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REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations has the honour, with reference to the Secretary-General's note SCPC/7/90(1) of August 1990, to inform him of measures taken to date by the Portuguese Republic on a national basis and as a member State of the European Economic Community (EEC).

The European Economic Community and its Member States agreed to make use of a common instrument so as to ensure the unified implementation by the Community of the measures decided by the Security Council on the trade exchanges with Iraq and Kuwait.

In this context, two Community decisions which are directly incorporated into Portuguese law were adopted on August 8th. They are rule (EEC) Nr. 2340/90 of the Council, and decision 90/414/CECA of the representatives of the Governments of the States Members of the European Community of Coal and Steel.

Besides the decisions of the European Community, the Portuguese Government approved in a meeting of its Council of Ministers which took place on August 8th the following measures:

- prohibition of all forms of military cooperation with Iraq and Kuwait, including the sale of arms and military equipment,
- suspension of technical and scientific co-operation with the above mentioned countries,
- freezing of Iraqi assets in Portuguese territory,
- measures leading to the protection of the assets and property in the national territory belonging direct or indirectly to the State of Kuwait.