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## Introduction

The Irish Council of the European Movement was founded in 1955 and is a branch of the International European Movement, itself founded in 1948 as the parent body for non-governmental organisations working towards the objective of a united Europe.

The European Movement was composed of some twenty five NGOs, including bodies such as the European Teachers' Association (AEDE, see P204/28); economic bodies such as the European League for Economic Co-operation (ELEC, see P204/15, 16); political groupings such as Christian Democrats, Socialist and Liberal organizations, and the Parliamentary Council; on the local government side, the Council of European Municipalities; as well as the National Councils in each country. These organisations, many of them having their roots in war-time resistance movements, have been the driving force behind European integration.

In 1948 they convened The Hague Congress which established the movement and laid the foundations for the Council of Europe, the European Payments Union and eventually the European Community. The reason why all these bodies were part of the European Movement is that they agreed on the need for European unity and within their own spheres of activity they were prepared to work for it (although many of them were violently opposed to one another, politically or otherwise). It is the common acceptance of an idea and an idealism which brought them together under one umbrella.

In most cities on the continent the National Council has local committees which are concerned with building up support for European unity at a popular level as well as with all aspects of the European Economic Community. The leaders of Europe devoted much time and energy to give meaning to the movement. Its presidents have included Churchill, de Gasperi, Schuman, Adenauer, Spaak and Jean Monnet.

The first achievement of the European Movement was the setting up, on the political side, of the Council of Europe. On the cultural side, it has established such institutions as the European Cultural Centre at Geneva, and the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium. The most useful function of the European Movement at the international level is that it provided a framework for meetings between representatives of non-governmental organizations and political leaders, between people totally dedicated to the building of a united Europe. Before 1960, much that was discussed at these meetings was not of immediate interest to the Irish delegations.

The Irish Council of the European Movement's principal function was to explain the European Community at both the general and the technical level, to spread the idea of the essential unity of Europe and the desirability of greater unity among the nation of Europe, and to encourage and promote studies to this end. ICEM has been responsible for organizing public meetings and local studies conferences; sending representatives to study European institutions in Brussels; encouraging schools and colleges to use the publications they have

made available; and providing documentation on all aspects of European integration.

The archives also reflect the early function of the Irish Council of the European Movement at an international level, primarily within the International European Movement, to promote understanding between Ireland and other European countries and in particular to promote an appreciation of countries' mutual problems and needs.

At an early stage, the Irish Council of the European Movement started publishing a *Newsletter* for circulation to members to keep them briefed on European affairs. Members were encouraged to submit articles for publication in the *Newsletter* and other publications. Occasional papers were also published and the Council welcomed the submission of manuscripts.

Discussion meetings with distinguished Irish and European contributors were organized and the Council maintained a panel of speakers who were available to address meetings on a wide range of European topics.

The Irish Council of the European Movement had close relationships with the European Association of Teachers, the Irish section of the European League for Economic Co-operation, and the Young European Federalists in Ireland. Members participated in international conferences and under the auspices of ICEM, scholarships were awarded every year for study at post-graduate institutes of European studies in Bruges and Amsterdam.

The Irish Council of the European Movement was composed of both individual and group members. The management of the Council is vested in an Executive Committee empowered to take all decisions relating to the policy, administration, finances, membership and development of the Council. A president, vice-president and 15 other Executive Committee members are elected at an Annual General Meeting. The elected members of the Executive Committee may co-opt not more than 12 additional members to the Executive Committee.

The Council was functioning as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital under a memorandum and Articles of Association incorporated on 13 January 1964 (see P204/1). The original subscribers to the company were Dr. Donal O'Sullivan, lecturer in International Affairs in Trinity College, Dublin, Dr. Garret FitzGerald, then research economist in Trinity College, Dublin, Professor Louis Smith, Mr. Denis Corboy, Mr. George Colley, Mr. Declan Costello and Mr. Sean Healy.

The high point of the Irish Council of the European Movement activities was reached in 1972 when the Council played a major part in helping to create an environment in which an overwhelming majority of Irish people voted to join the enlarged European Community. In 1972, the Council's membership stood at 755 individual and 45 group members and initiatives were taken to establish regional branches in Galway, Cork and Belfast. A panel of speakers was formed which fulfilled a major programme of speaking engagements around Ireland. In the period leading up to the referendum for example, the Council

met 249 requests to supply speakers. The Newsletter was improved and maintained as a fortnightly publication. Nine information leaflets were published on topics relevant to the EEC entry and were widely circulated. Five major pamphlets were commissioned and published as follows:

- Economic and Monetary Union, J. Oslizlok.
- The Irish Farmer in the European Community, B. Blood, A. Dukes, P. O'Keefe, Louis Smith, M. Sweetman.
- EEC, Regional Aspects, J. Oslizlok.
- Opportunity-Ireland and Europe, M. Sweetman.
- The Cultural Aspects-Ireland and the EEC, T. F. O'Raifeartigh.

A further substantial information and education programme involving press and public relations, direct advertising and public lectures was mounted prior to the first direct elections to the European Parliament in 1979.

This collection of ICEM archives, comprehensively documenting the foundation, development and activities of the organization, was originally housed in the library of the University of Limerick from where it was transferred to UCD Archives Department in November 2003. The cataloguing of the collection was facilitated by a grant from the Dublin European Institute.

