ECSC performance is influenced by both the result of non-budgetary operations (lending/borrowing — investment — exchange-rate variations) and the out-turn of the ECSC operating budget.

#### 19.1. Non-budgetary operations

0 4	31 December		
Results	1995	1994	
Gross operating margin before changes in provisions:			
onanges in provisions.			
Lending/borrowing operations	-258 693	-3 178 192	
Losses on loans and advances	_	-1 284 910	
Interest on bank accounts	33 192 903	29 886 389	
Transactions concerning portfolio securities	181 245 301	67 002 267	
Miscellaneous	-2 854 883	-11 332 247	
Total	211 324 628	81 093 307	
Changes in provisions:			
Provision for liabilities and charges 1	1 141 429	-3 599 145	
Provision for large exposures <sup>2</sup>	-55 000 000	_	
Reserve for exchange differences <sup>3</sup>	4 911 688	5 772 717	
Value adjustments in respect of loans and advances	-71 598 590	30 372 173	
Result of non-budgetary operations	90 779 155	113 639 052	
Amount allocated to financing the operating budget <sup>1</sup>	-70 000 000	-115 000 000	
Result after deducting the net balance allocated to the operating budget	20 779 155	-1 360 948	

Note 14
2 Note 17
5 During 1995, changes in exchange rates led to exchange losses of ECU 5 379 102, which were partly offset by a withdrawal from the reserve for exchange differences.
In accordance with the change of accounting method on 31 December 1992, income received during the 1995 financial year has been allocated to financing the 1995 operating budget (net balance as in Note 19 2).

# 19.2. Out-turn of the ECSC operating budget

		31 December	
		1995	1994
Out-turn of the budget			
Expenditure:		5 000 000	= 000 000
— Administrative expenditure (Note 21)		5 000 000	5 000 000
— Legal commitments (Note 15)		277 908 755	386 435 194
— Miscellaneous (Note 16)		_	32 598 462
	Total	282 908 755	424 033 656
Revenue (net amounts):			
— Levy (Note 25)		102 343 728	107 666 996
— Fines (Note 25)		3 338 003	1 350
<ul> <li>Interest subsidies (Note 25)</li> </ul>		8 017 721	4 676 172
— Miscellaneous (Note 25)		240 903	200 500
<ul> <li>Cancellations of legal commitments</li> </ul>			
(Note 25)		70 677 698	63 252 475
<ul> <li>Surplus from the previous budget</li> </ul>			
(Note 16)		40 913 745	60 195 571
<ul> <li>Extraordinary revenue for financing</li> </ul>			
the operating budget (Note 16)		2 000 000	22 000 000
Withdrawal from the contingency reserve			
to finance the operating budget		_	91 954 337
— Net balance for the year (Note 19 1)		70 000 000	115 000 000
	Total	297 531 798	464 947 401
Budg	et out-turn	14 623 043	40 913 745

#### 19.3. Result for the financial year

(ECU)

Result before allocation	1 779 155	1 567 242
Allocation extraordinary revenue 94/95 budget (Note 16)	_	-2 000 000
Withdrawal from the provision for financing the operating budget (Note 16)	<u> </u>	4 000 000
Allocation to the provision for financing the operating budget (Note 16)	-42 623 043	-40 913 745
Allocation to the provision for liabilities and charges	-	-1 071 810
Total	44 402 198	41 552 797
Withdrawal from the special reserve (Note 18)	9 000 000	2 000 000
Out-turn of the budget (Note 19 2)	14 623 043	40 913 745
Result from non-budgetary operations after deducting the net balance allocated to the operating budget (Note 19.1)	20 779 155	-1 360 948
	1995	1994
	31 December	

#### 20. Interest and other charges

		31 December	
		1995	1994
Interest on loans and swaps		767 382 600	837 680 685
Bank interest		73 854	372 790
Issuing costs and redemption premiums		1 036 515	3 753 633
	Total	768 492 969	841 807 108

#### 21. Administrative expenditure

The ECSC paid a lump sum of ECU 5 million to the general budget of the Commission of the European Communities to cover its administrative expenditure.

#### 22. Other operating charges

(ECU)

	31 De	31 December	
	1995	1994	
Borrowing costs	209 717	269 532	
Swift/Reuters charges	207 552	132 657	
Other	9 433	7 310	
То	tal 426 702	409 499	

#### 23. Interest received and similar income

	31 December	
	1995	1994
Interest on loans and swaps	768 408 542	837 996 439
Payment and redemption premiums	2 074 313	2 414 031
Bank interest	33 266 757	30 259 179
Interest on bonds and other fixed-income securities	114 998 188	121 056 630
Total	918 747 800	991 726 279

# 24. Other operating income

(ECU)

		31 December	
		1995	1994
Lapsed coupons and bonds		21 080	23 737
Income from buildings <sup>1</sup>		_	2 159 945
Miscellaneous		3 447 329	1 518 840
	Total	3 468 409	3 702 522

### 25. Income relating to the operating budget

(ECU)

	31 De	31 December		
	1995	1994		
Levy <sup>1</sup>	102 374 679	107 838 925		
Fines <sup>2</sup>	3 338 003	32 151 350		
Miscellaneous	240 903	200 500		
Cancellation of legal commitments (Note 15)	70 677 698	63 252 475		
Repayment of interest subsidies (Notes 5.4 and 16) <sup>3</sup>	8 017 721	5 458 454		
Total	184 649 004	208 901 704		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The ECSC is authorized under the Treaty to impose a levy on coal and steel produced by undertakings in the Community. The levy is calculated on the basis of the average values in the Community of the various products concerned. The levy rate was 0.31% for the years 1980 to 1990, 0.29% for 1991, 0.27% for 1992, 0.25% for 1993, 0.23% for 1994 and 0.21% for 1995. On 14 November 1995, the European Commission decided to set the levy rate for the 1996 financial year at 0.19%.

