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Dear Mr. Pedersen,

Thank you for your message of 29.10.02 concerning the Council's adoption of a common position on the proposal for a Directive on the harmonisation of some aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society (Internal Market, Consumer Affairs and Tourism Council of 28 September 2000).

I'm afraid our service is not in a position to send you the minutes of the Council's session as they are not usually made public, nevertheless, allow me to add that our Press Releases usually contain more information on the nature and substance of the Council's discussions and decisions than the respective minutes, which tend to be of a more administrative kind. The text of the Press Release that you copied in your e-mail to us consists thus of a very complete account of what happened at that Council meeting in 2000.

My colleague François Head, who follows this Council configuration at the Press Office, is unfortunately on vacations at the moment. You can reach him via e-mail ([francois.head@consilium.eu.int](mailto:francois.head@consilium.eu.int)) or on the telephone (+32-2-285.60.83) next week Monday (04.11.02). He was not at the Press Office at the time of this specific Council meeting, but he may be able to provide you with further details in view of his knowledge in this field or put you in touch with the right people.

Should you still wish to obtain the minutes of this particular Council's session, you can always contact our service "Access to Documents" which will analyse your request and respond accordingly to it. For more information on the specific procedures to be followed, please visit the Council's website at <http://register.consilium.eu.int/utfregister/frames/introfsEN.htm>; you can contact this service via e-mail using the following address: [access@consilium.eu.int](mailto:access@consilium.eu.int). Please note that our colleagues may not be able to respond to your request before a delay of 15 working days.

Yours sincerely,

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