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**A. ICEM, STRUCTURE AND NATIONAL ACTIVITY****I. Early years and Executive Committee, 1948-80**

- 1                    8 August 1948 -                    Foundation years.  
                          November 1972                    Containing documents relating to the early years of the Irish Council of the European Movement such as photocopies of correspondence between Sean McBride (Minister for External Affairs), Eamon de Valera, Senator Douglas, Senator Crosbie, Archbishop McQuaid, Donal O'Sullivan (Lecturer in International Affairs in Trinity College, Dublin), and Mr Rebattet (European Movement in Paris). Also contains photocopied list of attendance of the meeting to form an Irish Council of the European Movement held in the Shelbourne Hotel on 11 January 1954 and minutes of the meeting concerning the formation of a provisional committee with Donal O'Sullivan as Chairman and Denis Corboy as Secretary with members such as Garret FitzGerald (then research economist in Trinity College, Dublin). Also contains handwritten draft and final material setting up the provisional rules of the Irish Council of the European Movement, documents dealing with Ireland's full membership of the European Economic Community; drafts and final Memorandum and Articles of Association of the ICEM. Also contains papers of the Information Service of the European Communities when the office was still in London.
- c. 400pp
- 2                    January 1961-                    Executive Committee Meetings.  
                          November 1965                    Contains material relating to the Irish Council of the European Movement executive committee meetings such as agendas, minutes, press releases and attendance lists, forms of proxy and various correspondence and documents passed between members. Also contains occasional documents from the European Movement in Brussels (in French).
- c. 176pp
- 3                    February 1966-                    Executive Committee Meetings.  
                          December 1970                    Contains material relating to the Irish Council of the European Movement executive committee meetings such as agendas, minutes, press releases and attendance lists, forms of proxy and various correspondence and documents passed between members. Also contains occasional documents from the European Movement in Brussels (in French).
- c. 186pp



the Executive Committee), Mr. Guy Jackson (former member of the Executive Committee), Mr. Michael Rigby-Jones, (former member of the Executive Committee), and Mr. Fergus Mooney (member of the Council's Speakers Panel).

c. 150pp

- 9 May 1975- Annual General Meetings.  
June 1977 File consisting of AGM agendas, handwritten, draft and final minutes, lists of attendance, chairman's opening statements, reports, memoranda, resolutions and material relating to the process of election of the Executive Committee. Also contains confidential questionnaire completed by the members to enable them to comment on the roles of the ICEM and to express their ideas concerning improvement.

c. 154pp

- 10 May 1978- Annual General Meetings.  
May 1980 File consisting of AGM agendas, handwritten, draft and final minutes, lists of attendance, chairman's opening statements, reports, memoranda, resolutions and material relating to the process of election of the Executive Committee.

61pp

### III. Seminars and conferences, 1960-79

#### (i). Information meetings in Ireland

- 11 1960-71 ICEM-Information meetings in Ireland.  
The file includes seminar programmes for talks and meetings in various counties in Ireland (from 1961 to 1962) and extensive correspondence between the ICEM Secretary and potential speakers intending to give talks and lectures during those meetings. Invitations, acceptances and other topics are also present.

c. 150pp

- 12 15 December 1969- Symposiums and seminars.  
December 1977 File containing various documents relating to conferences organized in Dublin such as the symposium organized by the Institute of Food Science and Technology entitled 'Food and the Law' (22-23 April 1970), meeting with the National Youth Council of Ireland (27 November 1972), a seminar organized by the ICEM on social development (26-27 October 1973), and a conference organized by the Irish section of the

Association of European Journalists on 'Europe, Public Opinion and the Press' (March 1974).

38pp

- 13 Easter 1970 10<sup>th</sup> European Seminar in Dublin.  
The file comprises lists of speakers, attendance lists, various correspondence and also an address by Mr. Erskine Childers, T. D. , Tanaiste and Minister for Health, at the official dinner of the conference organized by Irish Students' European Association on 2 April 1970.

71pp

- 14 17-21 October 1977 ICEM delegations to Luxemburg and Brussels.  
The file consists of typescript reports drafted by Mrs Miriam Hederman O'Brien, Chairman of the Irish Council of the European Movement and relating to the seminars on direct elections in Luxemburg (17-19 October 1977) and in Brussels (20-21 October 1977) attended by the Irish Council of the European Movement delegation and speakers.

3pp

- 15 May 1973 – European Monetary System.  
January 1979 File containing drafts, final reports and research papers drawn up by the European League for Economic Co-Operation and the Irish Council of the European Movement as well as lists of proposed research topics such as inflation, exchange rate policy and employment. Most reports were compiled on the occasion of the European Monetary System Seminar held in Loughlinstown, on 13 October 1978.

c. 250pp

- 16 13 October 1978 European Monetary System Seminar, Loughlinstown.  
The file consists of documents relating to the EMS seminar organized by the Irish Council of the European Movement in Loughlinstown, county Dublin such as lists of delegates from Italy and Ireland as well as papers on economic matters.

17pp

(ii) Visits of experts, correspondence and speakers.