At 31 December 1995, levy income included ECU 62 021 in respect of surcharges for late payment (ECU 99 591 at 31 December 1994)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This item comprises the revenue from fines imposed by the Conimission in accordance with Articles 58 and 66 of the ECSC Treaty, together with surcharges for late payment

This item comprises the revenue from the repayments of interest subsidies which the Commission was obliged to demand

# 26. Off-balance-sheet commitments

### 26.1. Commitments received

(ECU)

	31 December	
	1995	1994
(a) Commitments arising from swaps	1	,-
<ul> <li>Notional capital commitments relating to</li> </ul>		
interest-rate swaps	628 382 890	661 915 083
<ul> <li>Capital commitments relating to interest-rate</li> </ul>		
and currency swaps	2 649 891 527	3 370 661 874
(b) Commitments on securities		
<ul> <li>Securities bought forward</li> </ul>	29 256 000	50 330 400
Total	3 307 530 417	4 082 907 357

# 26.2. Commitments given

(ECU)

	31 Dec	cember
	1995	1994
(a) Loans granted  — Global loan contracts, lines still to be used  — Loans from borrowed funds signed but not yet	1 284 509 628	1 577 092 398
disbursed  Loans from own funds signed but not yet	261 680 599	241 646 962
disbursed	21 314 032	11 158 653
(b) Commitments arising from swaps  — Notional capital commitments relating to		
Interest-rate swaps  — Capital commitments relating to interest-rate	607 135 909	648 631 813
and currency swaps	2 982 242 933	3 794 649 648
(c) Commitments on securities  — Securities bought forward	29 256 000	50 330 400
(d) Receipts from lapsed coupons and bonds	20 124	23 737
Total	5 186 159 225	6 323 533 611

# 27. Changes in the financial situation for the year ending 31 December 1995

(million ECU)

	1995	1994
Origin of funds		
Balance of profit-and-loss account	1 8	1 6
items not involving a movement of funds		
Amortization of issuing costs and redemption premiums	10	2 7
<ul> <li>Value adjustments in respect of securities</li> </ul>	-67 2	69 4
<ul> <li>Value adjustments in respect of tangible assets</li> </ul>	09	1 4
Value adjustments in respect of loans and advances (net)	79 0	-28 9
<ul> <li>Increase (decrease) in 'Provision for legal commitments'</li> </ul>	-105 2	-07
<ul> <li>Increase (decrease) in 'Provision for financing the ECSC operating budget'</li> </ul>	1 4	-66 1
<ul> <li>Increase (decrease) in accruals and deferred payments</li> </ul>	-28 4	-34.2
Decrease (increase) in accruals and deferred income and issuing costs and redemption premiums	14.5	41 9
- Increase (decrease in 'Other liabilities'	-1198	63.8
— Decrease (increase) in 'Other assets'	-61	-14 7
<ul> <li>Allocation to the provision for risks and charges</li> </ul>	-11	37 C
— Allocation to the provision for large exposures	55 0	_
<ul> <li>Allocation to (withdrawal from) the provision for changes in the ecu rate</li> </ul>	-49	-58
Contributions not yet received from new Member States	22 1	_
Exchange-rate adjustments in respect of borrowings and loans	-39 0	-55 4
- Withdrawal from Guarantee Fund/special reserve	-90	-20
Total funds	-205.0	10.0
Other resources  — Proceeds of borrowings	385.5	643 9
Loan repayments	1 125 7	1 334 3
— Contributions from new Member States (paid up)	22 1	1 354 3
Contributions from New Member States (paid up)     Disposals of buildings	53	
— Disposais of buildings		
Total resources Use of funds	1 333.6	1 988.2
— Loan disbursements	408 2	677 7
Redemptions of borrowings	906 8	1 303 2
Increase (decrease) in bank balances and portfolio	18 6	7 3
Total uses	1 333.6	1 988.2

# Report of the European Court of Auditors on the financial statements of the European Coal and Steel Community as at 31 December 1995

- 1. This report concerns the reliability of the accounts drawn up by the Commission (the High Authority), in accordance with Article 45c of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community.
- 2. The Counrt has audited the accounts and financial statements of the European Coal and Steel Community as at 31 December 1995 in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and carried out such checks as it considered necessary.
- 3. In the Court's opinion, the attached financial statements (balance sheet as at 31 December 1995, profit and loss account for the financial year ending 31 December 1995, statement of the allocation of surplus for the year ending 31 December 1995 and notes relating to the financial statements as at 31 December 1995), which have been drawn up in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, give a true and fair view of the assets and financial situation of the European Coal and Steel Community as at 31 December 1995 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended.

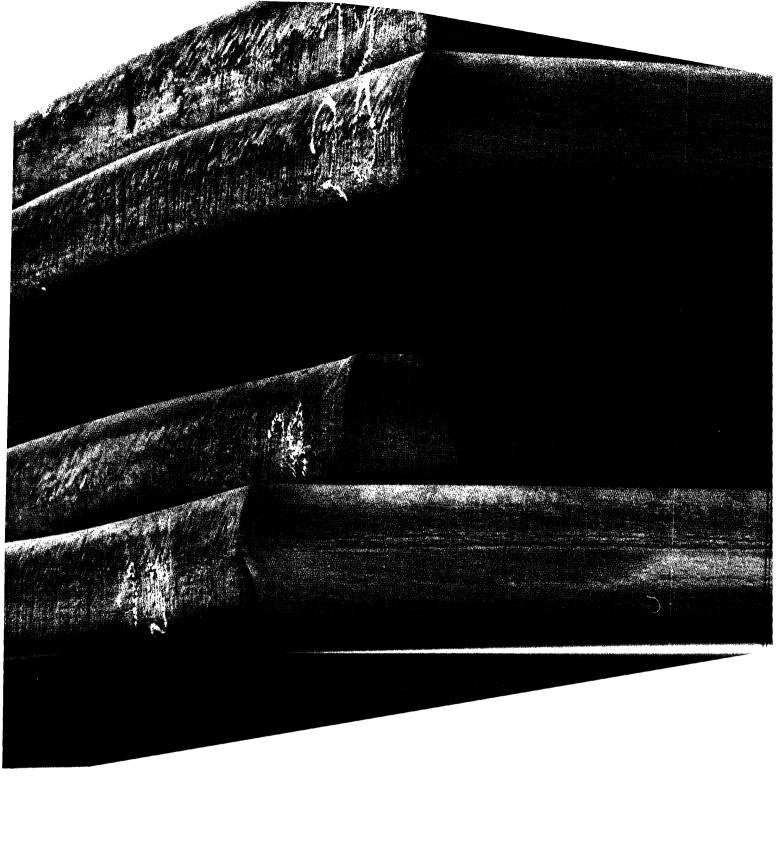
Luxembourg, 28 June 1996

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# **Annexes**

# Analysis of loans outstanding

### Loans from borrowed funds

# Breakdown by country and by guarantee received Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1995

(million ECU)

