

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER 1983

(84/C 10/05)

IN THE CHAIR: MR DANKERT

*President**(The sitting was opened at 9 a.m.)***1. Approval of minutes**

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved after Mr Rogalla, and Mr Herman had spoken.

Mr Seeler and Mr Zecchino, rapporteurs, on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs, on the preliminary draft treaty establishing the European Union (Doc. 1-1200/83):

2. Verification of credentials

On a proposal from the Committee on the Verification of Credentials, Parliament ratified the appointment of Mr Rivierez.

(b) the following motions for resolutions, tabled pursuant to Rule 47:

— motion for a resolution by Mr Piquet, Mr Wurtz, Mr Denis, Mrs De March and Mrs Le Roux, on the situation in the Middle East (Doc. 1-1209/83)

which had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee;

3. Membership of committees and delegations

At the request of the ED and EPD Groups, Parliament ratified the following appointments:

— *Committee on External Economic Relations:*

Mr Rivierez (EPD Group).

— motion for a resolution by Sir Peter Vanneck, Mr Johnson, Mr Sherlock, Mr Purvis, Mr Spencer and Mr Spicer, on conservation and family planning (Doc. 1-1210/83)

which had been referred to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection;

— *Delegation for relations with the Mashreg countries:*

Mrs Nebout to replace Mr Geronimi (EPD Group).

— motion for a resolution by Mr de Pasquale, Mrs Fullet, Mr Faure, Mr Griffiths, Mr Pöttering, Mr Hutton and Mr Gendebien, on the Conference of the Regions of the Community (Doc. 1-1212/83)

which had been referred to the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning;

— *Delegation for relations with the Member States of ASEAN and the ASEAN: Interparliamentary Organization (AIPO):*

Mr Geronimi to replace Mrs Nebout (EPD Group).

— *Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China:*

Mr Simmonds to replace Mr J. M. Taylor (ED Group).

Mr Rivierez (EPD Group).

(c) from the Council, opinions on:

— the proposal for transfer of appropriations No 21/83 between chapters within Section III — Commission — of the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1983 (Doc. 1-1036/83) (Doc. 1-1207/83)

which had been referred to the Committee on Budgets;

— *ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly and Joint Committee:*

Mr de Courcy Ling to replace Mr Sherlock (ED Group).

— the proposal for transfer of appropriations No 22/83 between chapters within Section III — Commission — of the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1983 (Doc. 1-977/83) (Doc. 1-1208/83)

which had been referred to the Committee on Budgetary Control;

4. Documents received

The President announced that he had received:

(a) a report by Mr Spinelli, coordinating rapporteur, Mr De Gucht, Mr Moreau, Mr Pfennig, Mr Prag,

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5. Petitions

The President announced that he had received from Mr Elias Economou, a petition on payment of retirement pensions abroad (No 65/83).

This petition had been entered in the register provided for in Rule 108 (3) and, pursuant to paragraph 4 of that same rule, had been referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions.

6. Transfer of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had:

- given an unfavourable opinion on the proposal for transfer of appropriations No 24/83 (reduced by the Commission to 2 million ECU),
- given favourable opinions on the proposal for transfer of appropriations No 27/83 (for which the Commission had reduced the payment appropriations to 3 million ECU, and on the proposal for transfer of appropriations No 37/83.

The Committee on Budgetary Control had approved the proposals for transfers of appropriations Nos 22/83, 23/83, 25/83, 26/83, 31/83, 32/83, 34/83, 35/83 and 36/83.

7. Motion for resolution — Rule 49

The motion for a resolution by Mr Collins (Doc. 1-842/83) had lapsed in accordance with the provisions of Rule 49 (6).

8. Procedure without report (Rule 99) — vote

- Proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading

02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff (1984) (Doc. 1-913/83 — COM(83) 554 final)

which had been referred to the Committee on External Economic Relations;

Parliament approved the proposal.

- Proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

I. a Regulation amending Regulations (EEC) No 1508/76, (EEC) No 1514/76 and (EEC) 1521/76 on imports of olive oil originating in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco (1983/84)

II. a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (1983/84)

(Doc. 1-926/83 — COM(83) 570 final)

which had been referred to the Committee on External Economic Relations.

Parliament approved the proposals by successive votes.

9. Regulation on interest subsidies for certain loans under the EMS

The next item was the report without debate by Mr Welsh, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-468/83 — COM(83) 275 final) for a Regulation on interest subsidies for certain loans granted under the European Monetary System (Doc. 1-1118/83).

- *Proposal for a Regulation* (Doc. 1-468/83 — COM(83) 275 final):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal.

- *Motion for a resolution:*

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

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closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation on interest subsidies for certain loans granted under the European Monetary System

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council ⁽¹⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 1-468/83),

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 163, 22. 6. 1983, p. 7.

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- having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 1-1118/83),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
 - having regard to the Treaty of Rome and particularly Article 235 thereof,
- A. noting that under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1736/79 an amount of 200 million ECU was allocated to provide investment subsidies for approved projects in the less-prosperous Member States effectively and fully participating in the European Monetary System,
- B. noting that the Commission proposes to renew this facility for two years pending a review to take account of any changes in basic circumstances which might be brought about by enlargement or of any developments in the European Monetary System,
- C. noting that the draft general budget for 1984 contains a 'p.m.' entry only in respect of this item,
1. Agrees that the system proposed by the Commission should be extended provisionally for a period of two years until the European Monetary System is consolidated;
2. Instructs its President to forward to the Commission and Council, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

10. Budgetary control aspects of bodies receiving subsidies

The next item was the report without debate drawn up by Mr Kellet-Bowman, on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control, on the budgetary control aspects of decentralized agencies, autonomous organs and satellite bodies of the European Communities together with other recipients of subsidies (Doc. 1-1002/83).

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

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on the budgetary control aspects of decentralized agencies, autonomous organs and satellite bodies of the EC together with other recipients of subsidies

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (Doc. 1-1002/83),
- A. stressing the importance of ensuring that all sectors of the budget undergo political scrutiny and control,
- B. appreciating the advantages that accrue from the operation of decentralized sections of responsibility and of services with a degree of autonomy which enables them to foster a sense of enhanced responsibility and managerial initiative,
- C. noting the need for attention to cost-effectiveness in the use of budgetary appropriations,
- D. insisting that duplication of effort or of services should be avoided and that there should be a clear and transparent presentation of expenditure,

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Need for autonomous services

1. Reiterates its belief that the complicated role of the Community entails, of necessity, the setting up of a number of specialized agencies and the granting of a degree of autonomy to certain administrative units; such bodies should be the subject of close watch and the justification for their continued existence should be reviewed from time to time ⁽¹⁾;

Financial Regulation to apply

2. Considers that the provisions of the Financial Regulation ⁽²⁾ should apply to them and that any specific derogations should be strictly limited;

Strict criteria

3. Expects that sound value for the Community outlay involved will be assured by applying strict criteria to assessing management standards;

Role of the Court of Auditors

4. Observes that the work of the Court of Auditors in relation to the activities of these various bodies has brought certain shortcomings to light, has resulted in reinforcing the positive effects of political control and has been of major assistance to Parliament; therefore, the Court of Auditors must have access to all relevant records of recipients of Community subsidies and funds;

Improvements in management

5. Notes the improvements that have been made in the management of the various satellites, over recent years, in relation to accounting generally, staff deployment, inventory control, effectiveness and general coordination, following on resolutions adopted by this House;

Budgetary transparency

6. Believes that the criterion of budgetary transparency is well served in the individual presentation of the funds required for the various satellites; considers, however, that zero-based budgeting techniques should be applied, wherever possible, to these bodies and their *raison d'être* should be examined at regular intervals;

The Statistical Office

7. Considers that there should be separate provision in the budget for the Statistical Office, because it provides services for all institutions and Member States and its individualized budget presentation would also add to clarity;

The European Foundation

8. Notes that the European Foundation is currently being established in Paris and requests that the lessons learned from the control of existing satellites be taken into account when setting up its procedures;

Subsidies

9. Notes the subsidies paid to a large number of recipients and looks to the Commission and the Court of Auditors to make the appropriate checks on these subventions;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 180, 14. 7. 1980, p. 24, paragraph 56.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 356, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

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Advisory, consultative and management committees and groups of experts

10. Recalls its separate enquiries into the 650 committees and groups of experts and will consider the final report in the near future;

11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the committee's report to the Commission, Council and Court of Auditors.

11. ECSC levy rate for 1984 (vote)

Paragraph 3: adopted.

The next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Newton Dunn (Doc. 1-948/83).

Paragraph 4:

Preamble: adopted.

— amendment 3 by the same: rejected after the rapporteur had spoken.

Recital A:

Paragraph 4: adopted.

— amendment 1 by Mr Wurtz, Mr Damette, Mr Martin and Mr Frischmann: rejected.

Paragraphs 5 and 6: adopted.

The recital was adopted.

Explanations of vote:

Paragraph 1: adopted.

Mr Adam stated that he would submit his explanation of vote in writing.

Paragraph 2:

— amendment 2 by Mr Wurtz and others: rejected.

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

Paragraph 2: adopted.

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on the fixing of the ECSC levy rate and on the drawing up of the ECSC operating budget for 1984

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the aide memoire on the fixing of the ECSC levy rate and on the drawing up of the ECSC operating budget for 1984 (Doc. 1-650/83),

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets and the opinions of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (Doc. 1-948/83),

A. whereas the economic and social prospects for the coal and steel sectors only offer a slight hope of economic recovery and hardly any hope of improvement in the employment situation,

B. whereas the draft ECSC operating budget reflects the Commission's legislative proposals to provide a remedy for this crisis,

1. welcomes the progress made on harmonization and coordination of the presentation of the ECSC operating budget with that of the general budgetary procedures;

2. Asks that this effort should be continued and that in particular:

— the presentation of the operating budget should be brought more into line with that of the general budget,

— the transparency of the budget be improved,

— the lending and borrowing transactions should be included in the budget;

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3. Draws attention to the growing imbalance between financial resources and requirements, the full financing of which can no longer be guaranteed from the general budget in view of the exhaustion of the Community's own resources;
4. Asks therefore that the customs duties from ECSC products should be included in the Community's own resources even prior to the conclusion of a global agreement on the future financing of the Community;
5. Considers that the draft operating budget should be amended to take account of the opinions delivered by the European Parliament on the legislative proposals of the Commission as concerns solid fuels and steel policy;
6. Establishes, for its part, the ECSC levy rate at 0,31 %.

12. Assistance to refugees in developing countries (vote)

The next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Dury (Doc. 1-929/83).