- 17** 8 May 1963- Visits of European Commission specialists to Dublin.  
May 1978 The file consists of material relating to the visit to Dublin of Edgar Pisani (French Minister for Agriculture-8 May 1963), of Mr W. M. Verberne (Head of Division-EEC Commission-30 April 1964), Dr Manfredo Maciotti and Anthony Morris (official spokesman of Euratom-conference of December 1964), Johannes Jansen (Head of Indirect Taxation Division of the EEC-14 September 1967), Gerhard Lowenthal (journalist and anchorman of current affairs programmes for German television-25 October 1968), Dr R. Jochimsen (Professor of Economics and Political Science in Kiel, Germany-November 1968), Lord Gladwyn (former British Ambassador to France-8 May 1969), Emanuel Sassen (Member of the Commission of the European Communities-May 1969), Dr Lujo Toncic (Secretary General of the Council of Europe-20 November 1969), and also J. D. Kuipers (president of Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities-1971), Dr Sicco Mansholt (Vice-President European Movement-November 1971) and Mr. George Berthouin (President of the International European Movement-23 May 1978). Contains invitations, acceptances, speeches and reports.
- c. 211pp
- 18** 14 June 1963- Dr Hans Broeder-Krohn.  
1970 The file contains material relating to the visit of Dr Hans Broeder-Krohn (Director of Agricultural Economy and Legislation, European Community, Brussels) for a conference organized by the Irish Council of the European Movement, dedicated to the evolution of the agricultural policy of the EEC. The file also contains invitations and acceptances, the text of the conference and the correspondence between Dr Broeder-Krohn and the ICEM (1963-70).
- c. 130pp
- 19** 18 July – Mr. Lambert-Schaus  
*See P204/75/14* October 1963 The file contains the text of the address by Mr. Lambert-Schaus, member of the Commission of the European Economic Community to the Irish Council of the European Movement on 26 July 1963 in Dublin, on the state of the European Economic Community. The file also contains correspondence between Lambert-Schaus and Denis Corboy of the ICEM.
- c. 112pp
- 20** May 1965- Mr. John Lambert.  
February 1966 Material relating to the visits of Mr John Lambert (Official Spokesman of the European Commission) to Dublin. The file contains invitation and acceptances, various correspondence, attendance lists and draft programmes (only the press was invited during his visit in February 1966).
- 30pp



- 25** April 1979 Social Studies class project: 'You and Europe', Mullingar.  
 See P204/75/13 The file contains reports, minutes and correspondence concerning the seminar and exhibition set in Mullingar on 7 April 1979, held by Fr. Liam Carey, Director of the Adult Education Unit, Maynooth College and Mr. John Blunden, Director of the Irish Council of the European Movement. Contains also copied pictures of the event and 2 essays (by Declan McLoughlin from St Mary's CBS. Mullingar; and by Ms O'Donovan).

c. 130pp

- 26** 1976 – 1977 ICEM – Lecture notes.  
 Notes of a series of lectures prepared in the framework of the Adult Educational project organized by Fr. Liam Carey (St Patrick's College, Maynooth). John Blunden, then Director of the ICEM agreed to give some of the lectures.

95pp

## b. Michael Sweetman Educational Trust

- 27** June 1972-  
 July 1978 Michael Sweetman Educational Trust Appeal.  
 The file consists in material gathered in the process of creating the Micheal Sweetman Educational Trust after the tragic air crash in which he lost his life on 18 June 1972. Mr. Sweetman was, at the time of his death, Director of the ICEM. Michael F. Flanagan, of the ICEM first contacted Mr. Garret FitzGerald, (T.D. Minister for Foreign Affairs) to present his idea of the creation of an Education fund. The file contains a substantial amount of correspondence reflected the appeal for funds in order to create the trust. The trust contacted various companies and patrons to gather funds and to gain the support of sponsors. The fund would then be made available for the financing of scholarships to enable young people to undertake further education in other countries of Europe. The Appeal Committee was placed under the Chairmanship of Mr. T. J. Garvey of Córas Tráchtála (IrishExport Board). Some essay competitions were later sponsored by the Trust. A tribute was read by Garret FitzGerald at the occasion of a presentation in which he stated 'Most Tragic of all, is the sudden death of someone who has the time to show his qualities, but is not given the time to use them fully to the benefit of the society in which he lives. Michael Sweetman's death was a tragedy of this kind'. Also contains the draft of Michael Sweetman's pamphlet 'Why Ireland should join'.

c. 296 pp

## (ii) Related Bodies

- 28**                    January 1963-                    AEDE-Association Européenne Des Enseignants  
 April 1974                    European Association of Teachers  
 The file contains correspondence between the association (Irish section; President Professor John J. O'Meara) and the Irish Council of the European Movement as well as programmes of national conferences and minutes of meetings reflecting the close relationship between the Association and the ICEM. Article 2 of the association's rules is quoted in the first newsletter of the association, stating: 'We are not an association of language teachers, we are not a society of continental tourists, we are not a coterie of aesthetes, pedants or worse, who regard being a member of the Association as on a par with drinking French wine or using occasional dashes of garlic in their food. This Association exists for a definite purpose: to use such methods as will help towards the realization of the European Federation'. Also contains the general budget of the association for the year 1966 with details of activities throughout Europe (documents in French).
- 95pp
- 29**                    January 1969-                    Agenor  
 June 1970                    The file contains documents dating from the foundation of Agenor, set up as a cooperative running a monthly review on European topics, various annual reports and meetings as well as budget reviews, correspondence with the Irish Council of the European Movement. The bulk of the material mostly deals with the publishing and circulation of the monthly review. The file also contains six issues of 'The Taureau Messenger', internal bulletin of the Agenor cooperative (in Brussels). Most annual reports and all the internal bulletins are in French).
- 192pp
- 30**                    March 1978-                    FIME-Federation International des Maisons de l'Europe.  
 January 1979                    International Federation of Europe Houses. The file contains material relating to the federation (with Martin Whitelaw as general secretary in Germany) and its relationship with the Irish Council of the European Movement, such as correspondence, events programmes as well as the statutes of the International Federation of Europe Houses. The federation's aims were to promote, in co-operation with the Council of Europe, the EEC and other European institutions, a strong union between the European states. As centers of adult education and out-of-school youth work the Europe Houses and academies would provide a framework for further education service. The file reflects the process by which the federation was encouraging the setting up of such an institute in Ireland. The first Europe House seminar in Ireland was held in Dublin, in January 1979. (Some material in German and French).
- c.160pp



