SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2008

(2006/C 169/03)

1st January Tuesday, New Year’s Day
2nd January Wednesday, day following New Year’s Day
20th March Maundy Thursday
21st March Good Friday
24th March Easter Monday
1st May Thursday, Ascension Day
2nd May Friday, day following Ascension Day
9th May Friday, Anniversary of the Declaration made by President Robert Schuman in 1950
12th May Whit Monday
21st July Monday, Belgian National Holiday
15th August Friday, Assumption Day
24th December to Wednesday 6 days — Christmas and end of year
31st December Wednesday

TOTAL: 17 days

The above-mentioned dates also apply to Luxembourg, except that Monday 21 July is replaced by Monday 23 June, Luxembourg National Holiday.

Work will resume as normal on Monday 5 January 2009.

Without prejudice to the schedule of public holidays for 2009, Thursday 1 January 2009 and Friday 2 January 2009 will be holidays.

The Commission reserves the right to modify the decisions, should the needs of service so require.