Circular 29/1973:- Travelling and subsistence expenses payable by the European Communities in respect of attendance at meetings under their auspices.

A Dhuine Uasail,

1. I am directed by the Minister for Finance to say that the payment of travelling expenses and subsistence allowances in respect of attendance at meetings convened by organs of the Communities should be made from the travelling subhead of the departmental Vote concerned in accordance with the regulations and at the rates appropriate.

2. The following arrangements, on an interim basis, have been decided on as regards payments received from the Communities in respect of travelling and subsistence expenses of persons who attend Community meetings abroad and whose expenses are borne from voted moneys:

   (a) Amounts received should be surrendered at the earliest possible opportunity to the Accountant responsible for the Vote referred to in paragraph 1.

   (b) These amounts should then be credited as Appropriations in Aid of that Vote

3. Any amount receivable from the Communities should, of course, be claimed.

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John Mc Gartoll