## V. Publications, 1972-79

## (i) Articles

- 31 March 1972-  
December 1975 European Newsletter & European Opinion.  
The file contains issues of both publications by the Irish Council of the European Movement, dealing with European matters relative to the Irish situation, with a special tribute to Michael Sweetman and other Irish members killed in an air-crash at Staines in June 1972.

152pp

- 32 November 1974-  
January 1979 Articles which appeared in European Opinion.  
The file contains a series of articles and occasional correspondence and among them a tribute to Jean Monnet, who died in March 1979.

c.55pp

## (ii) Research papers

- 33 September 1977 Research papers (Paper 1) published by the Irish Council of the European Movement and the European League for Economic Co-operation entitled 'The cost of equal pay and employers' social welfare contributions to manufacturing industry: an economic evaluation', by J. W. O'Hagen.

c.70pp

- 34 February 1978 Research papers (Paper 2) published by the Irish Council of the European Movement and the European League for Economic Co-operation entitled 'An economic analysis of Irish exchange rate policy', by T. M. Ryan.

79pp

- 35 April 1978 Research papers (Paper 3) published by the Irish Council of the European Movement and the European League for Economic Co-operation entitled 'The unemployment problem in Ireland: background analysis and policy options', by B.M. Walsh.

c.170pp

## (iii) Occasional papers

- 36** [1970] Occasional paper 2 entitled 'Economic and monetary integration within the European Economic Community', by J. S. Oslizlok.  
23pp
- 37** [1970] Occasional paper 4 entitled 'European Economic Community: Regional aspects', by J. S. Oslizlok.  
39pp

## (iv) European Parliament and Assembly

- 38** [1973] 'Preliminary Report on the loss of power by the parliaments of the member states as a result of the treaty establishing the European Economic Community', compiled by the Directorate-General for Research and Documentation of the European Parliament.  
236pp
- 39** [1975-76] Memorandum of the Group of European Progressive Democrats from the European Parliament entitled 'Towards a European Anti-Inflationary Policy' (rapporteur: Mr. Brian Lenihan).  
20pp
- 40** January-December 1976 Report compiled by the Group of European Progressive Democrats of the European Parliament and entitled 'Fianna Fáil contributions to the debates of the European Parliament'.  
119pp
- 41** October 1977 The Budgetary powers of the European Parliament', compiled by the Directorate-General for Research and Documentation of the European Parliament.  
38pp
- 42** 1977 European Assembly Elections Bill (No 1) (explanatory memorandum) and European Assembly Elections Bill (No 2) passed by the Dáil and presenting, in six parts, the

method of elections to the European Assembly (nominations, the poll, the counting of the votes, electoral offences...).

c. 74pp

(v) Other publications

- 43** [1972] 'The Common name of the Irishman', by Michael Sweetman, published by Michael's friends at the request of his wife, Barbara. The draft was uncorrected.
- 16pp
- 44** Autumn 1974 'Conjunctural and structural problems of the European industry: the automotive, chemical and machine-tool industry' published by the European League for Economic Co-operation.
- 60pp
- 45** [July] 1975 'European Monetary Union and the Sterling link' published by the Irish Council of the European Movement. This is a record of the symposium held by the European Movement in Dublin on 2 July 1975.
- 96pp
- 46** 1976 'Memo from Belgium: Views and surveys; European Union'. Report written by Mr. Leo Tindemans, Prime Minister of Belgium, to the European Council.
- 122pp
- 47** [1978] Publicity booklet entitled 'Fianna Fáil in Europe', presenting the activities of the party since 1973, aimed at party members and general public before the direct elections of 1979.
- c. 16pp

- 48**                      March 1979                      'Relations between the Oireachtas and Irish members of the European Parliament after the direct elections'. Report written by Eddie Moxon-Browne (M.A.), published by the Irish Council of the European Movement.

50pp

#### **VI. Correspondence, 1960-79**

- 49**                      1960-69                      Correspondence file containing letters between the Irish Council of the European Movement and the Department of Foreign Affairs in Dublin dealing with various subjects such as the organisation of international conferences and the financing of the ICEM. This file contains the text of a press conference given by An Tanaiste, Mr Frank Aiken in New York, 23 April 1969.

c. 234 items

- 50**                      1964-71                      Correspondence file containing letters mainly between Denis Corboy of the Irish Council of the European Movement and John Lambert, Spokesman for the European Economic Community.

c. 170pp

- 51**                      March 1970-  
June 1973                      Correspondence file consisting mostly of copy letters from the Irish Council of the European Movement Office in Dublin. Letters refer mainly to the death of Michael Sweetman on 18 June 1972, thanking various recipients for expressing their condolences.

c. 180pp

- 52**                      January-  
November 1973                      Correspondence file consisting mainly of copy letters issued by the office of Senator Neville Keery, ICEM Acting Director. The letters cover various topics such as the drawing up of a programme for the Movement to cover the period from January until June 1973, the awarding of the Europa Medallions presented to children born on January 1973 and commissioned by the Irish Council of the European Movement to mark Ireland's accession to the enlarged European Communities. The file also covers daily matters such as organization of seminars, talks, or Executive Committee membership.

c. 500pp





- 64**                    September 1976            Grant application  
Application by the Irish Council of the European Movement to the Government for increased Grant-in-aid in 1977. The document presents its case by giving the structure of its executive committee, its history, its current programmes and future plans, and its financial position.

12pp

## (ii) Cash books, subscription books and ledgers

- 65**                    July 1959-                    Handwritten cheque journal, then used as a petty cash  
December 1977            book from 1970 until 1977 for the Irish Council of the  
European Movement. The cheque payments folios are arranged under headings presenting total, fees, rent, telephone, stationery, entertainment, conference expenses, 'others', newsletter production, postage, sundries. As a petty cash book, the folios present total, cleaning, stationery, lunches and social security.

104ff

- 66**                    November 1959-            Handwritten cash book of the Irish Council of the  
September 1975            European Movement showing the names of subscribers and present headings indicating individual subscribers or group members. Lodgments are added later between three different accounts: ICEM account, the European Community Information Centre account and the External Affairs account.

96ff

- 67**                    1967-71                    Handwritten subscription book of individual members of the Irish Council of the European Movement. Names are arranged by entries in an index and their subscription fees are reported every year.

20ff

- 68**                    4 January 1972-            Handwritten cash book of the Irish Council of the  
27 September 1979            European Movement. The entries are arranged under headings by total, Paye, ESB, telephone, travel and expenses, newsletter, tax refunds, stamps, stationery, petty cash, sundries, salaries, social welfare, bank transfers, office equipment, insurance, advertising, seminars and meetings; a heading for the regional branches is added from September 1976 onwards.

c. 88ff

- 69**                    1973-74                    Handwritten ledger of the Irish Council of the European Movement containing an index of names and organizations, each accompanied by a reference number

to the folios forming the second part of the ledger and indicating cheque transfer for each name.

153+26pp (index)

- 70** April 1973- April 1974 Wages book of the Irish Council of the European Movement arranged by headings showing names, basic wages, gross and net with details of deductions. 52ff
- 71** 26 September 1975- 28 September 1979 Handwritten cash receipts book of the Irish Council of the European Movement. The entries are arranged by headings showing particulars, total, group, individual or student subscriptions, sundries, journalistic services, seminar fees and lodgments. c. 71ff
- 72** 24 March 1976- 28 September 1979 Handwritten petty cash book of the Irish Council of the European Movement. The entries are organized by headings showing the amount of cash received, and details of petty cash activities with the dates, the details, the total and details according to headings such as postage, cleaning, stationery and entertainment. 44ff
- 73** 1979-1980 Handwritten ledger of the Irish Council of the European Movement containing index to general ledger with income and expenses account showing balances as at 1 January 1979. 35pp
- (iii) Other cash book
- 74** 1 April 1965- 31 March 1966 Handwritten cheque payment book of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Ireland. The entries are arranged by headings such as the invoice number, the cheque number, total, petty cash, wages, paye, sundries, ICEM (with the note 'memo only'). A cheque summary until June 1966 is recorded at the back of the book). c.10pp



**VIII. Photographs and slides, 1975-79**

- 75                    1975-79                    The file contains various photographs taken during some Irish Council of the European Movement Executive Committee meetings and Annual General Meetings. Senator and later President of Ireland May Robinson (P204/75/1/, 2, 3), Mr. Barry Desmond (T. D., and President of ICEM), (P204/75/2, 3, 4, 5, 6), Mr. George Colley, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy and Mr. Ryan are represented during various meetings as well as Miriam Hederman O'Brien (Chairman, ICEM) (P204/75/5, 6, 12). Mr. Thomas Roseingrave, National Director of Muintir na Tire, also Deputy Chairman of the Economic and Social Committee of the EEC (P204/75/9) with Mr. Karl Heinz Hoffman, Chairman of the section on transport and communication of the EEC; Mr. Paddy O'Keefe, Editor of the Irish Farmers Journal (P204/75/11); Mr. Lambert-Schaus (P204/75/14) during his visit in Dublin in 1963. Ms O'Donovan (Mullingar exhibition 'You and Europe'). The file also contains slides probably used during presentations and meetings.
- 17 items

**B. INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN MOVEMENT****I. Executive Committee meetings and International Conferences, 1962-80**

- 76                    January 1962-                    European Movement-Munich  
November 1962                    The file contains material relative to the activities of the executive committee of the international European Movement, based in Brussels. Contains documents relating to the Committee's meetings and international conferences as well as correspondence with the Irish Council of the European Movement. Also contains reports from conferences (mainly in French) such as the report of the Congress for the European Political Community, held in Munich in June 1962, presented by Pierre Wigny.
- 165pp
- 77                    December 1962-                    European Movement.  
December 1963                    The file contains material relative to the activities of the executive committee of the international European Movement, based in Brussels. Contains documents relating to the Committee's meetings and international conferences as well as correspondence with the Irish Council of the European Movement. Documents relating to the international conferences in San Remo (January 1963) and Rome (November 1963) and a study conference in the House of Commons (November 1963) with agendas, reports, speeches, lists of participants, traveling expenses and correspondence.
- 164pp

