

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**of 14 January 1983****granting a discharge to the Commission of the European Communities in respect of the activities of the first, second and third European Development Funds in the 1980 financial year**

(83/66/EEC)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- having regard to the report of the Court of Auditors for the 1980 financial year and the replies of the institutions to that report⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the balance sheet and accounts of the European Development Fund for the 1980 financial year (COM(81) 672 final),
- having regard to the reports of the Committee on Budgetary Control and the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (Docs 1-100/82 and 1-760/82),
- whereas the Treaty of 22 July 1975 empowers Parliament to grant a discharge in respect of the European Communities' financial activities,

1. Grants a discharge to the Commission in respect of the financial management of the first, second and third European Development Funds in the 1980 financial year;
2. Notes with approval that this marks the final closure of the first European Development Fund, as was previously sought by Parliament;
3. Instructs its President to communicate this Decision to the Commission, to forward it to the other institutions and to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* (L series).

The Secretary-General

H.-J. OPITZ

The President

Pieter DANKERT

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 344, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.