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

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on assistance to refugees in developing countries

The European Parliament

- having regard to the report of the Committee on Development and Cooperation and the opinion of the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 1-929/83),
- having regard to its resolutions:
 - of 18 January 1980 on the situation in Afghanistan ⁽¹⁾,
 - of 15 February 1980 on the decision concluding the Convention between the EEC and UNRWA on aid to refugees in the countries of the Near East, and on a regulation on the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid ⁽²⁾,
 - of 15 April 1980 on food aid to Cambodia and the South East Asian Refugees ⁽³⁾,
 - of 11 July 1980 on the dramatic situation of refugees, especially the children amongst them, in the Horn of Africa ⁽⁴⁾,
 - of 18 September 1980 on the campaign to eliminate hunger in the world ⁽⁵⁾,
 - of 20 April 1982 on the proposals for Regulations concerning food aid in 1982 ⁽⁶⁾,
 - of 16 June 1982 on the situation in Afghanistan ⁽⁷⁾,
 - of 17 June 1982 on measures following the European Parliament's debate on World Hunger ⁽⁸⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 34, 11. 2. 1980, p. 110; Warner report Doc. 1-638/79.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 59, 10. 3. 1980, p. 70; Enright report Doc. 1-702/79.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 117, 12. 5. 1980, p. 16; Wawrzik report Doc. 1-734/79.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 197, 4. 8. 1980, p. 81; Marshall report Doc. 1-289/80.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 265, 13. 10. 1980, p. 37; Ferrero report Doc. 1-341/80.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 125, 17. 5. 1982, p. 24; Lezzi report Doc. 1-34/82.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No C 182, 19. 7. 1982, p. 43; Israël report Doc. 1-296/82.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No C 182, 19. 7. 1982, p. 74; Michel report Doc. 1-281/82.

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— having regard to the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees adopted on 28 July 1951 by the United Nations Conference on the Status of Refugees and Stateless Persons,

A. whereas it is essential to safeguard people's right to live in their own regions,

B. noting that there are at present some 16 million refugees and displaced persons in the world, of which over 14 million are in the developing countries;

1. Calls on the European Community and the Member States to take specific initiatives to encourage any peaceful solution to political conflict or wars which lead to the displacement of people; and asks the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to discuss the refugee problem;

2. Urges the Community to intensify its development cooperation efforts so that people are not compelled, because of economic or climatic upheavals, to leave their native regions or countries;

3. Is conscious that the very real and specific situations of refugees and displaced persons create needs which can only be met by substantial efforts on the part of the industrialized countries, including the European Community and its Member States;

4. Recognizes the considerable strain that a large refugee population imposes on the administrative and economic resources of the 'host' developing countries;

5. Pays tribute to the work accomplished on behalf of refugees by the specialist agencies of the United Nations, notably the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East, the International Red Cross, and the many non-governmental organizations operating in this field;

6. Particularly appreciates the Community's efforts to date to deal with the initial emergency phase following the influx of refugees through emergency aid both under Article 950 of the general budget of the European Community and Article 135 of the Convention of Lomé II;

7. Is pleased to note that the European Community contributes substantial sums to programmes and projects for the relief of refugees, but calls for greater future efforts in this regard;

8. Endorses the Community's policy of working through specialized bodies and agencies or the NGO's, such as those referred to in paragraph 5, which have built up considerable expertise in the relief of refugees;

9. Notes, nevertheless, that Community measures do not sufficiently cover the subsistence and integration phases and that, moreover, the severance of emergency aid after six months causes enormous difficulties in the refugee camps;

10. Desires that Community action should be part of an approach intended to transform the 'subsistence' phase into a 'self-sufficiency' phase, or a phase in which the refugees' dependence is reduced; preparation for their re-settlement will consist of measures designed in particular to develop self-sufficiency through agricultural production, to encourage basic education and vocational training and provide a decent level of health and hygiene; at the same time the greatest possible level of self-organization by refugees should be encouraged;

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11. Proposes that the Community implement these objectives by utilizing more fully the possibilities available to it within the framework of its development cooperation policy and also by deploying new instruments;
12. Proposes that in the context of the future Convention associating the European Community with the ACP States, the EDF indicative programmes and in particular the regional programmes provide for specific measures in favour of refugees, over and above the resources allocated to the individual countries;
13. Advocates that, in connection with assistance for non-associated developing countries, a new Article 936 should be added to the budget to be used specifically for projects to assist refugees along the lines indicated in paragraph 10;
14. Asks for support to be given under Article 941 for NGO projects in favour of refugees and for detailed administrative procedures to be laid down which take account of the need for continuity of support between the emergency aid phase and the 'self-sufficiency' phase;
15. Considers that a programme financed by the Community to bring about self-sufficiency among refugees and prepare for their re-settlement would be particularly valuable, and asks the Commission to put forward such a programme, accompanied by an appropriate endowment in the general budget for 1984;
16. Stresses, once again, the importance of coordinating all activities in favour of refugees by the Community and by its Members States, both within the Community and with the specialized organizations;
17. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities, the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees in the Middle East, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the League of Red Cross Societies and the Liaison Office of Non-Governmental Organizations of the European Community.

13. Community policy on tourism (vote)

The next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Viehoff (Doc. 1-816/83).

Preamble and paragraphs 1 to 14: adopted.

Paragraph 15:

- amendment 2/rev. by Mr Turner, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee: adopted after the rapporteur had spoken.

Paragraph 15: adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 16 to 29: adopted.

Paragraph 30:

- amendment 1 by Mr Eisma: adopted after the rapporteur had spoken.

Paragraph 30: adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 31 to 34: adopted.

Explanations of vote:

The following spoke: Mr Simmonds, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Vernimmen, on a point of procedure, Mr Moreland on the previous speech, Mr Provan, Mr Adam and Mr Sieglerschmidt.

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

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on Community policy on tourism

The European Parliament,

- A. aware that tourism, as a particular phenomenon of our civilization,
- contributes to the quality of life of the individual,
 - makes a fundamental contribution to Community citizens' mutual understanding,
 - is of crucial importance for entire regions, sectors of the population and branches of industry, and
 - has an impact on the natural and socio-cultural environment,
- B. whereas tourism requires Community action on account of its economic importance as a creator of jobs and a factor promoting development,
- C. having regard to the provisions of the EEC Treaty, in particular paragraph 2 of the preamble, Articles 2 and 3c,
- D. whereas, notwithstanding the beginnings made in the context of individual Community policies, a global concept is required for a European policy on tourism,
- E. acknowledging the timely initiative of the Commission in the field of tourism, particularly the appointment of a commissioner for this area,
- F. having regard to the communication from the Commission to the Council on initial guidelines for a Community policy on tourism (COM(82) 385 final) and to the Commission staff paper on a Council resolution on a Community policy on tourism (SEC(83) 1301),
- G. whereas, in its own sphere of competence, it has concentrated responsibility for tourism and all its aspects in the hands of its Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport,
- H. having regard to the motions for resolutions on:
- Community initiatives to promote tourism (Doc. 1-1156/82),
 - the promotion of staggered holidays (Doc. 1-16/83),
 - deaths of tourists in Portugal (Doc. 1-48/83),
 - EAGGF accountability and tourism projects (Doc. 1-531/83),
 - opening times of museums and historical monuments (Doc. 1-736/83),
- I. having regard to its previous resolutions:
- of 14 September 1982 on the protection of the architectural and archaeological heritage ⁽¹⁾, in particular paragraph 21 on the expansion of active, cultural tourism,
 - of 7 June 1983 on a European Community programme to promote youth exchanges ⁽²⁾,
 - of 9 June 1983 on the passport union and the abolition of personal checks at the Community's internal frontiers ⁽³⁾,
- J. having regard to the proposals from the Commission for integrated Mediterranean programmes (Doc. 1-661/83),

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 267, 11. 10. 1982, p. 25; Hahn report Doc. 1-206/82.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 184, 11. 7. 1983, p. 22; Bocklet report Doc. 1-78/83.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 184, 11. 7. 1983, p. 110; Schieler report Doc. 1-60/83/rev.

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- K. having regard to the communication from the Commission on stronger Community action in the cultural sector (COM(82) 590 final) and its resolution of 18 November 1983 ⁽¹⁾,
- L. having regard to the importance attached to cultural cooperation in the European Council's official communiqué at Stuttgart,
- M. acknowledging the extensive and valuable work of the Council of Europe on European cooperation in the field of tourism and of all organizations active at every level of the tourist industry,
- N. having regard to the report by the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport and the opinions of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning, the Committee on Transport, the Legal Affairs Committee and the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (Doc. 1-816/83),
1. Considers tourism to be a significant phenomenon of our civilization, of major importance to both the individual and society as a whole;
 2. Supports the principle of promoting tourism through Community measures within the framework of a global Community policy;
 3. Stresses that responsibility, in Parliament, for the overall approach to and the coordination of all activities connected with tourism, lies with its Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport;
 4. Welcomes the Commission's timely organizational and practical initiatives and encourages it:
 - to fulfil its role as an agency coordinating the various Community instruments for promoting tourism,
 - to extend the initiatives it has embarked upon, taking account of the ideas expressed in this resolution,
 - to frame a Community policy on tourism in the form of a global approach, and
 - to meet the consequent administrative and staffing needs by creating a department for tourism;
 5. Regards the following as the main objectives of Community action to promote tourism:
 - help for the less-privileged sections of the population and the unemployed to enable them, also, to exercise their right to recreation and leisure,
 - acquainting the citizens of the Community with the diversity of European culture,
 - elimination of all obstacles and barriers to tourist travel,
 - guarantee of complete market unity for tourism as for other sectors,
 - promotion of tourism as a labour-intensive service industry with the aid of every available Community instrument, accompanied by
 - protection of the natural, human and cultural environment from the dangers of mass tourism;
 6. Regards trans-frontier tourism as
 - (a) an established freedom for the individual,
 - (b) a great opportunity for Europe, as a means of making Europe a discernibly human community, and
 - (c) a way of contributing to the objectives of the EEC Treaty;

⁽¹⁾ Fanti report Doc. 1-927/83.