- 78                    4 January 1964-            European Movement-Brussels  
31 December 1964    The file contains material relative to the activities of the executive committee of the international European Movement, based in Brussels. Contains documents relating to the Committee's meetings and international conferences as well as correspondence with the Irish Council of the European Movement. A substantial amount of the material refers to the conference held in Brussels in January 1964 on the subject of Eastern Europe and cultural exchange between East and West. Most of the documents are in French, occasionally accompanied by an English version. Other documents relate to the international conferences in Paris, Rome and Berlin.
- c. 130pp
- 79                    January 1965-            European Movement-Cannes  
October 1965            The file contains material relative to the activities of the executive committee of the international European Movement, based in Brussels. Contains documents relating to the Committee's meetings and international conferences as well as correspondence with the Irish Council of the European Movement. A substantial amount of the material refer to the Extraordinary Congress in Cannes, France in October 1965.
- c. 120pp
- 80                    October 1965            Cannes congress.  
Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from French newspapers about the issues addressed during the International conference of the European Movement in Cannes in 1965.
- c. 12pp
- 81                    January 1967-            European Movement  
November 1967        The file contains material relative to the activities of the executive committee of the international European Movement, based in Brussels. Contains documents relating to the Committee's meetings and international conferences such as speeches from Mr. Harold Wilson, PM Great Britain, and Willy Brandt, German Minister of Foreign Affairs in Strasburg in January 1967 (In French and English); proposals for new structures for the European Movement in the name of the International Executive Bureau.
- c. 124pp
- 82                    January 1968-            European Movement-Rome/La Haye  
December 1968        The file contains material relative to the activities of the executive committee of the international European Movement, based in Brussels. Contains documents relating to the Committee's meetings and international conferences such as the Federal conference in Rome in January 1968 with the election of a new President, Vice-President and Secretary, speeches, and resolutions; conference of parliamentarians in Bonn (May 1968), and the Congress of European Parliament in La Haye in November 1968.
- c. 270pp

- 83**            January-            European Movement  
December 1969        The file contains material relative to the general activities  
of the executive committee of the international European  
Movement, based in Brussels. The bulk of the material is in French.  
  
c. 110pp
- 84**            July 1969            European Movement-Bonn  
The file consists mainly of documents issued by the  
German Council of the European Movement after the  
second conference of European Parliamentarians convened at the Bundestag in  
Bonn on 5 July 1969: draft resolutions, declaration and correspondence with the  
Irish Council of the European Movement.  
  
c. 50pp
- 85**            January-            European Movement-Milan  
February 1969        The file contains material relating to the Executive  
Committee meeting under the presidency of Professor  
Walter Hallstein in Milan on 15 February 1969 with agenda, action programme  
and correspondence with the Irish Council of the European Movement.  
  
c. 40pp
- 86**            January-            European Movement-Dublin  
October 1969        The file contains a substantial amount of material relating  
to the study conference held in Dublin 20-21 June 1969 on  
the subject of enlargement. Documents cover the period of preparation of the  
meeting to its conclusion.  
  
c. 260pp
- 87**            January-            European Movement  
December 1971        The file contains material relating to the Executive  
Committee and the Federal committee. (meetings in Paris  
and Brussels).  
  
c. 55pp
- 88**            December 1971-    European Movement-Bonn  
October 1972        The file contains material relating mainly to the preparation  
of the International Congress of Europe in Bonn in May  
as well as correspondence between members of the Irish Council of the  
European Movement and drafts resolutions and proposals. Dr Garret FitzGerald,  
T.D., was elected to the Executive Committee during the conference as well as  
a newcomer, Francois Mitterrand.  
  
c. 200pp

- 89** February- September 1973 European Movement-London/Rome  
The file contains material mainly relating to the Congress of Europe, held in London (Guildhall) in May 1973 and also concerning the Federal Committee meeting (June 1973) where Senator Mary Robinson represented the Irish Council of the European Movement. Contains also documents concerning the International Women's Commission with reports and conclusions in French, English and German.
- c. 155pp
- 90** January- December 1974 European Movement  
The file contains material relating to the Executive Committee, the Federal committee, and a conference between all secretaries (meetings in Rome, Strasburg, Brussels, Naples)
- c. 100pp
- 91** January- December 1975 European Movement  
The file contains material mainly relating to the Federal Committee in Paris (9-10 May).
- c. 100pp
- 92** January- December 1976 European Movement  
The file contains material mainly relating to various Executive committee meetings and also to the European Congress held in Paris on 5, 6 and 7 February 1976. Contains draft declaration proposed by the European Movement. Also contains a complete survey concerning the European population's attitude towards the direct elections (report is in French).
- c. 200pp
- 93** January- October 1977 European Movement  
The file contains material mainly relating to various executive committee meetings and also to the Federal Council held in Paris on 25-26 June 1977. Also contains an action programme in preparation to the direct elections to the European Parliament.
- c. 85pp
- 94** April 1978- 1980 European Movement  
The file contains a report (in English) on meeting of the Federal Council of the International European Movement held in Paris on 28-29 April 1978. Also contains documents on Executive committee meetings and a report for the Executive Committee on Madrid Conference on 'Spain in Europe' held in Madrid on 26-27 October 1979.
- c. 50pp

**II. Finances, 1959-77**

- 95            1959-77            Budgets-International European Movement  
The file contains comprehensive reports and tables showing expenses and cash receipts for each year.
- c. 180pp