Member State	Guarantee	Donk gueronte o	Industr	iał group	Charge on	No	Total
Member State	by public body	by public body Bank guarantee		private	property	guarantee <sup>1</sup>	Total
Belgium	64 60	23 52	water	succedent	_	181 94	270.06
Denmark	359 11		_	_		_	359.11
Germany	20.46	40 28	_	2 65	406.35	949 03	1 418.77
Greece	76 09	_	_	_	_		76.09
Spain	309 40	120.60	5 67	_	22 66	19 03	477.36
France	150 82	28 89	29 16	371 13		341 70	921.70
Ireland	6.09	_	_	_	_	_	6.09
Italy	_	117 88	100 69		_	827 00	1 045.57
Luxembourg		_			_	18 94	18.94
Netherlands		23 71		_	204 24	0 74	228.69
Austria	_	_	_		_	_	_
Portugal	89 58	10.18	_	_	_		99.76
Finland	_			_	_	_	_
Sweden	_	_	_	acres com	_	_	_
United Kingdom	0 15	185.82	_	9 05	_	903 68	1 098.70
Non-Community	42 30	7 91		_	_	_	50.21
Total	1 118.60	558.79	135.52	382.83	633.25	3 242.06	6 071.05

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 86% of this sum is composed of loans granted to financial institutions without any additional guarantee

### Loans from own funds

# Breakdown by country and by guarantee received Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1995

(million ECU)

Member State	Guarantee	Bank guarantee	Industr	nal group	Charge	No	Total
Wember State	by public body	bank guarantee	public	private	on property	guarantees	Total
Belgium	_	_	_		_	9.38	9.38
Denmark		0.06				0 16	0.22
Germany	0 15		_	0 07	6 20	72.09	78.51
Greece	_		_	_	_	0 58	0.58
Spain		_		_		9 76	9.76
France	0 03	_	4 20	_	_	18 18	22.41
Ireland	0 63	_	_	_			0.63
Italy	_	_	0 47		_	8 14	8.61
Luxembourg		_	_	_		1 49	1.49
Netherlands	_	_		2.93	0 04	_	2.97
Austria	_		_	_		_	_
Portugal	*****	<u> </u>		_	_	0 77	0.77
Fınland	_		_	_		_	<u> </u>
Sweden	_		_	_		_	_
United Kingdom	_	1 42	_	_		12 83	14.25
Non-Community			_	_	_	_	_
Total	0.81	1.48	4.67	3.00	6.24	133.38	149.58

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mainly loans granted to financial institutions for lending on to final recipients

# Statement of consolidated debt at 31 December 1995

(million ECU)

	Debt sytetooding	Operation	ons in 1995	F	Debt out-	ut-
Payable in	Debt outstanding at 31 12 1994 Borrowing 1995		Redemptions in 1995	Exchange-rate adjustments	standing at 31 12 1995	Maturity
ECU	190 9	_	41.1		149 8	1997
BFR	76 9	7 3	4 2	0 9	80 9	2000
DM	2 401 5	181 5	239 7	27.2	2 370.5	2008
ESC	76 6	10 2	25 5	-02	61 1	2002
FF	661 6	13 7	90 6	14.0	598 7	2012
HFL	67 2	_	17 6	0.8	50 4	2001
LFR	51 1	9 4	25 9	0.6	35 2	2002
LIT	1 2 1 5 . 7	45 5	218.0	-49 8	993 4	2007
PTA	235 9	19.5	102 6	38	156.6	2002
UKL	675 9	98 4	_	-48 0	726 3	2019
CAD	48.1		46 4	-1.7	_	
SFR	204 6		45 3	13 6	172 9	2002
USD	573.8		49 9	-36 8	487 1	2008
YEN	91 3	_	_	-87	82 6	2001
Total	6 571.1	385.5	906.8	-84.3	5 965.5	

# Main characteristics of loans disbursed in 1995

# A — Loans at rate of borrowing to the steel industry

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision approving the loan	Recipient
Germany	20 12 1995	2 9 1992	Bremer Galvanısıerungs GmbH
Italy	14 12 1995	24 7 1995	Magona d'Italia SpA

# ECU 42.7 million — Total loans at rate of borrowing to the steel industry

# B — Loans with interest-rate subsidies to the coal industry

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision approving the loan	Recipient
Spain	6 7 1995	12 12 1990	Hullera Vasco-Leonesa SA

# ECU 17.8 million — Total loans with interest subsidies to the coal industry

# C — Loans with interest-rate subsidies to finance thermal power stations (token entry)

# D — Loans at rate of borrowing to other sectors

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision approving the loan	Recipient
Italy	19.6.1995	20 12 1989	Crediop Roma
	19 6 1995	4 7 1990	IMI
	5 7.1995	8 4 1991	Mediocredito Toscano SpA
	5 7 1995	11 12.1991	Interbanca

# ECU 25.7 million — Total value of loans at rate of borrowing to other sectors

### E — Loans with interest subsidies to other sectors (token entry)

### F — Industrial conversion loans disbursed in 1995

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision approving the loan	Recipient
Germany	16.5.1995	15 12 1989	Westfalenbank
	16 5 1995	18.7.1991	Bayerische Vereinsbank
	16.5.1995	11 3 1992	Deutsche Industriekreditbank
	16 5 1995	22.10 1992	Westdeutsche Genossenschaftszentralbank
	16 5 1995	22 10 1992	Deutsche Bank
	16 5 1995	26 10 1992	Westdeutsche Landesbank
	16 5.1995	26.10.1992	Dresdner Bank
	16 5 1995	26 10 1992	Commerzbank
	16 5 1995	25 6 1993	Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank
	18 8 1995	31.7.1991	Deutsche Industriekreditbank
	7 11 1995	18 7 1991	Bayerische Vereinsbank
	7 11 1995	22.10 1992	Deutsche Bank
	7 11 1995	22 10 1992	Westdeutsche Genossenschaftszentralbank
	7 11 1995	26 10 1992	Commerzbank
	7 11 1995	26 10 1992	Dresdner Bank
	7.11 1995	26 10 1992	Saarlandische Industriekreditbank
	7 11 1995	26 10 1992	Westdeutsche Landesbank
	7 11 1995	25 6 1993	Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank
	1		

# ECU 57.0 million — Total value of industrial conversion loans to Germany

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision approving the loan	Recipient
Belgium	13 7 1995	14 11 1990	Societé Nationale de credit à l'industrie
	13 7 1995	18 6 1991	Kredietbank
	13 7 1995	11.3 1992	Genérale de Banque
	13 7 1995	26 10 1992	Banque Bruxelles Lambert

# ECU 7.3 million — Total value of industrial conversion loans to Belgium

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision approving the loan	Recipient
Spain	3 8 1995	10 3 1993	Caja de Ahorros de Valencia
	27 11 1995	21 3 1988	Bilbao Bizkaia Kutxa
	27 11 1995	15 12 1989	Banco Exterior de España

# ECU 4.7 million — Total value of industrial conversion loans to Spain

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision approving the loan	Recipient
France	18 8 1995	10 7.1990	Lorraine
	18 8 1995	14 11 1990	BNP
	18 8 1995	18 6 1991	Caisse Centrale de Credit Mutuel
	18 8 1995	8 7 1993	Crédit National
	8 12 1995	10 7 1990	BP Loire
	8 12 1995	10 7 1990	Credit Lyonnais
	8 12 1995	10 7 1990	BP Lorraine
	8 12 1995	14 11 1990	BNP
	8 12 1995	18 6 1991	Caisse centrale de Crédit Mutuel
	8 12 1995	8 7 1993	Crédit National

