

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3729. TREATY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM, THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS INSTITUTING THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY. SIGNED AT PARIS, ON 18 APRIL 1951¹

TREATY² MODIFYING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TREATY. SIGNED AT LUXEMBOURG, ON 27 OCTOBER 1956

Official text : French.

Registered by the Netherlands on 17 May 1965.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany,
His Majesty the King of the Belgians,
The President of the French Republic,
The President of the Italian Republic,
Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg,
Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands,

Considering the Treaty signed on 27 October 1956 between the French Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany on the Settlement of the Saar Question,

Have decided to amend accordingly the Treaty signed at Paris, on 18 April 1951,¹ instituting the European Coal and Steel Community and to this end have appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany :

Mr. Heinrich Von Brentano, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians :

Baron Prosper Poswick, Ambassador of Belgium to Luxembourg;

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 261, p. 141, and Vol. 486, p. 417.

² In accordance with article 4, paragraph 2, the Treaty came into force on 9 October 1958, the instruments of ratification of the States members of the European Coal and Steel Community having been deposited with the French Government on the following dates :

France	27 December 1956
Federal Republic of Germany	28 December 1956
Luxembourg	11 March 1957
Belgium	27 August 1957
Italy	12 June 1958
Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe)	9 October 1958

The President of the French Republic :

Mr. Christian Pineau, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

The President of the Italian Republic :

Mr. Antonio Venturini, Ambassador of Italy to Luxembourg;

Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg :

Mr. Joseph Bech, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands :

Jonkheer Teixeira de Mattos, Ambassador of the Netherlands to Luxembourg;

who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following provisions :

Article 1

The last paragraph of article 21 of the Treaty of 18 April 1951 instituting the European Coal and Steel Community is hereby abrogated.

Article 2

The words "twenty percent" which appear in article 28 of the Treaty of 18 April 1951 shall be replaced by the words "one sixth".

Article 3

This Treaty shall be ratified by all the States members of the European Coal and Steel Community in accordance with their respective constitutional rules. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Government of the French Republic.

Article 4

This Treaty shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Treaty on the Settlement of the Saar Question signed on 27 October 1956 between the French Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany, save in the event that all the instruments of ratification have not been deposited by that date.

In such event, the Governments of the States signatories of this Treaty shall agree on the measures to be taken.

Article 5

This Treaty, drawn up in a single copy, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the French Republic, which shall transmit a certified true copy thereof to each of the Governments of the other signatory States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries have placed their signatures below this Treaty and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at Luxembourg, on 27 October 1956.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany :

V. BRENTANO

For the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium :

Bon. POSWICK

For the Government of the French Republic :

C. PINEAU

For the Government of the Italian Republic :

A. VENTURINI

For the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg :

BECH

For the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :

J. TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS
