



German, a Frenchman, a Belgian, an Italian and a Dutchman were selected as directors or chairmen, respectively of the Commissions for the Common Market, Euratom and the Coal and Steel Community, and of the Investment Bank and the Court of Justice.

**Long-Term Aims**

Economically, it is the hope of the six countries that they will be able to create a single common market of 160,000,000 people—apart from the overseas territories—in which their industries will enjoy advantages of scale and competition comparable to those which have enriched the United States. Politically, the new Communities are regarded not only as an essential step