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7. Considers that cooperation with the associated States is also necessary in the field of tourism;
8. View the elimination of the seasonal nature of tourism as a way of improving the arduous working conditions in tourism by bridging the great divide between the peak and off-peak seasons and its impact on the workforce;
9. Sees an additional advantage for the tourist industry in a rapid implementation of the long overdue approximation of VAT rates in the hotel and catering trade;
10. Believes that the particular problem of tourist guides could be solved if organized groups of tourists could also be accompanied by their own qualified guides, without threatening the jobs of local guides;
11. Welcomes the fact that the Community budgets for 1982 and 1983 make provision for financial aid for the conservation of the architectural heritage and calls for this to be gradually increased;
12. Calls on the Council to take the following action as quickly as possible:
 - (a) devote a special meeting to tourism in all its aspects, and
 - (b) adopting the proposals on the simplification of border formalities,
 - (c) consider ways of improving inter-regional air links, and
 - (d) investigate aid arrangements for infrastructure projects;
13. Calls on the Council to encourage the introduction of the ECU as the future standard European currency, with the promotion of European tourism also in mind;
14. Calls on the Governments of the Member States to facilitate tourist travel across the Community's internal frontiers and to refrain from any new measures that would hinder tourist travel;
15. Calls, in this connection, on the national authorities to direct customs officials to keep identity checks at the Community's internal frontiers to the absolute minimum necessary, particularly in the peak travel season, with a view to ultimately abolishing border controls within the Community completely on the basis that:
 - (a) tourists from non-member States already admitted by one Member State at an external frontier are acceptable in another Member State, and that persons crossing an internal frontier for employment should be checked at their place of work or residence, and
 - (b) border police checks for the prosecution of crime should only be necessary in specific instances and not in routine or random fashion;
16. Calls on the Commission to draw up pilot schemes along suitable lines in each case, to promote social, cultural (including art, music and sport) and rural tourism in particular, and in so doing to give financial support to existing inter-regional tourist projects, such as the four-country project for the Meuse Basin;
17. Calls on the Commission, in addition, to draw up proposals to promote rural tourism, in particular by:
 - (a) opening up new areas, particularly economically weak, inland areas, which would entail plans incorporating buildings and original town centres of historical interest and give due consideration to craft firms,

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- (b) improving the infrastructure and signposting in these places, putting disused agricultural buildings to use and promoting regional specialities and facilities,
- (c) bringing into line fiscal, social and administrative regulations on part-time tourist work on the farm;

18. Calls on the Commission to submit proposals which by staggering school and factory holidays and encouraging old-age pensioners to take their holidays throughout the year will extend the tourist season and thus relieve the load on travel routes and alleviate seasonal over- or under-employment of personnel and infrastructures;

19. Calls on the Commission to provide a special budget entry for direct measures on behalf of tourism and to enter appropriations for this in future budgets;

20. Calls on the Commission, in addition, to ensure greater flexibility in the allocation of resources from both the Regional Fund and the Guidance Section of the European Guidance and Guarantee Fund, as far as the opening up of rural areas for tourism is concerned;

21. Calls on the Commission to allocate budget appropriations for its proposed integrated Mediterranean programmes (COM(83) 24 final), which provide for aids to increase capacity, encourage tourism and develop infrastructure in the field of rural tourism;

22. Calls on the Commission to consider the introduction of a European passport as the first step towards a passport union and to draw up directives for Community-wide standard format for important travel documents such as insurance cards, health passes and identity cards for students, school children and old-age pensioners;

23. Calls on the Commission to devote particular attention to the simplification of formalities and controls at airports and the regulation of charter flights and to work towards the reduction of air fares;

24. Supports all measures designed to promote youth tourism and youth exchanges across frontiers and to provide travel specially for old-age pensioners;

25. Is in favour of the financing of job creation measures, especially in less-developed regions, from both the Regional and Social Funds, in order to achieve a better balance between the various economic sectors;

26. Calls on the Commission to facilitate the mobility of workers in the tourist industry by:

- (a) furthering the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other qualifications for occupations in the tourist industry,
- (b) providing grants for common study programmes,
- (c) making the necessary information on existing opportunities available to interested parties via CEDEFOP;

27. Calls on the Commission to establish research programmes to identify the strains placed on the natural and cultural environment by mass tourism and to develop appropriate protection and conservation measures using methods adapted to each measures;

28. Believes that the harmful impact of mass tourism on the socio-cultural equilibrium in holiday resorts can be lessened by preparing all citizens as early as possible for their double role as guest and host and by incorporating this approach into the education system;

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29. Calls on the Commission:

- (a) to establish an inventory of opening times for the most important museums and historical monuments in the Member States,
- (b) to secure, by means of a recommendation to the Member States, optimum opening times, having regard also to the creation of new jobs in this sector;

30. Recommends that the Commission, (a) working in concert with the individual regional associations, should elaborate upon the Council of Europe's proposed code of conduct for tourists, to whom it should then be made available (b) should draw up a European statute for travel agencies and (c) should submit proposals for the harmonized classification of hotels, holiday, homes and campsites;

31. Calls on the Commission to prepare directives:

- (a) to provide legal and social consumer protection for tourists by introducing standard regulations for the journey and the holiday resorts,
- (b) on introducing and complying with standards of safety, health and hygiene in respect of tourist accommodation and tourist regions;

32. Points with concern to the alarming reports from many coastal regions of the Community of the pollution of beaches and bathing water and the resulting threat to the health of tourists and:

- (a) calls on the Member States to ratify the relevant international agreements, and, if necessary, to improve national regulations and the procedures for implementing them,
- (b) calls on the Commission to carry out a feasibility study on the introduction of a common warning system on the threat of polluted bathing water to the health of tourists,
- (c) also calls on the Commission to investigate whether tourist brochures contain medical warnings about the dangers of polluted water to health and, if necessary, to ensure that tourists are adequately informed of such dangers;

33. Calls on the Commission to draw up plans for a Community-wide network of graded protected areas (protected sites, nature parks and nature reserves), to prevent the haphazard intermingling of nature and tourism to the detriment of both;

34. Stresses the special importance in this connection of the Mediterranean environment and calls for appropriate agreements to be negotiated between the littoral States, with the Community acting as intermediary;

35. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Governments of the Member States, the Council of Europe and the World Tourism Organization.

14. European Voluntary Service Scheme for Young People — Voluntary work (vote)

The next item was the vote on the motions for resolutions contained in the reports by Mr Hutton (Doc. 1-767/83) and Mr Eisma (Doc. 1-851/83).

— *Motion for a resolution (Doc. 1-767/83):*

Recitals and paragraph 1: adopted.

After paragraph 1:

— amendment 2 by Mrs Viehoff: rejected after the rapporteur had spoken.

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Paragraph 2: adopted.

Paragraph 3: adopted.

Paragraph 3:

Paragraphs 4 to 11: adopted.

— amendment 1 by Mrs Viehoff: rejected after the rapporteur had spoken.

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

on a European Voluntary Service Scheme for Young People

The European Parliament,

- A. conscious of the great desire of young people to offer service in society,
 - B. aware of the extra difficulties faced by young people from underprivileged backgrounds,
 - C. having regard to its resolution of 12 March 1981 on youth activities ⁽¹⁾,
 - D. having regard to its resolution of 7 June 1983 on youth exchanges ⁽²⁾,
 - E. having regard to the motions for a resolution tabled by:
 - Mr Brok and others on a Youth Service Scheme (Doc. 1-155/81),
 - Mrs Gaiotti de Biase on voluntary work (Doc. 1-942/81),
 - Mr Pedini and others on voluntary service in the context of cooperation with the developing countries (Doc. 1-1295/82),
 - F. having regard to the report by the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport (Doc. 1-767/83),
1. Recommends the establishment of a European Voluntary Service Scheme for Young People;
 2. Considers that the Youth Service Scheme should not be considered an alternative to unemployment, nor a way of camouflaging it, but a permanent feature aimed at creating a greater sense of personal responsibility and at broadening young people's experience. Furthermore, Parliament is concerned that until the problem of youth employment is solved there is a danger that freedom of choice will be undermined and any youth service scheme may well become something 'offered' (hidden unemployment) as an alternative to open unemployment;
 3. Asks the Commission to prepare a pilot scheme, with projected costs, which includes:
 - (a) up to one year's voluntary service for young people between 16 and 25 in the European Community,
 - (b) the establishment of a central body to coordinate the placement of volunteers,
 - (c) activities which:
 - extend and raise the quality of existing services,
 - tackle conservation projects which would otherwise be neglected,
 - undertake new projects,
 - result in tangible achievements,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 77, 6. 4. 1981, p. 58; Pruvot report Doc. 1-826/80.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 184, 11. 7. 1983, p. 22; Bocklet report Doc. 1-78/83.

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(d) emphasis on the importance of the European element to volunteers;

4. Considers that the scheme should operate wherever possible through existing national organizations acting as promoting bodies. Where none exist the central body should take the initiative in setting one up;

5. Believes that the central coordinating body should be set up by the European Commission but it could operate under a separate organization provided that the European Parliament retained financial supervision of its activities;

6. Considers that the coordinating body should maintain a central data base through which national and international promoting bodies could easily identify the most suitable available placement for individual volunteers;

7. Considers that the promoting bodies should provide:

- (a) adequate supervision and training,
- (b) adequate counselling and opportunities for leisure,
- (c) work which provides useful experience,
- (d) adequate board and lodgings;

8. Believes that the scheme must be open to young people from all backgrounds and should include opportunities for young people with handicaps;

9. Recommends that the Community programme be extended at a later stage to include voluntary service in developing countries;

10. (a) Considers that the scheme should be funded jointly from the Community's budget for youth policy — necessitating the introduction of a new budgetary line and more resources — and from appropriate budgets within the Member States, and that
- (b) funds should be made available on this new budget line for 1985, to provide for at least one pilot project, starting from 1 January 1985 (United Nations Youth Year);

11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and to the Governments of the Member States.

— *Motion for a resolution (Doc. 1-851/83)*⁽¹⁾:

Preamble and recitals A to D: adopted.

Recital E:

— amendment 1 by Mrs Gaiotti de Biase: adopted.

Recital E: adopted as amended.

Recital F:

— amendment 2 by Mrs Gaiotti de Biase: rejected after the author had spoken.

Recital F: adopted.

Recital G: adopted.

Recital H:

— amendment 3 by the same: rejected.

Recital H: adopted.

Recital I: adopted.

Recital J:

— amendment 4 by the same: rejected.

Recital J: adopted.

Recital K: adopted.

Before paragraph 1:

— amendment 5 by the same: adopted.

⁽¹⁾ The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

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Paragraph 1:

- amendment 10 by Mr Eisma: adopted by electronic vote after Mr Patterson had spoken.

Paragraph 1, adopted as amended.

Paragraph 2, introductory sentence: adopted.

Paragraph 2.1:

- amendment 16 by Mr Tyrrell, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee: rejected.

Paragraph 2.1: adopted.

Paragraph 2.2:

- amendment 17 by the same: rejected;
- amendment 11 by Mr Eisma: adopted.

Paragraph 2.2: adopted as amended.