# ECU 12.5 million — Total value of industrial conversion loans to France

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision approving the loan	Recipient
United Kingdom	21 2 1995 21 2 1995 21 2 1995 21 2 1995 21 2 1995 21 2 1995 27 6 1995 27 6 1995 27 6 1995 27 6 1995 6.9 1995	10 7 1990 14 11 1990 23 11 1990 18 6 1991 3 11 1992 30 6 1994 10 7 1990 14 11 1990 18 6 1991 30 6 1994 3 11 1992	National Westminster Bank Royal Bank of Scotland Bluecrest Conv Foods Ltd Barclays Bank Williams & Co Ltd Midland Bank National Westminster Bank Royal Bank of Scotland Barclays Bank Midland Bank Midland Bank Nurdin & Peacock
	6 9 1995 6 9 1995 6 10 1995 6 10 1995 1 12 1995 1 12 1995	23 7 1993 30 6 1994 10.7 1990 14 11 1990 14 11 1990 30 6 1994	Kimberley Clark Ltd Safeway PLC National Westminster Bank Royal Bank of Scotland Clydesdale Bank Motor Panels PLC

# ECU 98.4 million — Total value of industrial conversion loans to the United Kingdom

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision approving the loan	Recipient
taly	19 6 1995	16 5 1990	IMI
	19 6 1995	18 7 1991	Interbanca
	19 6 1995	5 9 1991	Banca Carige
	19 6 1995	5.9.1991	Banca Mediocredito
	19 6 1995	14 10 1992	Mediocredito Lombardo
	19 6 1995	14 10 1993	Efibanca
	5 7 1995	18 7 1991	Interbanca
	5 7 1995	5 9 1991	Banca Mediocredito
	25.10 1995	16 5 1990	IMI
	25 10 1995	18 7.1991	Interbanca
	25 10 1995	5 9 1991	Banca Mediocredito
	25 10 1995	14 10.1993	Istituto Bancario San Paolo
	14 12 1995	16 5 1990	IMI
	14 12 1995	14 11 1990	Carıplo Cassa Rısparmıo Lombarda
	14 12.1995	18 7.1991	Interbanca
	14 12.1995	18 7 1991	Interbanca
	14 12 1995	5.9.1991	Banca Mediocredito
	14 12 1995	5 9 1991	Banca Carige
	14 12 1995	14.10 1992	Mediocredito Lombardo
	14 12.1995	14.10 1993	Efibanca
	14 12 1995	14 10 1993	Istituto Bancario San Paolo
	14.12 1995	6 12 1993	BNL

# ECU 60.6 million — Total value of industrial conversion loans to Italy

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision Approving the loan	Recipient
Luxembourg	10 8 1995	26 10 1992	Saarlandische Industriekreditbank

# ECU 9.4 million — Total value of industrial conversion loans to Luxembourg

Member	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision Approving the loan	Recipient
Portugal	30 1 1995	30.6 1994	Sommer-Alibert Industrie

# ECU 10.2 million — Total value of industrial conversion loans to Portugal

# G — Loans to Central and East European countries in 1995

Member State	Date of disbursement	Date of Commission Decision approving the loan	Recipient
Poland	6.2 1995	15 7 1993	Huta Katowice

# ECU 42.3 million — Total value of loans to CEECs

# Main characteristics of borrowings outstanding at 31 December 1995 Value of ecu at 31 December 1995 Instrument: ECSC

Year of	Interest Term		Initial amount in borrowing currency		Amount outstanding at 31 December 1995		
issue	(% pa)	(years)	illitial allibunt jii bi	onowing currency	in borrowing currency	equivalent in ecu	
986	7 625	10	ECU	30 000 000	6 000 000		
986	8 000	10		15 000 000	2 800 000		
987	8.000	10		100 000 000	100 000 000		
989	8 000	8		41 000 000	41 000 000		
				186 000 000	149 800 000	149 800 000	
991	9 150	5	BFR	458 000 000	458 000 000		
992	7 810	5		365 800 000	357 400 000		
993	7 420	5		339 480 000	339 480 000		
993	6 510	5		141 800 000	141 800 000		
994	6 560	5		437 157 000	437 157 000		
994	8 190	5		204 200 000	204 200 000		
994	7 830	5		910 000 000	910 000 000		
995	6 670	5		280 850 000	280 850 000		
				3 137 287 000	3 128 887 000	80 854 181	
OOE	7.070	10	F3A.4	40,000,000	0.050.000		
985  985	7 970 7 430	12 15	DM	40 000 000 9 540 000	8 850 000 5 300 000		
985	7 000	12		40 000 000	40 000 000		
985	6.875	12		100 000 000	50 000 000		
985	7 300	15		12 000 000	6 000 000		
986	6 125	10		20 000 000	4 000 000		
986	6 000	10		145 000 000	29 000 000		
986	6 600	10					
				40 600 000	8 120 000		
986	7.000	15		17 500 000	10 500 000		
986	6.500	10		20 000 000	4 000 000		
987	5 875	10		175 000 000	175 000 000		
987	6 190	10		39 300 000	15 300 000		
987	6 600	15		7 700 000	5 390 000		
987	6 730	15		9 100 000	6 370 000		
987	6 850	10		44 509 610	17 803 844		
987	6 280	10		16 000 000	6 400 000		
987	6 550	15		11 000 000	7 700 000		
988	6 150	8		58 500 000	14 625 000		
1988	6 280	10		24 200 000	14 520 000		
1988	5 730	8		19 500 000	4 875 000		
1988	6 240	8		17 500 000	17 500 000		
988	5 990	8		55 000 000	13 750 000		
988	6 430	10		25 800 000	15 480 000		
988	6 850	14		8 200 000	5 740 000		
988	6 375	8		70 000 000	17 500 000		
988	6 490	10		27 200 000	16 320 000		
988	6 480	10		24 900 000	14 940 000		
988	6 720	13		2 250 000	1 687 500		
988	6 440	8		143 000 000	35 750 000		
989	7 250	13		2 400 000	1 680 000		
989	7 210	8		89 000 000	54 000 000		
989	7 280	10		10 800 000	8 640 000		
989	4 408	8		120 000 000	60 000 000		
989	7 400	12		5 800 000	3 480 000		
989	7 840	8		31 900 000	15 950 000		
989	3 801	10		25 100 000	12 550 000		
990	8 810	8		81 500 000	81 500 000		
990	9 000	15		1 200 000	1 200 000		
990	4.114	8		34 300 000	25 725 000		
990	8 850	8		57 000 000	42 750 000		
990	4 562	10		51 400 000	51 400 000		
990	4 109	10		35 000 000	35 000 000		
990	9 160	15		2 700 000	2 700 000		
991	8 930	10		7 000 000	5 250 000		
991	4 253	10		29 600 000	29 600 000		
991	3 941	10		18 300 000	18 300 000		
	3 730	10		54 000 000	54 000 000		
	3/30	10					
991	0.400	0		40 000 000			
991 991	8 420 3 693	8 8		40 200 000 50 000 000	40 200 000 50 000 000		