**C. IRISH ENTRY TO EEC, 1954-79**

- 96            1970-71            Negotiations on Ireland's application  
The file contains confidential material relating to Ireland's application for accession to the European Communities, such as memoranda submitted by the Irish delegation at the conference between the European Communities and the states which have applied for membership, and reports on the progress of Irish application circulated by the Minister for External Affairs for the information of members of the Oireachtas.
- c. 110pp
- 97            1970-72            Research and Marketing  
The file contains material used for an information campaign concerning Ireland entering the EEC and its impact on Irish companies. Contains documents recording the response to invitations issued by the Irish Council of the European Movement to newspapers in EEC countries and Britain. Also contains a proposal by Peter Owens Ltd (advertising & Marketing, Dublin) for a direct communication campaign to the employees of the top 50 companies in Ireland.
- c. 135pp
- 98            1973-74            Deputation to government.  
The file contains an *aide-mémoire* submitted by the officers of the Irish Council of the European Movement to An Taoiseach, Mr. Jack Lynch, and the Minister for Finance, Mr. George Colley to discuss problems in connection with the processing of various matters arising from Irish membership of the European Communities. Also contains correspondence between the Irish Council of the European Movement members.
- c. 25pp

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- 99** 1954-79 Irish opinions.  
The file contains a variety of photocopied press cuttings from Irish newspapers concerning the sole subject of Europe and Ireland, reflecting a mixture of opinion concerning the impact of Ireland joining the EEC and since then.  
c. 300pp
- 100** c. 1972-78 Cultural aspects.  
The file contains typescript drafts with annotations and final publication of the pamphlet by T. Ó Raifeartaigh, chairman of the Higher Education Authority, 'Ireland and the EEC-Cultural Aspects'. Also contains handwritten correspondence between Ó Raifeartaigh and Mr. Denis Corboy, Director of the Irish Council of the European Movement. Contains also the report on community action in the cultural sector, compiled by a joint committee on the secondary legislation of the European Communities.  
c. 85pp
- 101** 1973-74 ICEM-Understanding EEC  
The file contains typescript drafts and published versions of nine pamphlets published by the Irish Council of the European Movement to increase popular awareness. The pamphlets cover key areas considering the Irish situation such as standard of living, employment, the alternatives to EEC, sovereignty, small farmers, Northern Ireland, defence and neutrality and the EEC and the west.  
c. 55pp

**D. DIRECT ELECTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, 1977-79**

**I. Multi media campaign**

- 102** 1977-78 Publicity agents in Ireland.  
The file consists mainly of correspondence material between the Commission of the European Communities and the Irish Council of the European Movement to organize the multi-media campaign to prepare for direct elections and to arrange the first contact with publicity agents in Ireland (with for instance Peter Owens Ltd or McConnells). Also contains the draft and final invitation to tender.  
c. 60pp

- 103**            1978                            Proposals to tender.  
The file contains correspondence between publicity agents (McConnells and Wilson-Hartnell) and the Irish Council of the European Movement and also the tenders prepared by Wilson-Hartnell, Arrow Limited and McConnells for the multi-media campaign for the direct elections to the European Parliament of June 1979, presenting strategy proposals.  
c. 260pp
- 104**            July 1978                        EEC Roadshow.  
The file contains photocopied press cuttings concerning the EEC mobile exhibition visiting all counties of Ireland. Inside the roadshow was a series of information panels focusing on how the European Community works and its relevance to people.  
30pp

## **II. Surveys**

- 105**            August 1977-  
July 1978                        Irish survey.  
The file contains mainly correspondence between Mr. Denis Corboy, Director of the Irish Council of the European Movement and John F. Meagher, Managing Director of Irish Marketing Surveys Ltd, concerning a possible survey of the electorate prior to the direct elections of 1979.  
c. 15pp
- 106**            1979                                Market Attitude Studies and EuroBarometer  
The file contains documents relating to the attitudinal study led in Ireland in relation to the advertising of elections to the European Parliament. Contains Arrow Ltd's up-dated resumé of expenditure, report on an assessment of the campaign and recommendations, as well as the qualitative and quantitative surveys conducted by Market Attitude Studies Ltd.  
c. 250pp

## **III. Budgets**

- 107**            1976-79                            Commission of the European Communities-budget  
The file contains details of the budget relating to the advertising campaign for the direct elections. Also contains correspondence between Brussels and the Irish Council of the European Movement.  
c. 110pp

**IV. Brussels and Legislation**

- 108**            1977-79            Situation reports-Brussels  
The file contains reports on progress on judicial and institutional aspects of the direct elections, the position of political parties and public opinion (in French).  
  
c. 65pp
- 109**            1977                Legislation-Ireland and returning officers.  
The file contains a report by the European Constituency Commission on the Irish electorate, the European Assembly Elections Bill with the explanatory memorandum and various documents concerning the voting methods in Ireland. Contains also correspondence between the Irish Council of the European Movement and the returning officers working in the different constituencies.  
  
c. 118pp

**V. Candidates, count and results**

- 110**            1977-78            Members' salaries.  
The file contains documents such as photocopied press cuttings and correspondence concerning the salaries of the members of the European Parliament.  
  
15pp
- 111**            January-February 1979            Irish candidates.  
The file contains lists and correspondence concerning Irish candidates to the European Elections. The lists show the candidates by constituency. (Dublin, Leinster, Munster, Connaught/Ulster).  
  
13pp
- 112**            June 1979            Election count-results.  
The file contains material relating to the counting and the results of the direct elections in Ireland and in the rest of Europe.  
  
c. 47pp



**VI. Publications**

- 113**            1976-79            Direct elections publications.  
The file contains a pamphlet presented to the British Parliament by the Secretary of state for Foreign Affairs and a guide for candidates to the European Elections of 1979 published by the European League for Economic Co-operation (ELEC).