Paragraph 2.3:

- amendment 18 by Mr Tyrrell, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee: rejected;
- amendment 12 by Mr Eisma: adopted.

Paragraph 2.3: adopted as amended.

Paragraph 2.4:

- amendment 19 by Mr Tyrrell, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee: adopted.

Paragraph 2.5:

- amendment 20 by Mr Tyrrell, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee: declared adopted. An electronic check was requested by the rapporteur: the amendment was rejected.
- amendment 8 by Mrs Gaiotti de Biase: rejected;
- amendment 13 by Mr Eisma: Mrs Gaiotti de Biase requested a separate vote on points 2.5.5 and 2.5.6:

Points 2.5.1 to 2.5.4: adopted.

Points 2.5.5 and 2.5.6: adopted by electronic vote.

Point 2.5.7: adopted.

The amendment was thus adopted.

- amendments 6 and 7 by Mrs Gaiotti de Biase: rejected by successive votes.

Paragraph 2.5: adopted as amended.

Paragraph 2.6:

- amendment 21 by Mr Tyrrell, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee: rejected;
- amendment 9 by Mrs Gaiotti de Biase: rejected;
- amendment 14 by Mr Eisma: adopted by electronic vote;
- amendment 15 by Mr Eisma: adopted.

Paragraph 2.6: adopted as amended.

Paragraph 2.7: adopted.

Explanations of vote:

The following spoke: Mrs Gaiotti de Biase, Mr Patterson, on behalf of the ED Group, and Mrs Viehoff.

A roll-call vote was requested by the Socialist Group on the motion for a resolution as a whole:

Members voting: 96 ⁽¹⁾.

For: 60.

Against: 34.

Abstentions: 2.

Parliament thus adopted the following resolution:

⁽¹⁾ See Annex.

RESOLUTION

on voluntary work

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mrs Gaiotti de Biase and others, on behalf of the EPP Group (Doc. 1-942/81),
- having regard to the activities of the Council of Europe in this sphere,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (Doc. 1-851/83),

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Whereas

- A. there is increasing interest in the importance and possibilities of voluntary work in several EEC countries,
 - B. this interest is growing because of increasing awareness of the negative aspects of the present organization of professional facilities (bureaucratization, alienation and specialization) owing to the present scale of unemployment and economies in the public sector and the consequent need for services,
 - C. voluntary work has at least the following characteristics: it is not obligatory and it is socially relevant, is unpaid and is carried out with some degree of organization,
 - D. most voluntary work has an independent social significance that is unconnected with existing professional services, but voluntary work also includes work to supplement and assist work in professional organizations,
 - E. voluntary work is to be found in all areas of society: government, recreation, services, the law, health care, care of the handicapped and the elderly, the rehabilitation of drug addicts, cultural activities, public education, restoration work and archaeological excavations, protection of the environment, cooperation on development, etc.,
 - F. voluntary work can be said to reflect the traditional allocation of roles between men and women in that women volunteers are somewhat over-represented in the health and social services where they mainly do practical work and men are somewhat over-represented in administration and recreation sectors,
 - G. considering the growing number of people undertaking voluntary work and that it is estimated that, in most EEC Member States, 15 % of the population is involved in voluntary work,
 - H. the objective of voluntary work is not, however, to mask the present shortcomings in our societies (by concealing unemployment, for example),
 - I. voluntary work is a collective term for a large range of activities, with traditions varying from country to country, but there are similarities as regards the situation of voluntary work,
 - J. voluntary work can help give the unemployed some work experience,
 - K. voluntary work must not compete with but may complement traditional employment structures,
1. Considers that, if the expansion of voluntary work is to be supported, there must be a clear distinction in law between spontaneous, impartial voluntary activities and paid work, to avoid any risk of voluntary work being used as a means of by-passing regulations and collective agreements and increasing moon-lighting;
 2. Is of the opinion that voluntary work policy must be directed towards creating an infrastructure to enable volunteers to carry out their activities. This policy should be based on the following principles:
 - 2.1. there should be a minimum of adequate and clear rules,
 - 2.2. volunteer work should not be used to make economies in the public sector,
 - 2.3. the best possible infrastructure should be available for training volunteers but training should not be compulsory,

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- 2.4. in the choice between professional staff and voluntary workers, the interests of those who require their services must be put first,
 - 2.5. governments should never try to influence people's commitment to voluntary work by putting pressure on them (e.g. forcing young people to do community work in return for social security payments),
 - 2.6. policy on voluntary work should take policy in related sectors, such as welfare, recreation, culture and public administration, into account,
 - 2.7. relevant experience in voluntary work should be taken into consideration when selecting candidates for paid work;
 3. Asks the Commission:
 - 3.1. to recognize that voluntary work should be given systematic attention at European level,
 - 3.2. to draw up a 'statute for voluntary workers', laying down economic provisions for the reimbursement of expenses and whatever else might prove necessary for the performance of their duties, and providing insurance cover for damage or responsibility,
 - 3.3. to ensure that a survey is carried out in cooperation with voluntary organizations which operate in the Member States at European level, and which have the specific interests of voluntary work at heart, so that comparable data may be obtained about the extent of voluntary work in the Member States,
 - 3.4. to remove obstacles to the smooth running of voluntary work by making it attractive to more people and equally accessible to men and women. In this connection the Commission should support innovative and possibly experimental projects that would set an example at European level. This voluntary work policy should — in addition to the foregoing — give particular attention to the possibilities of:
 - 3.4.1. setting aside funds for financing voluntary activities, giving priority to voluntary work organizations; in this, beginning with work on behalf of elderly people,
 - 3.4.2. incorporating voluntary work in the Community programmes to combat poverty,
 - 3.4.3. improving guidance for (potential) volunteers,
 - 3.4.4. providing greater opportunities for the unemployed to do voluntary work,
 - 3.4.5. including voluntary work in the Commission's forthcoming report on the long-term unemployed,
 - 3.4.6. establishing an EEC forum for voluntary work responsible for the coordination of and research into voluntary work and the exchange of information and experience;
 - 3.5. to consider the possibility, on the basis of Article 118 of the EEC Treaty, of drafting a recommendation, to be agreed with the two sides of industry, aimed at establishing the broad criteria for a set of rules defining the nature and conditions of voluntary work and paid employment, bearing in mind the need to submit this recommendation to examination at local or regional level, a process in which the voluntary workers' organizations must also be involved;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission and to the Council of Europe and the Governments of the Member States.
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15. European Poetry Festival (vote)

The next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Vandemeulebroucke (Doc. 1-765/83).

Preamble and recitals A to C: adopted.

After recital C:

— amendment 1 by Mrs Dury: adopted after the rapporteur had spoken on all the amendments.

Paragraph 1:

— amendment 3 by Mr Papapietro: adopted.

Paragraph 1: adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 2 and 3: adopted.

After paragraph 3:

— amendment 2 by Mrs Dury: adopted;

— amendment 4 by Mrs Papapietro: adopted.

Paragraph 4: adopted.

Explanations of vote:

The following spoke: Mr Fajardie, Mr Harris and Mr Beyer de Ryke

IN THE CHAIR: MR ESTGEN

Vice-President

Parliament adopted the following resolution by electronic vote:

RESOLUTION

on the European Poetry Festival

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Marck and others on the European Poetry Festival, the Library of Poetry and the Centre for Research, Documentation and Translation in Louvain (Doc. 1-378/82),
- having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mrs Dury and Mr Glinne on the promotion of poetry (Doc. 1-552/82),
- recalling its earlier resolutions of:
 - (a) 13 May 1974 on measures to protect the European cultural heritage (Doc. 54/74) ⁽¹⁾,
 - (b) 8 March 1976 on the formation of a European Community Youth Orchestra (Doc. 1-537/75) ⁽²⁾,
 - (c) 8 March 1976 on Community action in the cultural sector (Doc. 1-542/75) ⁽³⁾,
 - (d) 18 January 1979 concerning Community action in the cultural sector (Doc. 325/78) ⁽⁴⁾,
 - (e) 16 October 1981 on a Community charter of regional languages and cultures and a charter of rights of ethnic minorities (Doc. 1-965/80),
- having regard to the communication of 22 November 1977 from the Commission to the Council concerning Community action in the cultural sector ⁽⁵⁾,
- having regard to the communication of 8 October 1982 from the Commission to the Parliament and the Council concerning stronger Community action in the cultural sector (COM(82) 590/final),
- having regard to the report by its Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport (Doc. 1-765/83),

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 62, 30. 5. 1974, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 79, 5. 4. 1976, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 79, 5. 4. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 39, 12. 2. 1979, p. 50.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 34, 10. 2. 1978, p. 2.

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- A. noting the initiative launched by the European Association for the Promotion of Poetry to establish a European Poetry Festival, a Library of Poetry and a Centre for Research, Documentation and Translation of Poetry,
 - B. aware that culture in its rich varieties of expression forms one of the elements of European identity,
 - C. convinced that obstacles to the free exchange within the Community of the various forms of cultural expression should be eliminated,
 - D. having regard to the importance of the activities of the International Centre for Poetry Studies established in Brussels since 1954,
1. Calls on the Commission to place the European Poetry Festival under the patronage of the Community, to guarantee the principle of equal representation for all the Community Member States on the constituent bodies of the European Association for the Promotion of Poetry;
 2. Calls on the Council to provide support to the festival and its organs on condition that the festival takes account of the fundamental aims of the Community's cultural policy, i.e. the preservation, stimulation and encouragement of the rich diversity of cultures in the countries of the Community;
 3. Calls further on the Commission to help secure the continuity of the European Poetry Festival, the Library and the Centre;
 4. Calls on the Commission to support the activities of the International Centre for Poetry Studies in Brussels and, in particular, its revue 'Le Courrier du Centre International d'Études Poétiques';
 5. Instructs its committee responsible to cultivate contacts with the European Association for the Promotion of Poetry and keep itself informed of the progress achieved by the festival and the bodies associated with it;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and to the Commission.

16. Action taken on the discharge decision for 1980 (vote)

The next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Key (Doc. 1-812/83).

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

on action taken on the discharge decision in respect of the 1980 financial year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 85 of the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its resolutions of 20 April 1982 ⁽²⁾ and 14 January 1983 ⁽³⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 356, 31. 12. 1977.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 125, 17. 5. 1982, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 46, 18. 2. 1983, p. 19.