Year of Interest		Term	limited account to be seen and a consequent	Amount outstanding at 31 December 1995		
issue	(% pa)	(years)	Initial amount in borrowing currency	ın borrowing currency	equivalent in ecu	
991	8 625	5	DM 320 000 000	320 000 000		
991	8 625	5	240 000 000	240 000 000		
991	8 625	5	140 000 000	140 000 000		
991	8 250	10	98 000 000	98 000 000		
992	4 408	10	24 400 000	24 400 000		
992	7 687	7	75 000 000	75 000 000		
992	7 750	10	100 000 000	100 000 000		
992	8 140	8	33 000 000	32 594 028		
992	4 183	15	11 900 000	11 900 000		
992	4 028	10	57 400 000	57 400 000		
92	3 578	5	70 600 000	70 600 000		
92	3 189	5	158 000 000	158 000 000		
992	3 351	10	39 600 000	39 600 000		
992	8 340	15	2 300 000	2 300 000		
992	3 850	5	372 000 000	372 000 000		
992	7 625	5	105 000 000	105 000 000		
992	7 625	5	18 000 000	18 000 000		
992	7 125	5	217 000 000	217 000 000		
992	3 829	10	70 900 000	70 900 000		
992	3.869	15	11 000 000	11 000 000		
992	7 550	5	101 851 834	40 000 000		
993	6 625	5	215 000 000	215 000 000		
993	4 102	10	57 300 000	57 300 000		
993	6 750	15	1 000 000	1 000 000		
993	3 993	10	20 000 000	20 000 000		
993	6 125	5	135 000 000	135 000 000		
993	3 786	10	18 200 000	18 200 000		
993	7 080	15	1 750 000	1 750 000		
993	6 640	15	1 185 000	1 185 000		
993	6 090	8	13 900 000	13 900 000		
993	5 490	5	74 305 000	74 305 000		
993	6 390	15	1 355 000	1 355 000		
93	3 789	8	14 550 000	14 550 000		
94	5 980	5	85 061 557	85 061 557		
994	3 895	8	10 080 000	10 080 000		
994	7 400	5	52 250 000	52 250 000		
994	4 149	7	13 300 000	13 300 000		
94	3 925	7	3 980 000	3 980 000		
95	7 420	7	79 700 000	79 700 000		
995	6 580	5	69 027 000	69 027 000		
995	3 750	7	15 600 000	15 600 000		
995	3 660	7	14 000 000	14 000 000		
995	5 780	6	20 100 000	20 100 000		
95	5 880	5	36 000 000	36 000 000		
995	4 050	1	12 000 000	12 000 000		
995	4 450	2	17 000 000	17 000 000		
995	4 950	3	12 000 000	12 000 000		
995	5.430	4	34 000 000	34 000 000		
995	5 417	6	24 600 000	24 600 000		
995	5 220	6	8 000 000	8 000 000		
			5 332 395 001	4 465 983 929	2 370 517 540	

Year of	Interest	Term	Initial amount in borrowing currency		Amount outstanding a	at 31 December 1995
issue	(% p.a)	(years)	initial amount in i	oorrowing currency	ın borrowing currency	equivalent in ecu
992 995	11.125 9.722	5 7	ESC	10 000 000 000 2 000 000 000	10 000 000 000 2 000 000 000	
				12 000 000 000	12 000 000 000	61 067 148
985	12 200	12	FF	800 000 000	500 000 000	
985	11.125	12		300 000 000	90 414 888	
987	9 200	10		30 000 000	12 000 000	
987	9.500	10		20 000 000	8 000 000	
988	9.500	10		2 500 000	750 000	
988	9 850	10		1 200 000	720 000	
989	6.085	10		25 000 000	14 500 000	
989	9 450	10		12 000 000	8 000 000	
989	10 000	8		74 000 000	74 000 000	
990	7 182	10		74 200 000	40 000 000	
990 992	10.230 4.475	8 20		50 600 000 300 000 000	50 600 000 300 000 000	
992	9 700	10		23 600 000	23 600 000	
993	8.550	5		99 400 000	89 625 000	
993	8 230	5		18 800 000	18 800 000	
993	7.000	10		1 500 000 000	1 500 000 000	
993	6.650	5		10 400 000	10 400 000	
993	5 750	8		890 000 000	890 000 000	
993	5 650	5		43 675 000	43 675 000	
994	5.800	5		53 450 000	53 450 000	
994	7 850	5		38 340 000	38 340 000	
995	6 790	5		30 200 000	30 200 000	
995	6 530	5		58 450 000	58 450 000	
				4 455 815 000	3 855 524 888	598 703 512
976	8 750	20	HFL	14 000 000	932 400	
982	12 125	15		100 000 000	20 000 000	
982	12 000	15		40 000 000	8 000 000	
982 983	9 125	15 15		15 000 000	3 000 000	
	7 750 8 000	15 15		100 000 000 8 000 000	30 000 000 2 400 000	
	8 000	15		5 000 000	1 500 000	
983		10		10 000 000	3 000 000	
983 983		15				
983 983 983	8.000	15 15		17 760 000	4 440 000	
983 983 983 983		15 15 15		17 760 000 12 200 000	4 440 000 3 065 000	
983 983 983 983 983	8.000 9 625	15				
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983 983 983 983 983 984 984	8.000 9 625 9.000 8 750 9.250 7 875 7 375	15 15 15 15 15 15		12 200 000 22 000 000 12 700 000 7 930 000 15 000 000	3 065 000 7 600 000 4 650 000 3 172 000 6 000 000	
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Year of	Interest	Term	Initial amount in borrowing currency		Amount outstanding at 31 December 1995		
issue	(% pa)	(years)	initiai amount in b	orrowing currency	ın borrowing currency	equivalent in ecu	
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987	9 875	10		12 000 000 000	4 800 000 000		
987	12.000	10		14 031 000 000	5 612 400 000		
987	12.000	10		5 100 000 000	2 040 000 000		
988	11 750	10		7 792 000 000	4 675 200 000		
988	11 500	10		8 303 000 000	4 981 800 000		
988	12 500	10		8 808 000 000	5 284 800 000		
988	13 000	10		7 993 000 000	4 795 800 000		
989	8 625	10		7 480 000 000	5 984 000 000		
989	8 625	10		3 440 000 000	2 752 000 000		
989	8 550	8		11 040 000 000	5 520 000 000		
989	11 500	7		200 000 000 000	200 000 000 000		
989	8 625	8		10 068 000 000	5 034 000 000		
989	8 750	10		11 970 000 000	4 885 000 000		
990	10 625	8		14 230 000 000	10 480 000 000		
990	10 875	10		24 600 000 000	24 600 000 000		
990	11 087	10		15 600 000 000	15 600 000 000		
990	10 525	10		19 500 000 000	19 500 000 000		
991	10 250	10		17 500 000 000	17 500 000 000		
991	11 875	5		450 000 000 000	450 000 000 000		
991	10.375	10		5 850 000 000	5 850 000 000		
991	10 227	, 10		39 100 000 000	39 100 000 000		
991	11.125	5		340 000 000 000	340 000 000 000		
991	10.537	10		23 250 000 000	23 250 000 000		
992	9 975	10		20 800 000 000	20 800 000 000		
992	9.562	15		9 000 000 000	9 000 000 000		
992	10 300	5		500 000 000 000	500 000 000 000		
992 992	10 177	10		34 800 000 000	34 800 000 000		
992 992	10.500	10 10		18 500 000 000	18 500 000 000		
993	10.625 10 850	10		45 950 000 000 52 600 000 000	45 950 000 000 52 600 000 000		
993	10 812	10		15 600 000 000	15 600 000 000		
993	10 670	10		19 700 000 000	19 700 000 000		
993	11.325	8		12 840 000 000	12 840 000 000		
993	10 625	8		11 600 000 000	11 600 000 000		
994	10 753	8		9 930 000 000	9 930 000 000		
994	11 265	7		13 090 000 000	13 090 000 000		
994	10 659	7		4 000 000 000	4 000 000 000		
995	10 595	7		14 800 000 000	14 800 000 000		
995	10 236	7		16 440 000 000	16 440 000 000		
995	11 127	6		21 000 000 000	21 000 000 000		
995	10 563	6		42 540 000 000	42 540 000 000		