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**VII. Related bodies**

- 114**            1977-79            ICEM-Direct Elections papers  
The file contains a variety of material concerning the direct elections such as reports from meetings and seminars, publication and political pamphlets.

c. 100pp

- 115**            1977-78            ICEM-Information campaign.  
The file contains additional documentation concerning campaign conducted to advertise the direct elections.

c. 40pp

- 116**            October 1977            ICEM-Workshop for speakers' panel.  
The file contains documents relating to the workshop held in Sandyford, county Dublin to prepare talks concerning the direct elections.

8pp

- 117**            1977            Media-Coverage-RTE.  
The file contains material concerning media coverage during preparation for the direct elections involving televised programmes in association with RTÉ in Ireland. Also contains a list of TV, radio and audio-visual facilities and services available in all European countries.

c. 60pp

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**118**                    1977                    Trocaire.  
The file contains correspondence between Mr. Denis Corboy, Director of the Irish Council of the European Movement and Mr. Brian McKeown, Director of the Catholic agency for World development on the subject of the direct elections.

3pp

**119**                    1979                    Bishops' statement.  
The file contains a pamphlet (and its French translation) published the Catholic Press and Information Office entitled 'Ireland, Christianity and Europe-In Pursuit of an Ideal'.

c. 10pp

**E. REFERENCE FILES, 1962-80**

**120**                    1962-68                    Defence.  
The file contains a statement by An Taoiseach, Mr.S. Lemass to the members of the Council of Ministers in Brussels on 18 January 1962.

4pp

**121**                    1968-75                    British Council of the European Movement  
The file contains a variety of material concerning the British negotiations and re-negotiations for their entry to the EEC.

c. 50pp

**122**                    1975-80                    British publications  
The file contains issues of FACTS (published by the British European Movement), the review 'Economic Progress Report', published by the Treasury, and CMN (the Common Market).

c. 196pp

**123**                    1977-79                    Other British publications  
The file contains a report published by the conservative party on Europe and an all-party report on the Direct elections commissioned by the European Movement.

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- 124**                    1971-78                    Ireland Regional Policy-ICEM  
The file contains mainly reports and press articles on the subject.  
c. 58pp
- 125**                    1973-76                    Ireland Social Policy-ICEM  
The file contains several reports from Seminars and study groups on the subject, such as the seminar for planners and policy makers held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel in Dublin on 26-27 October 1973.  
c. 170pp
- 126**                    1974-77                    Agricultural Sub-committee-ICEM  
The file contains correspondence and reports from the committee reflecting on a common agricultural policy.  
c. 40pp
- 127**                    1974-78                    Trade and development  
The file contains mainly documents relative to the Lomé Convention to the negotiations between the EEC and the ACP (Africa, Carribean, Pacific) states and to the role of voluntary aid associations  
c. 60pp
- 128**                    1974                        East-West relations.  
The file contains mainly articles from *European Opinion* on the subject.  
c. 10pp
- 129**                    1975-76                    Irish Foreign Policy  
The file contains the text of an address given by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr Garret FitzGerald T. D. to the Royal Irish Academy on November 1975 and the text of a speech given by Mr Van Der Stoel (Minister for Foreign Affairs, Netherlands) in July 1976.  
c. 60pp
- 130**                    1976-80                    Fisheries and EEC  
The file contains material relative to the common fisheries policy and regulations. Also contains issues of News from the Irish Sea Fisheries Board.  
c. 60pp
- 131**                    1976                        EEC, Ireland and arms sale.  
The file contains notes by Tony Brown on the subject and a transcript of an interview of Dr Garret FitzGerald (Minister for Foreign Affairs) to Donal Kelly on the RTE radio programme 'The Week in Politics'. (4 July 1975).  
c. 30pp

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- 132**                    1976-80                    Energy matters  
The file contains pamphlets, notes from various seminars on the subject such as the seminar organized by the Irish Council of the European Movement in Malahide, county Dublin on 'Irish options within an EEC Energy Policy' and 'Pros and cons of Nuclear Power in Ireland' Other seminar tackle the topic of energy and environment.  
  
c. 100pp
- 133**                    1977-78                    Terrorism and Extradition  
The file contains the text of the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (Strasbourg, 1977) and photocopied press cuttings on the subject.  
  
c. 30pp
- 134**                    1977                        EU Enlargement  
The file contains discussion papers on European Union following the Tindemans report and material relating to the situation of Spain, Sweden and Greece.  
  
c. 120pp
- 135**                    1977-79                    Apartheid  
The file contains notes, discussion and reports on the subject of Apartheid , South Africa and Europe. A substantial amount of material relate to the international conference of the European Economic Community and South Africa held in Dublin on 27-28 January 1979. Also contains papers from the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement.  
  
c. 155pp
- 136**                    1975-76                    Human rights and Fouerre case  
The file contains material relating to the subject of human rights and the role of the European Community towards peace. Also contains documents from the Irish Peace Action Group. Contains notes on arrest and detention of Yann Fouerre and other members of non-violent cultural and political movements in Brittany (October 1975).  
  
c. 25pp
- 137**                    January 1980                    'Attitudes and Awareness of Europe'  
Report of the enquiry by the transition year of St Michael's College, Listowel, county Kerry, in the framework European Studies Class.  
  
15pp