

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS**

Commission of the European Communities (European Commission)  
European Parliament  
Council of Ministers  
European Court of Justice  
European Investment Bank  
Court of Auditors  
Economic and Social Committee  
Committee of the Regions

**Note**

The term "Community Institution" was previously thought to cover a number of other bodies, listed in answers given to Parliamentary Questions in 1981 and 1982. The correctness of the answers given to those questions is now in doubt. Where those answers led to a passport being issued on the basis that the applicant was thought to have been a British citizen under **s.2(1)(c)** of the British Nationality Act 1981, and the relevant institution was not one of those mentioned at the time in the relevant part of the EC Treaty, we should seek if possible to construe the passport application as an undetermined application for British citizenship - see paragraph 6.3.8. Advice on the historical position may be obtained from Nationality Policy Team.