Year of	Interest	Term	Initial amount in harrowing ourropou	Amount outstanding a	it 31 December 1995
issue	(% p.a.)	(years)	Initial amount in borrowing currency	in borrowing currency	equivalent in ecu
 989	13 200	7	PTA 600 000 000	110 238 096	
989	13 350	7	625 000 000	89 285 716	
990	14 500	7	807 800 000	269 266 668	
990	14.850	7	845 226 000	281 742 000	
991	15 000	7	45 000 000	20 250 000	
991	13 900	5	95 000 000	11 875 000	
991	9 475	5	200 000 000	200 000 000	
991	11 350	5	15 000 000 000	15 000 000 000	
991	12 500	7	1 125 000 000	675 000 000	
992	12 900	10	350 000 000	306 250 000	
993	9 750	7	60 000 000	60 000 000	
993 994					
	10 070	5	75 000 000	60 937 500	
994	9 975	7	675 000 000	675 000 000	
994	9 975	5	2 000 000 000	2 000 000 000	
994	9 660	5	2 118 000 000	2 118 000 000	
995	9 070	5	2 837 000 000	2 837 000 000	
995	10 037	5	277 000 000	277 000 000	
			27 735 026 000	24 991 844 980	156 640 561
989	10 750	8	UKL 68 000 000	68 000 000	
990	11.875	19	60 000 000	60 000 000	
991	11 500	5	48 759 000	48 759 000	
992	9 875	25	50 000 000	50 000 000	
992	5 887	5	41 500 000	41 500 000	
992	5 887	5	11 200 000	11 200 000	
992	9.875	25	30 000 000	30 000 000	
993	9.875	24	20 000 000	20 000 000	
993	7 565	8	9 088 750	7 588 750	
993	7 000	5	9 000 000	9 000 000	
993	7 000	5	15 750 000	15 750 000	
994	6.150	8	12 842 400	12 842 400	
994	5 880	5	9 572 200	9 572 200	
994	6 395	5	4 030 000	4 030 000	
994	6 875	25	50 000 000	50 000 000	
994	8 680	8	7 893 500	7 893 500	
994	8 390	5	3 765 000	3 765 000	
94	6 475	5	2 945 000	2 945 000	
994	6 810	4	14 000 000	14 000 000	
994	8.937	25	47 000 000	47 000 000	
994	8.980	8	2 668 000	2 668 000	
994	8 620	5	13 400 000	13 400 000	
994	6 432	5 5			
994 994		6	1 500 000	1 500 000	
995	8 840 8 900		600 000	600 000	
	8.900	5	11 400 000	11 400 000	
95	6 987	5	20 500 000	20 500 000	
995	7.574	5	8 400 000	8 400 000	
995	6 357	5	8 000 000	8 000 000	
995	8 035	5	10 700 000	10 700 000	
995	6.732	6	16 000 000	16 000 000	
995 995	7 875 7 510	5 5	1 465 000 6 900 000	1 465 000 6 900 000	

t 31 December 1995	Amount outstanding a			Term	Interest	Year of
equivalent in ecus	in borrowing currency	orrowing currency	Initial amount in b	(years)	(% pa)	ıssue
	2 100 000	3 000 000	SFR	13	6 250	1989
	12 000 000	18 405 000		10	3 045	1989
	16 160 000	20 200 000		10	6 250	1989
	27 500 000	27 500 000		6	6 500	1990
	27 500 000	27 500 000		7	6 500	1990
	33 750 000	67 500 000		6	7 500	1990
	67 500 000	67 500 000		8	7.250	1990
	75 000 000	75 000 000		5	6.875	1991
172 862 601	261 510 000	306 605 000				
	48 500 000	100 000 000	USD	20	8 750	1977
	20 000 000	100 000 000		10	9 375	1986
	108 000 000	108 000 000		10	8 250	1986
	85 000 000	85 000 000		10	8.250	1986
	12 250 000	12 250 000		11	8.620	1987
	8 400 000	21 000 000		10	9.600	1987
	153 000 000	153 000 000		8	9 500	1990
	55 500 000	55 500 000		10	5.587	1991
	14 000 000	35 000 000		5	6 300	992
	100 000 000	100 000 000		15	6 375	1993
	33 500 000	35 000 000		5	5 330	1994
	2 000 000	2 000 000		4	7 080	1994
487 087 595	640 150 000	806 750 000				
	11 200 000 000	11 200 000 000	YEN	7	1 612	994
82 601 961	11 200 000 000	11 200 000 000				
5 965 516 356						

N B: The total amount of borrowings contracted by the ECSC since its inception (including amounts redeemed) is ECU 23 418 004 220.