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- having regard to the report of the Commission on action taken in response to the comments appearing in the resolution accompanying the discharge decision in respect of the implementation of the budget for the 1980 financial year (COM XIX/381/83),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (Doc. 1-812/83),
- A. recognizing that the discharge procedure enables Parliament to exercise democratic control, on behalf of Europe's taxpayers, over the budgetary management of the Commission,
- B. recalling the response of the Commission to Parliament's interim report on the implementation of the 1980 budget;
- 1. Notes the positive reaction of the Commission as reflected in the concrete changes of a political, procedural and accounting nature that have resulted from Parliament's resolutions on the implementation of the 1980 budget;
- 2. Stresses the importance of safeguarding the Community's own resources, by ensuring adequate inspection and verification, and reiterates its call on the Commission to take whatever action may be necessary to protect the revenues of the EC;
- 3. Recognizes that the issue of the provisional twelfths may remain in abeyance pending the completion of the present revision of the Financial Regulation;
- 4. Appreciates the fact that the Commission has reminded all services concerned of the provisions of the Financial Regulation concerning the correct and sound management of EC funds and points out that these concepts extend to the inclusion of the effectiveness criterion;
- 5. Observes that there has been a recent improvement in the overall rate of utilization of research appropriations and urges that this trend be maintained;
- 6. Finds that certain difficulties in relation to Community policies in the social and regional spheres stem from the failure of the Council to provide adequate funds, to adopt the necessary legislation, and to pursue a positive course orientated towards Community priority policies;
- 7. Expects that the special reports of the Court of Auditors in regard to the EAGGF Guarantee Section, which are now under consideration, will result in improved management of these funds and lead to reduced scope for fraud and irregularities;
- 8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the Committee's report to the Commission, the Council and the Court of Auditors.

17. Decision on Community scientific and technical activities (1984 to 1987) (vote)

The next item was the vote on the report by Mr Sälzer (Doc. 1-981/83).

— *Proposal for a Decision* (Doc. 1-395/83 — COM(83) 260 final):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal.

— *Motion for a resolution*:

Preamble and paragraph 1: adopted.

After paragraph 1:

— amendment 1/corr. by Mr Wurtz, Mrs Le Roux, Mrs Hoffmann, Mr Damette, Mr Baillot and Mr Fernandez: adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraph 2: adopted.

Explanations of vote:

Mr Wurtz stated that he would submit his explanation of vote in writing.

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

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RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Decision on the framework programme for Community scientific and technical activities 1984 to 1987

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council ⁽¹⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 1-395/83),
 - with particular reference to its resolution of 10 June 1983 on the proposal from the Commission for a European scientific and technical strategy: framework programme 1984 to 1987 ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the report by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and to the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 1-981/83),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
1. Approves the Commission's proposal;
 2. Calls on the Commission to give priority, particularly when implementing the Community's industrial competitiveness strategy, to measures which would have a positive effect on employment and vocational training;
 3. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 169, 29. 6. 1983 p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 184, 11. 7. 1983, p. 151; Sälzer report Doc. 1-382/83.

18. European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (vote)

The next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Eisma (Doc. 1-760/83) ⁽¹⁾.

Preamble and recitals: adopted.

Paragraph 1:

- amendment 4 by Mr Petersen, Mrs Gredal and Mr Fich: rejected.

Paragraph 1: adopted.

Paragraph 2:

- amendment 5 by the same: rejected.

Paragraph 2: adopted.

Paragraph 3: adopted.

Paragraph 4: introductory sentence and first five indents: adopted.

Sixth indent:

- amendment 6 by the same: rejected;
- amendment 2 by Mr Eisma: adopted.

Sixth indent: adopted as amended.

Seventh indent:

- amendment 7 by Mr Petersen and others: rejected;
- amendment 2 by Mr Eisma (which also concerned this indent): adopted.

Seventh indent: adopted as amended.

After the last indent:

- amendment 3 by Mr Eisma: adopted.

Paragraph 4: adopted as amended.

⁽¹⁾ The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

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Paragraph 5: adopted.

Paragraph 6:

— amendment 8 by Mr Petersen and others: rejected after Mr Petersen had spoken.

Paragraph 6: adopted.

Paragraph 7: adopted.

Paragraph 8:

— amendment 9 by the same: rejected.

Paragraph 8: adopted.

After paragraph 8:

— amendment 11 by Mr Kyrkos: rejected.

Paragraph 9:

— amendment 10 by Mr Petersen and others: rejected.

Paragraph 9: adopted.

After paragraph 9:

— amendment 1 by Mr Eisma: adopted.

Paragraphs 10 to 12: adopted.

Explanations of vote:

Mr Petersen spoke.

Roll-call vote requested by the Socialist Group on the motion for a resolution as a whole.

Members voting: 68 ⁽¹⁾.

For: 51.

Against: 12.

Abstentions: 5.

Parliament thus adopted the following resolution:

⁽¹⁾ See Annex.

RESOLUTION

on the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Muntingh and others (Doc. 1-787/82),

— having regard to its opinions on the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions,

— having regard to the reports of the Court of Auditors for 1978 and 1980,

— having regard to the annual reports of the Foundation for 1980 and 1981,

— having noted the programmes of work and the rolling programmes,

— recalling the first programme of action of the Community on the environment (1973),

— recalling the establishing Regulation of the Foundation (No 1365/75),

— having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the opinion of the Committee on Budgetary Control (Doc. 1-760/83),

A. considering that the environmental programme proposes the establishment of a European Foundation the activities of which should include the promotion of research into the natural environment,

B. considering that the Regulation establishing the European Foundation refers explicitly to the promotion of research into the natural environment,

C. noting that in its work since being established, the Foundation has devoted practically no attention to the environmental component of its activities,

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D. noting that the Foundation has given inadequate follow-up to the opinions of the European Parliament on this matter,

1. Notes that the Foundation is not operating in conformity with the duties set out in the Regulation establishing it;

2. Considers it necessary that in the activities of the Foundation, sufficient attention be paid to matters relating to the improvement of the natural environment and living conditions and that in so doing connections be established with the social and psychological environment;

3. Also considers it necessary for the European Parliament — pursuant to Article 12 of the establishing Regulation — to be more closely involved in the management of the Foundation;

4. Considers that the Administrative Board should be reconstituted as follows:

- five representatives nominated by employees,
- five representatives nominated by employers,
- five government nominated representatives experienced in environmental protection and improvement,
- five government nominated representatives experienced in problems affecting working conditions,
- three representatives of the Commission,
- one representative of the Parliamentary Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, as observer,
- one representative of the Parliamentary Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, as observer,
- one representative of the Parliamentary Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, as observer;

5. Considers that membership of the Committee of Experts should be brought into line with the new membership of the Administrative Board;

6. Considers that one of the two coordinators in the Foundation should be exclusively engaged in environmental matters;

7. Requests the Commission to play an initiating and coordinating role on the Administrative Board, and to make optimum use of the research potential of the Foundation even for Community initiatives to be implemented in the short term;

8. Recommends that budgetary appropriations to the Foundation should be divided into separate allocations concerned with (a) living conditions and (b) working conditions and that the Foundation be debarred from expending such monies on projects which are not within the respective headings;

9. Requests that the Commission report back to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection on the possibility of transferring to the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training at Berlin all work in relation to working conditions in order that all the resources of the Dublin Foundation may be devoted to the improvement of living conditions;

10. Further requests that, as a complementary measure to the above, the Commission should draw up a proposal clearly defining the tasks of both Foundations and which would take due account of the budgetary and financial implications and the consequences for the establishment plan of both organizations;

11. Hopes that the relevant committees of the European Parliament will, pending a formal arrangement, be associated with the implementation of the forthcoming programme of the Foundation;

12. Requests the Commission to submit short-term proposals taking due account of the wishes of the European Parliament;

13. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and to the Foundation.

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19. Regulation on the impact of the EMS on the CAP

Deputizing for the rapporteur, Mr Tolman introduced the report drawn up by Mr Marck, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-940/83 — COM(83) 586 final) for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 on the impact of the European Monetary System on the common agricultural policy (Doc. 1-1139/83).

Mr Pisani, *Member of the Commission*, spoke.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote:

— *Proposal for a Regulation (Doc. 1-940/83 — COM(83) 586 final):*

Parliament approved the Commission proposal.

— *Motion for a resolution:*

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 on the impact of the European Monetary System on the common agricultural policy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council ⁽¹⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 1-940(83),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 1-1139/83),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
 - A. whereas the provisional application of the ECU for the purposes of the common agricultural policy has not had any adverse consequences for that policy,
 - B. whereas such application is due to end on 31 December 1983,
 - C. whereas the permanent application of the ECU for the purposes of the common agricultural policy would remove the complexity of, and the discrepancies between, the provisions currently applicable to the units of account that still exist in the European Community,
 - D. recalling that the European Parliament delivered an opinion on 24 March 1980 ⁽²⁾ in favour of the permanent use of the ECU for the purposes of the common agricultural policy,
1. Approves the Commission's proposal;
 2. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 299, 5. 11. 1983.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 97, 21. 4. 1980, p. 44; Früh report Doc. 1-38/80.

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20. Regulation on the common organization of the market in rice

The next item was the proposal from the Commission for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 on the common organization of the market in rice (COM(82) 345 final — Doc. 1-521/82).

Mr Pisani, *Member of the Commission*, requested that this item be postponed to the January part-session at the latest, since he had received new information which he was not able to evaluate immediately.

The following spoke: Mr Provan, Mr Pisani, Mr Provan, Mr G. Fuchs, who supported Mr Pisani's request and proposed that the debate be postponed to the sitting of 16 January 1984, Mr Provan, who requested that this item be postponed to the end of that sitting, and Mr G. Fuchs.

The President considered that, of the two proposals, that of Mr G. Fuchs went further, and should therefore be put to the vote first.

Parliament agreed to the request for postponement.

Mr Provan and Mr Pisani spoke, the latter to make a personal statement.

21. 15th Directive on turnover taxes

Mr Rogalla introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-1038/83 — COM(83) 634 final) for a 15th Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the member States relating to turnover taxes (postponement of the deadline for the application of the common system of value added tax by the Hellenic Republic) (Doc. 1-1211/83).

The following spoke: Mr Alavanos, and Mr Burke, *Member of the Commission*.

Vote:

— *Proposal for a Directive (Doc. 1-1038/83 — COM(83) 634 final):*

Second recital:

— amendment 1 by the Commission on Economic and Monetary Affairs: adopted.

Article 1:

— amendment 2 by the same: adopted.

Article 2:

— amendment 3 by the same: adopted.

