

Protocol No 5

on the participation of the new Member States in the funds of the European Coal and Steel Community

The contribution of the new Member States to the funds of the European Coal and Steel Community shall be fixed as follows:

— the Republic of Austria	ECU 15 300 000
— the Republic of Finland	ECU 12 100 000
— the Kingdom of Norway	ECU 1 800 000
— the Kingdom of Sweden	ECU 16 700 000

These contributions shall be paid in two equal interest-free instalments, the first on 1 January 1995 and the second on 1 January 1996.

Protocol No 6

on special provisions for Objective 6 in the framework of the Structural Funds in Finland, Norway and Sweden

THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to requests by Finland, Norway and Sweden for special Structural Fund support for their least densely populated regions,

Whereas the Union has proposed a new complementary priority Objective 6,

Whereas this transitional arrangement will also be re-evaluated and revised simultaneously with the main framework Regulation (EEC) No 2081/93 on structural instruments and policies in 1999,

Whereas the criteria and the list of regions eligible for this new Objective have to be decided upon,

Whereas additional resources will be made available for this new Objective,

Whereas the procedures applying to this new Objective have to be defined,

Article 1

Until 31 December 1999, the Structural Funds, the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG) and the European Investment Bank (EIB) shall each contribute in an appropriate fashion to a further priority Objective in addition to the five referred to in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2081/93, which Objective shall be:

- to promote the development and structural adjustment of regions with an extremely low population density (hereinafter referred to as 'Objective 6').

Article 2

Areas covered by Objective 6 shall in principle represent or belong to regions at NUTS level II with a population density of 8 persons per km² or less. In addition, Community assistance may, subject to the requirement of concentration, also extend to adjacent and contiguous smaller areas fulfilling the same population density criterion.