

## Recommendation 618 (1971)<sup>1</sup>

# European scientific and technological co-operation

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Recalling its continued efforts to further overall European scientific and technological co-operation ;
2. Appreciating the work undertaken by other organisations towards this end ;
3. Convinced that Europe's technological potential will be seriously endangered unless speedy action is taken by member governments,
4. Recommends that the Committee of Ministers :
  - a. take the necessary steps to assure the early signature and ratification - as the case may be - of the Convention, elaborated under the auspices of OECD, establishing the International Institute for the Management of Technology ;
  - b. invite the governments of the member States concerned to make every effort to conclude the negotiations initiated by the European Communities, by the early signature of the European technological co-operation agreement at the planned European Conference of Ministers responsible for Science and Technology of the Fifteen ;
  - c. invite the governments of the member States to convene a further Conference of Ministers responsible for Science and Technology, embracing all interested States, to agree on an overall European research and development programme, including a comprehensive space programme and taking into account the proposals of the 3rd OECD Ministerial Meeting on Science ;
  - d. instruct the Secretary General to present to it, before the spring session of the Assembly in May 1971, the report on the inventory of Europe's scientific and technological resources ;
  - e. transmit the aforementioned report to the Assembly for opinion ;
  - f. take appropriate action with a view to establishing a co-ordinating board of the international organisations concerned with environmental problems, taking into account the proposals contained in its [Opinion No. 54 \(1970\)](#) and in Resolution (70) 50 of the Committee of Ministers.

---

1. Assembly debate on 20 January 1971 (20th Sitting) (see [Doc. 2865](#), report of the Committee on Science and Technology). Text adopted by the Assembly on 20 January 1971 (20th Sitting).

