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Abstract:

Protecting the financial interests of the European Communities has been a priority for governments and parliaments of the member states since the early 1960s. On August 10, 1976 the Commission submitted a proposal for amending the Treaties establishing the European Communities (TEC) to allow the adoption of common rules on penal protection of the financial interests of the European Communities and tracking and prosecuting violations of these provisions. This proposal has provoked numerous discussions in the '80s. Thus, in 1983, a committee from the structure of the European Communities Council prepared a draft treaty on the criminal protection of financial interests of these communities. But a common position could not be adopted, due to the objection that criminal law does not fall within the competence of European Communities. The activities of the Committee ended due to numerous opinion disputes. It was indeed premature to raise the issue of criminal protection of certain social values, at Community level, in the conditions in which, at that time, not even the Shengen Agreement on the free movement of people had been approved.

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