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ⁽¹⁾

TEXT AMENDED
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

15th Council Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes — Deferment of the introduction of the common system of value added tax in the Hellenic Republic

Preamble and first recital unchanged

Whereas the present Greek tax system is such that the Greek Government's request should be accepted;

Whereas the present Greek tax system is such that the Greek Government's request should be accepted in part;

Article 1

At the earliest opportunity and by 1 January 1986 at the latest the Hellenic Republic shall put into effect the measures necessary to comply with the provisions of the following Directives:

Article 1

At the earliest opportunity and by 1 January 1985 at the latest the Hellenic Republic shall put into effect the measures necessary to comply with the provisions of the following Directives:

Remainder of Article 1 unchanged

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 317, 23. 11. 1983, p. 5.

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TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIESTEXT AMENDED
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT*Article 2*

The Commission shall, by 31 December 1984, present the Council and the European Parliament with a report on the progress made by the Hellenic Republic in respect of the work of putting into effect the Directives referred to in Article 1.

Article 2

The Commission shall, by 30 June 1984, present the Council and the European Parliament with a report on the progress made by the Hellenic Republic in respect of the work of putting into effect the Directives referred to in Article 1.

Article 3 unchanged

— *Motion for a resolution:*

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a 15th Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes — Deferment of the introduction of the common system of value added tax in the Hellenic Republic

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council ⁽¹⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 100 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 1-1038/83),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 1-1211/83),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
1. Favours the introduction as quickly as possible of the VAT system in Greece in order to eliminate the distortions of competition caused by divergent systems of indirect taxation and to speed up the integration of the Greek economy into the common market;
 2. Is aware, however, of the considerable adjustments necessitated by the introduction of the common system of value added tax in Greece; takes note, in this connection, of the technical difficulties pointed out by Greece both for the Greek authorities and for taxable persons and the problems related to the current economic situation which would arise as a result of the introduction of the VAT system;
 3. Notes, however, that the Commission proposal provides scarcely any information on the efforts and progress made — or even on the particular difficulties observed — so far in Greece as regards the introduction of the VAT system; therefore calls on the Commission to provide Parliament forthwith with the relevant information;
 4. Draws attention to the significant loss in own-resources for the Community caused by the postponement of the introduction of VAT in Greece;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 317, 23. 11. 1983, p. 5.

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5. Under these circumstances, can accept a postponement of the implementation of the common system of VAT only for a limited period and only provided that, in the interval, Greece makes all the necessary preparations to ensure that at the end of this one-year period the VAT system can be introduced with no further postponements; calls on the Commission to monitor the activities with regard to the introduction of the VAT system in Greece very carefully and to keep Parliament informed;

6. Approves the Commission's proposal, subject to these conditions, recommending — because of the principle of equal treatment for Member States in a similar position — that the extension be limited to a period of one year;

7. Instructs its President to forward to the Commission and the Council as Parliament's opinion, and to the Parliaments of the Member States, for information, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

22. Directive on limit values for mercury discharges

Mrs Lentz-Cornette introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-1184/82 — COM(82) 838 final) for a Directive on limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by sectors other than the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry (Doc. 1-1142/83).

The following spoke: Miss Hooper, on behalf of the ED Group, and Mr Pisani, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote:

— *Proposal for a Directive (Doc. 1-1184/82 — COM(82) 838 final)*:

Ninth recital:

— amendment 1 by the Committee on the Environment: adopted by electronic vote.

After the ninth recital:

— amendment 2 by the same: adopted.

Article 2, subparagraph (f), second indent:

— amendment 3 by the same: rejected after an electronic check requested by Mr Marshall.

Article 3, paragraph 4, first subparagraph:

— amendment 4 by the same: rejected.

Article 3, paragraph 4, second and third subparagraphs:

— amendment 5 by the same: rejected by electronic vote.

Article 4, paragraph 2:

— amendment 6 by the same: rejected.

Article 6, paragraph 1:

— amendment 7 by the same: adopted.

Article 6, paragraph 3:

— amendment 8 by the same: adopted by electronic vote.

Roll-call vote requested by the EPP Group on the proposal as a whole:

Members voting: 36 ⁽¹⁾.

For: 35.

Against: 1.

Abstentions: 0.

Parliament thus approved the Commission proposal as amended:

⁽¹⁾ See Annex.

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TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ⁽¹⁾TEXT AMENDED
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**Council Directive on limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by sectors
other than the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry**

Preamble and first eight recitals unchanged

Whereas Council Directive 82/176/EEC ⁽¹⁾ lays down limit values for mercury discharges into the aquatic environment by the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry and *also sets quality objectives* for the aquatic environment into which mercury is discharged;

Whereas Council Directive 82/176/EEC ⁽¹⁾ lays down limit values for mercury discharges into the aquatic environment by the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry and **whereas by way of exception, quality objectives may be set** for the aquatic environment into which mercury is discharged;

Whereas the Commission shall report to the Council and Parliament on the instances where it has accepted the use of the quality objectives method and whereas these instances shall be reviewed at least every four years;

10th recital unchanged

Articles 1 to 5 unchanged

*Article 6**Article 6*

1. From the information supplied to it by the Member States pursuant to Article 13 of Directive 76/464/EEC, on receipt of a request which it must submit in each case, in particular concerning:

- details of authorizations laying down emission standards with regard to discharges of mercury,
- results of measurements made by the national network set up to determine concentrations of mercury,
- the specific elimination programmes referred to in Article 4 (1),

the Commission shall *make a comparative assessment* of the implementation of the present Directive by the Member States.

2. *Every five years the Commission shall forward to the Council the comparative assessment referred to in paragraph 1.*

3. In the event of a change in scientific knowledge relating principally to the toxicity, persistence and accumulation of mercury in living organisms and sediments or in the event of an improvement in the best technical means available, the Commission shall submit appropriate proposals to the Council *with the aim of reinforcing, if necessary, the limit values and the quality objectives.*

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- details of authorizations laying down emission standards with regard to discharges of mercury,
- results of measurements made by the national network set up to determine concentrations of mercury,
- the specific elimination programmes referred to in Article 4 (1),

the Commission shall report on the implementation of the present Directive by the Member States **every four years.**

2. *Deleted*

3. In the event of a change in scientific knowledge relating principally to the toxicity, persistence and accumulation of mercury in living organisms and sediments or in the event of an improvement in the best technical means available, the Commission shall regard it as its duty to submit appropriate proposals to the Council, **and increase the limit values' stringency.**

Articles 7 and 8 unchanged

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1982, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 20, 25. 1. 1983, p. 5.

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— *Motion for a resolution:*

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

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closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Council Directive on limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges for sectors other than the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council ⁽¹⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Articles 100 and 235 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 1-1184/82),
 - having regard to the framework Council Directive of 4 May 1976 on pollution caused by certain dangerous substances discharged into the aquatic environment of the Community ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the Directive of 22 March 1982 on limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (Doc. 1-1142/83),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
- A. whereas the pollution caused by the discharge of mercury into the aquatic environment can best be combated by restricting, and if possible eliminating, identifiable sources of mercury pollution;
- B. whereas national policies for authorizing mercury discharges should be harmonized both for environmental reasons and to ensure equal conditions for competition;
1. Welcomes the submission of this proposal, which is aimed at further reducing the mercury content in the aquatic environment resulting from discharges from identifiable sources other than those specified in Directive 82/176/EEC of 22 March 1982;
 2. Notes that, under the framework Directive of 4 May 1976, the use of the method of quality objectives may be accepted by way of exception under certain conditions;
 3. Expects the Commission to review, within the specified period, the instances where the use of the quality objectives method has been permitted in preference to the limit value method and to report on this review;
 4. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 20, 25. 1. 1983, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 129, 18. 5. 1976.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1982, p. 29.

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23. Decision on a programme of assistance for developing countries (1984 to 1987)

Mrs Rabbethge introduced her second report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-603/83 — COM(83) 354 final) for a Decision on the adoption of a programme of assistance for the development of indigenous scientific and technical research capacities in the developing countries (1984 to 1987) (Doc. 1-1141/83).

The following spoke: Mr Habsburg, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Johnson, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Pisani, *Member of the Commission*, Mr Normanton, who put questions to Mr Pisani to which the latter replied.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote ⁽¹⁾:

— *Proposal for a Decision (Doc. 1-603/83 — COM(83) 354 final)*:

⁽¹⁾ The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

Seventh recital:

— amendment 4 by Mr C. Jackson, on behalf of the ED Group: adopted.

After the seventh recital:

— amendment 5 by the same: adopted.

Eighth recital:

— amendment 6 by the same: adopted.

After the 10th recital:

— amendment 1 by the Committee on Development and Cooperation: adopted.

Article 3:

— amendment 2 by the same: adopted.

Annex, point B:

— amendment 7 by the ED Group: adopted.

Annex, point D:

— amendment 3 by the Committee on Development and Cooperation: adopted.

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended:

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ⁽¹⁾

TEXT AMENDED
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Council Decision on the adoption of a programme of assistance for the development of indigenous scientific and technical research capacities in the developing countries (1984 to 1987)

Preamble and first six recitals unchanged

Whereas in consequence the Community should help the developing countries to strengthen and extend over the long term their scientific and technical research capacities;

Whereas the development of research capacities, in order to take account of the guidelines of Community development assistance policy, must cover six sectors ⁽²⁾: agriculture, environment, health, population, energy and underground resources;

Whereas in consequence the Community should help the developing countries to strengthen and extend over the long term their scientific and technical research capacities, in particular those offering greatest benefits to rural development and health;

Whereas measures should be taken to avoid duplication of research and to encourage the fullest exchange of information between research institutions;

Whereas the development of research capacities, in order to take account of the guidelines of Community development assistance policy, must cover six sectors ⁽²⁾: agriculture, environment, health, population, energy and underground resources; **noting**

⁽¹⁾ Proposals for a European scientific and technical strategy. Framework programme 1984 to 1987. COM(82) 865 final, p. 67.

⁽²⁾ COM(83) 354 final.

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that the introduction of small-scale industrial technology, especially that linked to agricultural development, is particularly important;

Ninth and 10th recitals unchanged

Whereas the small population of a number of developing countries and the common problems shared by some mean that a regional approach to certain aspects of research should be given priority;

Last two recitals unchanged

Articles 1 and 2 unchanged

Article 3

The Commission shall carry out the programme. It shall be assisted in its task by an advisory committee, established by Commission Decision and made up of experts from the Member States and the developing countries. The committee's function shall be to keep the Commission informed of the scientific and technical needs of the developing countries and to help it establish and subsequently evaluate the guidelines and results of the programme.

Article 3

The Commission shall carry out the programme. It shall be assisted in its task by an advisory committee, established by Commission Decision and made up largely of those experts from the Member States and the developing countries, who are already on the two advisory committees for the programme of research and development in the field of science and technology for development. The committee's function shall be to keep the Commission informed of the scientific and technical needs of the developing countries and to help it establish and subsequently evaluate the guidelines and result of the programme.

