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# **POSITION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE**

January 22, 1997 TO: INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE No. 6-97 RE: POSITION OF THE  
EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

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copy of an article from the International Business Lawyer dealing with attorney-client  
privilege for in-house lawyers in the EU. The article states that the European Commission  
takes a very narrow position on attorney client privilege for communications of in- house  
counsel and non-European lawyers. The article was mentioned briefly at the January 15,  
1997 meeting of the International Committee. Mary S. Podesta Associate Counsel -  
International Attachment (in .pdf format)

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