# Operations under the ECSC operating budget

# Levy revenue in 1995 — production declarations for 1995

### **Breakdown by industry and Member State**

N. A. a. a. a. C. A. a. a.	Coal		Stee	Steel		
Member State	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Belgium			6 054 006	7 37	6 054 006	5 92
Denmark	_	_	362 166	0 44	362 166	0 35
Germany	9 626 250	47 92	21 706 566	26 41	31 332 816	30.65
Greece	5 967	0 03	664 219	0 81	670 186	0 66
Spain	2 276 387	11 33	7 497 875	9 13	9 774 262	9 57
rance	1 049 453	5 22	9 527 515	11 60	10 576 968	10.35
reland	_	_	168 014	0.20	168 014	0 16
taly	_	omening.	14 830 215	18 05	14 830 215	14 50
_uxembourg	_	_	1 496 567	1 82	1 496 567	1 46
Netherlands	_		3 203 797	3 90	3 203 797	3 13
Austria	_	enteren.	2 609 311	3 18	2 609 311	2 55
Portugal		_	469 866	0.57	469 866	0 46
Inland	_	_	1 772 923	2 16	1 772 923	1 73
Sweden	_	_	2 571 725	3 13	2 571 725	2 52
Jnited Kingdom	7 129 198	35 50	9 225 245	11.23	16 354 443	15 99
Total	20 087 255	100.00	82 160 010	100.00	102 247 265 <sup>1</sup>	100.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This amount inloudes levies declared but below the collection threshold (ECU 1 500 per quarter) to a sum of ECU 260 010 (1994 ECU 96 069) Following additional declarations and corrections to declarations relating to previous years, levies in 1995 totalled ECU 102 606 879

This amount also includes levies for which payment was deferred in 1995 due to stockholding (Decision No 2854/72/ECSC of 29 12 1972, OJ L 299, 31 12 1972, p 17)

### Levy rate 1 and net scales per tonne for each product category 1986-95

Period	Rate (%)	Brown-coal briquettes and semi-coke from brown coal <sup>2</sup>	Hard coal <sup>3</sup>	Pig-iron other than in ingots	Steel in ingots	Finished products and end-products of iron and steel
1 1 1986	0.31	0 17692	0 25262	0 48596	0 70643	0 32840
1 1 1987	0.31	0 18885	0 25436	0 54110	0 72825	0 33740
1 1 1988	0 31	0 20274	0 24152	0.53384	0.68460	0 31759
1.1.1989	0.31	0.19831	0 24031	0 51008	0 63788	0 29847
1 1 1990	0.31	0 18147	0 24713	0 38488	0 70995	0.32882
1.1 1991	0 29	0 16811	0 23545	0 44211	0.72012	0 33093
1 1 1992	0.27	0.17636	0.21965	0 40921	0 61025	0.28384
1 1.1993	0 25	0 17675	0 21885	0 32887	0 49658	0 23770
1.1 1994	0 23	0 16572	0 19458	0 26894	0 44273	0.21183
1 1 1995	0.21	0.16462	0.17399	0 24542	0 37896	0.18256

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Levy rate in ecus

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To obtain the deductions provided for in Article 3 of Decision 2/52, the above levy is applied to the total tonnage of brown-coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal, less 3%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To obtain the deductions provided for in Article 3 of Decision 2/52, the above levy is applied to the total tonnage of hard coal defined in Article 1 of that Decision, less 14%

# Percentage of levy revenue contributed by each Member State from 1991 to 1995

(%)

Manahaa Chata	1991	1992	4000	1004	1995	
Member State	1991	1992	1993	1994	EUR 12	EUR 15
Belgium	63	60	58	6.5	6 4	59
Denmark	0 4	0 4	0.4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Germany	33.4	33 2	32 7	33 1	32 9	30 6
Greece	0.8	0 8	0.7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Spain	9 2	93	10 1	10 3	10.2	95
France	11 7	11 6	11 1	11.5	11 1	10 3
reland	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0.2	0 2
taly	14 6	14 7	15 0	15.4	15 5	14 5
_uxembourg	1.9	18	1.9	19	1.6	15
Netherlands	28	3.0	3.2	3 3	3 4	3.1
Austria					_	2 6
Portugal	0 4	0.5	0.5	0 5	0.5	0 5
-inland						1.7
Sweden					_	2 5
United Kingdom	18.3	18 5	18 4	16 2	17 1	16.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

# Levy revenue by industry from 1991 to 1995

(million ECU)

Sector	1991	1992	1000	1004	1995	
Sector	1991	1992	1993	1994	EUR 12	EUR 15
Coal	39 7	34 3	29 4	21 6	20 1	20.1
Coal Steel	136 8	112 5	91 2	85.7	75.2	82 2
Tota	I 176.5	146.8	120.6	107.3	95.3	102.3

# Traditional redeployment aid (Article 56(1)(c) and (2)(b))

Amounts covered by provisions

Men	nber State and sector		31 December 1994 (ECU)	31 December 1995 (ECU)	% per Member Stat 1995
Belgium					
	Steel		10 812 729	14 757 729	
	Coal		5 975 723 —	6 947 723	
		Total	16 788 452	21 705 452	5.27
Denmark	Steel		_		
	Coal		_	_	
		Total			_
Germany					
	Steel Coal		118 795 164 81 957 737	121 600 512 86 446 277	
	Coal				
Crano		Total	200 752 901	208 046 789	50.52
Greece	Steel		470 658	788 658	
	Coal		_		
		Total	470 658	788 658	0.19
Spain					
	Steel Coal		40 588 678 17 347 946	17 853 773 16 913 131	
	Cour				
France		Total	57 936 624	34 766 904	8.44
rance	Steel <sup>1</sup>		20 586 032	21 039 856	
	Coal		16 460 638	15 796 953	
		Total	37 046 670	36 836 809	8.95
Ireland	0		252.257	000 700	
	Steel Coal		256 957 —	633 763 —	
					0.45
Italy		Total	256 957	633 763	0.15
,	Steel		61 435 191	60 423 678	
	Coal	NATA OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR	1 901 927	1 907 927	
		Total	63 337 118	62 331 605	15.14
Luxembourg	Steel		4 342 971	5 476 971	
	Coal		-		
		Total	4 342 971	5 476 971	1.33
Netherlands		Total	4 342 37 1	3470371	1.55
	Steel		12 228 925	5 112 552	1
	Coal			_	
		Total	12 228 925	5 112 552	1.24
Portugal	Steel		6 975 499	4 886 366	
	Coal		1 336 671	1 570 859	
		Total	8 312 170	6 457 225	1.57
United Kıngdom					
	Steel Coal		14 711 923 41 017 731	6 925 917 22 702 000	RABAL TOTAL
	COdi				
European Community		Total	55 729 654	29 627 917	7.20
European Community	Steel <sup>1</sup>		291 204 726	259 499 774	
	Coal		165 998 373	152 284 870	
		Total	457 203 099	411 784 644	100.00