Articles 4 and 5 unchanged

ANNEX

Title and point A unchanged

B. The programme covers six main sectors:

B. The programme covers seven main sectors:

Paragraphs 1 to 16 unchanged

6a. industrial technology, particularly that relevant to the processing of agricultural produce and the production of agricultural inputs based on small-scale or cottage industry in rural areas.

Point C unchanged

D. The programme will be implemented in agreement with the beneficiary countries following an assessment of needs.

D. The programme will be implemented in agreement with the beneficiary countries following an assessment of needs, and having due regard to other relevant and available research being carried out elsewhere in the world so as to avoid duplication.

Second subparagraph unchanged

Point E unchanged

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— *Motion for a resolution:*

Roll-call vote requested by the EPP Group:

Members voting: 39 ⁽¹⁾.

For: 39.

Against: 0.

Abstentions: 0.

Parliament thus adopted the following resolution:

⁽¹⁾ See Annex.

RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Decision on the adoption of a programme of assistance for the development of indigenous scientific and technical research capacities in the developing countries 1984 to 1987

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council (COM(83) 354 final),
- B. having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 1-603/83),
- C. having regard to the report of the Committee on Development and Cooperation and the opinion of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (Doc. 1-1006/83), and to its second report, (Doc. 1-1141/83),
- D. having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
- E. having regard to its resolution of 17 June 1982 on the Commission's proposals for a programme of research and development in the field of science and technology for development 1982 to 1985 ⁽¹⁾,
- F. having regard to its resolutions of 18 September 1980 on the European Community contribution to the campaign against hunger in the world ⁽²⁾ and of 17 June 1982 on measures following the European Parliament debate on world hunger, the communication from the Commission to the Council concerning a plan of action to combat world hunger, and the motions for resolutions tabled on this subject ⁽³⁾,
- G. having regard to the resolution adopted by the Council on 18 November 1980 stressing the importance of developing research capacity geared in particular to food agriculture in the developing countries,
- H. having regard to the Commission's memorandum on the Community's development policy ⁽⁵⁾ and the resolution adopted by the European Parliament on 8 July 1983 ⁽⁴⁾,
- I. having regard to its resolution of 16 September 1983 on the context of the future convention to follow Lomé II ⁽⁶⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 182, 19. 7. 1982, p. 80; Rabbethge report doc. 1-202/82.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 265, 13. 10. 1980, p. 37; Ferrero report Doc. 1-341/80.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 182, 19. 7. 1982, p. 76; Michel report Doc. 1-281/82/corr.

⁽⁴⁾ (COM(82) 640 final.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 242, 12. 9. 1983, p. 104; Jackson report Doc. 1-475/83.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 277, 17. 10. 1983, p. 146; Irmer report Doc. 1-605/83.

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- J. having regard to the resolution of 23 September 1983 adopted by the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly on cultural cooperation between the ACP States and the EEC and its integration in the future ACP-EEC Convention ⁽¹⁾,
- K. having regard to the resolution of 23 September 1983 adopted by the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly on ACP-EEC industrial cooperation and the impact of the Lomé Convention ⁽²⁾,
- L. having regard to the 'Vienna Programme of Action' adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations ⁽³⁾,
- M. having regard to the 'Lagos Plan of Action for the economic development of Africa 1980 to 2000', adopted by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity,
 - 1. Welcomes the Commission's proposal to help developing countries develop their own scientific and technological research capacities, especially as it has on previous occasions called on the Community to help the developing countries establish local research facilities;
 - 2. Emphasizes that independent and autonomous development in the developing countries (self-reliance) is not possible unless they possess indigenous scientific and technological infrastructures either at national or at regional level;
 - 3. Declares its agreement with the priorities proposed by the Commission, research policy to be implemented initially as a first phase in the agriculture/food and health sectors, since the programme may therefore be regarded as supplementing and extending the programme of research and development in the field of science and technology for development, which has already been in progress since the start of 1983; agrees here with the allocation of two-thirds of the appropriations (40 million ECU) to the agriculture/food sector and one-third (20 million ECU) to the health sector;
 - 4. Stresses in particular, the need for research to combat deforestation, including the development of techniques appropriate to the management of pasture and woodland, and mixed agricultural and forestry activities;
 - 5. Considers that, although certain parts of the proposed research programme are definitely to be welcomed, the proposed programme as a whole is too general;
 - 6. Believes therefore that the programme must be meticulously overhauled to ensure that the effectiveness of the programme is in proper relation to the financial and administrative costs involved and calls on the Consultative Assembly to put the programme in more concrete terms and define overall research aims as soon as possible;
 - 7. Calls for priority to be given here to establishing research programmes for regions or groups of countries;
 - 8. Regrets that the proposal does not indicate what areas of research are already covered by bilateral and multilateral research activities (e.g. under the auspices of the CGIAR, FAO and WHO);
 - 9. Believes that the planned research programme is only practicable if it fills or supplements gaps in current research programmes, in order to avoid duplication of work and wastage of scarce financial resources; calls therefore for the thorough coordination and

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 300, 7. 11. 1983, p. 25; Chasle report Doc. ACP-EEC 49/83.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 300, 7. 11. 1983, p. 16; Fuchs report Doc. ACP-EEC 55/83.

⁽³⁾ Resolution 34/218 of 23 January 1980, Doc. A — Conf. 81—16, paragraphs 65 to 67.

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synchronization of the planned Community research projects with existing Community programmes, bilateral Member State projects and international research programmes;

10. Criticizes the lack of an overall timetable, because it may be assumed with certainty that the planned objective(s) cannot be achieved in most of the developing countries in a four-year research phase;

11. Regrets that, in view of the indebtedness of the developing countries, the question of the financing of subsequent costs remains open; believes this point to be particularly important, because autonomous research in the developing countries will be undermined by permanent dependence on external financial resources and the actual aim of the programme, to develop independent research in the developing countries, will hence not be achieved;

12. Stresses that the research measures will not fulfil their purpose unless they effectively contribute to social and economic progress for the populations of the developing countries; believes therefore that research work must be geared principally to the needs of the developing countries, taking into account their environment, social structures and differences in mentality and behaviour; calls therefore for the proposals contained in the Lagos Plan to be taken into account;

13. Is in favour of creating integrated agricultural research capacities, based on an overall research programme covering problems of agricultural production and the development of agricultural technologies and economic systems, including forestry and fishing;

14. Calls for the agricultural research programme to include research to improve the management of sea fishing stocks exploited by sea fishing, since under the new Law of the Sea the coastal states are themselves responsible for optimum utilization of stocks;

15. Thinks it important that the development of indigenous scientific and technological research in the health sector should take into account the traditional medical structures in the developing countries and is therefore in favour of research tailored to given situations;

16. Notes that there continues to be an urgent need for fundamental research in tropical medicine; supports in particular further research into tropical diseases that slow development;

17. Calls for the planned research programme to pay as much attention to initial, further and advanced training in the developing countries as to the content of research and for the existing lack of suitable training or further training facilities in the developing countries to be remedied as soon as possible; attaches great importance here to the north-south and south-south exchange of research workers proposed by the Commission;

18. Desires that practical training be given the same weight as scientific training in the implementation of the programme;

19. Expressly underlines the need for special measures in the planned research programme to encourage the return of highly qualified researchers working abroad mainly for financial reasons, because the emigration of qualified scientists poses a serious problem for research in the developing countries;

20. Calls for detailed rules for the implementation of the programme, including a practical procedure for coordinating the promotion of research by the various aid organizations in the developing countries with the Community's programme in order to achieve the programme objectives efficiently and to meet the actual needs of the developing countries;

21. Calls for the Advisory Committee set up by Commission Decision to be made up largely of those experts from the Member States and the developing countries who are

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already on the two advisory committees for the Programme of research and development in the field of science and technology for development; the aim being to improve coordination and, above all, to ensure closer interworking of the two programmes;

22. In order to prevent duplication, calls for extremely precise coordination and sharing of work between the Directorates-General concerned at the Commission, since DG XII is responsible for the programme that has been in progress since 1983 and the appropriations for the new programme are earmarked under Title VII (Research) in the Community budget, whereas DG VIII is to implement the new research programme for the developing countries in cooperation with DG XII;

23. Calls on the Commission to submit as soon as possible an interim report on the ongoing programme in the field of science and technology for development, which could provide useful indications for the implementation of the new programme;

24. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

24. Communication on a common transport policy

Deputizing for the rapporteur, Mr Seefeld, *Chairman of the Committee on Transport*, introduced the report by Mr Carossino, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport, on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-1349/82 — COM(83) 58 final) on progress towards a common transport policy — inland transport (Doc. 1-1138/83).

IN THE CHAIR: MR PFLIMLIN

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Marshall, on behalf of the ED Group, Mrs von Alemann, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, Mrs Ewing, on behalf of the EPD Group, Mr Bombard, on behalf of the Socialist Group and as draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and Mr Burke, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote:

— *Draft Council resolution (Doc. 1-1349/82 — COM(83) 58 final):*

Title:

— amendment 1 by the Committee on Transport: rejected by EV.

After the fifth indent of the preamble:

— amendment 2 by the same: adopted.

First recital:

— amendment 3 by the same: adopted.

Third recital:

— amendment 4 by the same: adopted.

Point I:

— amendment 5 by the same: adopted.

Point II:

— amendment 6 by the same: the following spoke: Mr Marshall who requested a split vote, and Mr Burke, *Member of the Commission*.

Introductory sentence and first indent: adopted.

Second indent: adopted.

Third indent and final sentence: adopted.

After point II:

— amendment 7 by the Committee on Transport: adopted.

Point V:

— amendment 8 by the same: adopted by EV.

After point V:

— amendment 9 by the same: adopted by EV.

Mr Ghergo spoke.

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended.

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TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ⁽¹⁾TEXT AMENDED
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**Council resolution on the implementation, in stages, of a series of measures in the field of
the common policy for inland transport**

Preamble unchanged

HAVING CONSULTED THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT,

Whereas a fresh impetus should be given to the common transport policy, *on which insufficient progress has so far been made*, to enable the transport sector and, as a result, other sectors of activity, to attain the degree of economic integration which is essential for the smooth functioning of the common market;

Whereas a fresh impetus should be given to the common transport policy, **whose existing instruments are totally inadequate**, to enable the transport sector and, as a result, other sectors of activity, to attain the degree of economic integration which is essential for the smooth functioning of the common market;

Second recital unchanged

Whereas account should be taken of the economic and geographical diversity of the Member States and of the resulting interests; whereas the proposals should therefore be prepared and adopted in the light of this consideration;

Whereas account should be taken of the economic and geographical diversity of the Member States and of the resulting interests; whereas the proposals should therefore be prepared and adopted in the light of this consideration, **so that the problems resulting from this diversity may be overcome**;

Last three recitals unchanged

I. Takes note with satisfaction that the Commission, in addition to the proposals already submitted, is envisaging further concrete measures designed to expedite the common transport policy, and agrees that in the period 1983 to 1985, it shall, taking into account the guidelines set out in the communication from the Commission *and on the basis of the work programme annexed thereto*, adopt a series of measures relating to inland transport in the areas indicated *and will endeavour to keep to the timetable foreseen*.