# Traditional redeployment aid (Art. 56(1)(c) and (2)(b))

New allocations and number of workers receiving aid in 1995

	Member State and sector		Number of workers	Allocations in 1995 (ECU)
Belgium	0. 4		4.045	0.045.000
	Steel Coal		1 315 324	3 945 000 972 000
Descrip		Total	1 639	4 917 000
Denmark	Steel		_	
	Coal	<b>.</b>		
Germany		Total	_	_
	Steel Coal		7 441 10 410	22 323 000 31 230 000
		Total	17 851	53 553 000
Greece	Steel		10	318 000
	Coal			
Spain		Total	10	318 000
	Steel Coal		1 477 2 376	4 431 000 7 128 000
		Total	3 853	11 559 000
France	Steel		1 299	3 857 000
	Coal		888	1 835 705
Ireland		Total	2 187	5 732 705
	Steel Coal		194 —	376 806
	Coal	Total	 194	376 806
Italy	Steel	70141	7 017	21 051 000
	Coal		2	6 000
I a sala sa sa		Total	7 019	21 057 000
Luxembourg	Steel		378	1 134 000
	Coal			
Netherlands		Total	378	1 134 000
	Steel Coal		312 —	936 000 —
		Total	312	936 000
Portugal	Steel		349	1 047 000
	Coal		126	378 000
United Kingdom		Total	475	1 425 000
	Steel Coal		24 10 275	72 000 22 702 000
		Total	10 299	22 774 000
European Community	Steel		19 912	59 530 806
	Coal		24 401	64 251 705
		Total	44 313	123 782 511

# Redeployment aid

# Social measures — steel

Amounts covered by provisions

European Community	183 588 651	179 241 386	100.00
United Kingdom	5 542 497	3 647 405	2 03
Portugal	3 252 424	3 963 290	2 21
Vetherlands	277 000	_	_
Luxembourg	4 915 449	6 533 625	3.65
Italy	18 176 606	31 423 666	17 54
Ireland	_	_	_
France	19 438 292	16 078 544	8 97
Spain	31 899 938	24 761 887	13 81
Greece	<del>_</del>	_	_
Germany	90 875 653	79 335 832	44 26
Denmark	_	_	_
Belgium	9 210 792	13 497 137	7.53
Member State	31 December 1994 (ECU)	31 December 1995 (ECU)	% (1995)

# Rechar programme

# Redeployment aid (Rechar programme — supplementary aid to the coal industry)

Amounts covered by provisions

Member State	31 December 1994 (ECU)	31 December 1995 (ECU)	% (1995)
Belgium	8 169 718	7 742 214	6.15
Germany	36 255 457	41 787 440	33 19
Spain	16 828 861	22 465 163	17 84
France	19 369 448	19 710 784	15 65
Portugal	798 195	988 937	0 79
United Kingdom	41 249 612	33 222 965	26 38
European Community	122 671 292	125 917 503	100.00

# Redeployment aid

### Social measures - steel

New allocations and number of workers receiving aid in 1995

Member State	Number of workers	Allocations in 1995 (ECU) <sup>1</sup>
Belgium	1 088	4 286 345
Germany	2 528	8 849 587
Spain	1 097	5 430 830
France	724	2 827 002
Italy	4 392	16 895 621
Luxembourg	301	1 618 176
Portugal	349	1 187 866
United Kıngdom	22	186 417
European Community	10 501	41 281 844

<sup>1</sup> Part (ECU 3 658 943) of the 1995 budgetary allocation for social measures – steel was used to finance an extension of the 1994 aid programme

# Redeployment aid

# Rechar programme and social measures — coal

New allocations and number of workers receiving aid in 1995

Member State	Number of workers	Allocations in 1995 (ECU) <sup>1</sup>
Beigium	324	1 633 470
Germany	3 907	18 940 815
Spain	2 376	9 576 339
France	503	1 790 000
Portugal	16	228 067
United Kingdom	850	7 831 309
European Community	7 976	40 000 000

<sup>1</sup> Part (ECU 11 324 305) of the 1995 budgetary allocation for social measures — coal was used to finance an extension of the 1994 aid programme

# Technological and social research

(ECU)

	Total	192 305 940	181 345 871
Health, safety and industrial medicine		18 603 115	8 784 689
Coal		77 022 227	65 486 494
Steel		96 680 598	107 074 688
Research sector		Amounts covered by provisions at 31 December 1994	Amounts covered by provisions at 31 December 1995

# New allocations by sector (1995)

(ECU)

Sector		Ne	ew contracts	Associated costs of dissemination	Total
Sector		Number			Total
Steel		66	39 375 150	443 050	39 818 200
Coal		29	21 426 000	150 200	21 576 200
Health, safety and industrial medicine		_	_		_
	Total	95	60 801 150	593 250	61 394 400

Analysis of provisions for commitments still to be paid at 31 December 1995

(million ECU)

		Year in which o	Year in which commitments were entered into	ere entered into				Expect	Expected payment schedule	nedule		
Heading	Earlier years	1992	1993	1994	1995	Totals	1996	1997	1998	1999	Subsequent years	Cancellations
Redeployment (Article 56(2)(b)	6 08	57.6	92.3	107 2	123 8	4118	149 5	93.3	68 2	52 3	89	40.2
Social measures — steel	24.0	25 7	28.0	60 2	41.3	179.2	33 5	13.4	35.2	33.7	298	33 6
Social measures — coal and Rechar programme	o 1	25 1	26.7	25.0	40 0	1259	356	17.8	163	15.2	12.7	28.3
Research:  — steel  — coal  — social	123 6.5 2.0	15 8 1 10 10	19.0 17.9 5.0	20.7 11.4 0.3	39 8 21 6	107 1 65 5 8.8	43 0 29 9 3.0	19.0 14 6 1 5	168 7.0 15	8 2 3.0 5	.4 1 2.0 0.3	16.0 9 0 2 0
Interest subsidies (Article 54) Interest subsidies (Article 56)	113	70 1	107 1	50 1	 11 4	11 3 345.7	1 0 45.0	1.0	1.0	10	63 180 7	100
Total	203.1	203.4	296.0	274.9	277.9	1 255.3	340.5	200.6	186.0	143.9	244.2	140.1

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