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II. Takes note of the Commission's declaration that it will present additional proposals enabling this programme to be carried out.

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Instructs the Commission to extend this programme to include the following points:

- creation of a compensation scheme to offset the impact on transit countries,
 - transport measures designed to preserve the environment,
 - road safety,
- and to present specific proposals on these subjects.**

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 154, 13. 6. 1983, p. 1.

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OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIESTEXT AMENDED
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Ila. Agrees that in order to restore general confidence in the Community's ability to act and provide the economy with a basis for future planning the Council should issue a framework Regulation for future transport policy, assess the likely impact of such a Regulation on national market structures and arrange for the implementation of specific measures designed to remedy the resulting disadvantages;

Points III and IV unchanged

V. *Instructs the Permanent Representative Committee to prepare the ground for implementing point I of this resolution and to report to it, before each meeting on transport, on the implementation of the programme.*

V. Agrees to monitor, at the beginning of each meeting on transport, implementation of point I of this resolution and to this end instructs the Commission to report to it before each such meeting on the implementation of the programme.

Va. This resolution is addressed to the Member States of the European Communities.

— *Motion for a resolution:*

Explanations of vote

Mr Seligman spoke on behalf of the ED Group.

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the communication from the Commission to the Council on progress towards a common transport policy — inland transport and on the proposal from the Commission for a Council resolution on the implementation, in stages, of a series of measures in the field of the common policy for inland transport

The European Parliament

- having regard to the communication and proposal from the Commission to the Council ⁽¹⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 1-1349/82),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Transport and the opinion of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (doc. 1-1138/83),
- having regard to the vote on the Commission proposal,
- A. whereas the extremely modest progress observed in the transport sector does not amount to a policy of the type envisaged in the Treaties and the Council has not yet defined the framework for a common transport policy referred to in Article 74 of the EEC Treaty or the regulatory system for transport referred to in Article 75 (3),
- B. whereas for these reasons among others, Parliament has instituted proceedings against the Council on the basis of Article 175 of the EEC Treaty,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 154, 13. 6. 1983, pp. 1 *et seq.*

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- C. pointing out that geographical factors are not an insurmountable obstacle to implementation of a common transport policy valid for all the Member States and that such a policy should be pursued in a flexible fashion that takes account of the variety of circumstances prevailing in the Community and the difficulties to be overcome,
 - D. noting that the EEC Treaty provides all the legal bases necessary for this purpose,
 - E. whereas any distinction made between a uniform transport policy and a common policy is a contrived one, given that common policy covers by definition a wide range of actions, from isolated convergence measures to full uniformity,
 - F. whereas a distinction ought to be made between what can be achieved at national level and what must be done at Community level, inviting the Commission as a general rule to concentrate its activities in sectors in which national measures do not suffice for implementation of a common transport system suited to the needs of the community,
 - G. confirming as the primary objective of the Community the attainment of a common transport market based on the greatest possible liberalization and considering that this aim can be achieved through the harmonization of cost factors, the elimination of barriers at the frontiers and appropriate legislation on transport,
 - H. considering it necessary to implement specific measures to offset the disadvantages which may arise on the national transport market as a result of the entry into force of common norms applicable in all the Member States,
 - I. emphasizing that the railways of all the Member States are experiencing severe financial difficulties and that a modern and common solution must be found within the framework of the common market,
 - J. whereas a capacity policy for road transport and inland waterway transport should be defined and the Market Observation System extended to allow the elaboration of such a capacity policy at Community level,
 - K. emphasizing in this connection that the move towards the necessary harmonization of all the cost factors of a social, fiscal and technical nature must be gradual but resolute and calling on the Commission to devise proposals in accordance with this need,
 - L. sharing the Commission view that transport policy lacks an adequate financial basis particularly as regards the initiation of a proper infrastructures policy,
- 1. Continues to consider it necessary for the Council to adopt binding provisions defining the scope of the common transport policy;
 - 2. Calls on the Council to make available the financial resources needed to introduce an infrastructures policy which will enable the existing bottlenecks in the Community transport network to be eliminated and the network itself to be developed;
 - 3. Calls on the Council to adopt the Regulation on the support to be given to projects of Community interest in the field of transport infrastructure;
 - 4. Reaffirms that the European Community should develop a harmonized transport system by means of an overall policy covering the various transport sectors and thereby contribute to the integration of the Member States; at the same time, the common transport policy should guarantee the best possible functioning of the economy, the social security of employees, the efficient use of energy and conservation of the environment;

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5. Takes the view that at the present stage of the common transport policy, measures must above all be taken:

- to end the discrimination which still exists as regards the carriage of goods and persons between Member States,
- to harmonize the basic conditions for competition between the various carriers,
- to reduce obstacles to cross-frontier traffic,
- to develop the capacity of traffic routes in such a way that they provide a transport network corresponding to the needs of Europe,

together with all other appropriate measures which enable the objectives stated to be achieved better than by national measures;

6. Supports the group of the ten railways of the Community in its demand that the Commission, in working out the basic principles for the general rules on imputing to each mode of transport the costs of its own infrastructure, take into account all cost factors which represent a charge to the economy (including costs arising from compensation for damage to the environment and for accidents, etc.);

7. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

25. Regulations on alternative energy sources and demonstration projects concerning the liquefaction of fuels

Mr Normanton introduced his report, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the results of the conciliation procedure on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a Regulation on financial support for demonstration projects in the field of alternative energy sources, energy savings and substitutes for hydrocarbons (COM(82) 458 final — Doc. 1-639/82),
- II. a Regulation on financial support for industrial pilot projects and demonstration projects concerning the liquefaction and gasification of solid fuels (COM(82) 555 final — Doc. 1-449/82) (doc. 1-267/83)

(Doc. 1-1151/83).

Mr Adam spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote:

- *Proposal for a Regulation I (Doc. 1-639/82 — COM(82) 458 final):*

Parliament approved the Commission proposal.

Mr Pisani, *Member of the Commission*, spoke.

- *Proposal for a Regulation II (Doc. 1-449/82 — COM(82) 555 final):*

Parliament approved the Commission proposal.

- *Motion for a resolution:*

Explanations of vote:

The following spoke: Mr Flanagan, and Mr Purvis, on the absence of Council representatives,

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

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RESOLUTION

on the outcome of the conciliation procedure in respect of the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a Regulation on the granting of financial support for demonstration projects relating to the exploitation of alternative energy sources, energy-saving and the substitution of hydrocarbons
- II. a Regulation on the granting of financial support for pilot industrial projects and demonstration projects relating to the liquefaction and gasification of solid fuels

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposals from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 1-639/82 and Doc. 1-449/82),
 - having regard to its opinion of 29 October 1982 ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the common position of the Council (Doc. 1-267/83),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (Doc. 1-1151/83),
1. Declares its reluctant acceptance of the outcome of the conciliation procedure, in the interest of the running of the Community, subject to the Council honouring its undertakings both explicitly and implicitly;
 2. Notes that at the conciliation meeting the Council undertook to do everything in its power to decide on new regulations before the end of 1983;
 3. Accepts that circumstances may have arisen necessitating a brief extension of this deadline;
 4. Emphasizes the harmful effects of undue delay on the programme, on its participants and on the Community at large;
 5. States, accordingly, that if the Council fails to adopt new, multiannual regulations by 31 January 1984 then the conciliation procedure shall be automatically re-invoked;
 6. Deeply deplores the necessity for invoking the conciliation procedure caused by a number of actions taken by the Council which violated the budgetary role of the European Parliament. Insists that the Council and the Commission adhere strictly to their respective roles, as defined by the Treaty of Rome, and in particular that the Council end its encroachment on the area of responsibility of the Commission;
 7. Views with deep concern the role taken by advisory committees and recommends that a study of their working, composition and accountability be made an early priority by the new European Parliament;
 8. Insists that where Commission proposals are clearly identified and structured as multiannual and agreed as such by the budgetary authorities, the Council shall throughout the duration of such programmes in no way violate this feature either by holding up the promulgation of appropriate regulations or attempting to assume powers which they do not possess;
 9. Believes that the procedures for both adopting and executing regulations involving Community expenditure require urgent reconsideration to avoid delays by the Council and confusion harmful to undertakings tendering for contracts;
 10. Takes the strongest possible objection to the way in which the council conducted the conciliation on 22 June in that the representation of Member States was at such a low level

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 304, 22. 11. 1982, p. 263.

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of status that the Council was unable to act in a manner and with authority appropriate to the conciliation procedure. Should this occur again the European Parliament makes it quite clear that it will without hesitation refuse to participate in such conciliation proceedings and take such steps as would lead to the rejection of the budget;

11. Places great importance on the need for the Commission to have right of access to institutions and firms in Member States which are engaged on programmes similar to the Community demonstration projects as being the only logical means of optimizing the benefits to the Community as a whole and the minimizing of avoidable duplication;

12. Deplores the way in which before and during the conciliation proceedings the Council prevaricated, constantly sought to avoid meeting its obligations and finally conceded regulations requiring amplification of their definition by referring to letters and minutes of proceedings;

13. Confirms its total opposition to any attempt to go back on, or to circumvent the provision of the Joint Declaration of 30 June 1983 stipulating that the setting of financial ceilings in regulations must be avoided;

14. Gives notice to the Council, having regard to the many unsatisfactory aspects of the events leading up to and arising during the conciliation procedure, that the Parliament may be compelled to review its position on the Joint Declaration, the triologue and interinstitutional relations in general;

15. Roundly condemns the Council for attempting to utilize its legislative powers to circumvent Parliament's budgetary prerogatives by setting financial ceilings in legislative acts;

16. Reaffirms its approval of the proposals on Community demonstration projects as a commendable means of furthering the interest of the Community as a whole;

17. Draws attention to the need for Parliament to be vigilant in the defence of its budgetary prerogatives against infringements of whatever character, including the use of budget lines to sanction expenditure retrospectively on which Parliament had not been consulted in advance;

18. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee as Parliament's opinion to the Council and Commission and to the parliaments and governments of the Member States.

26. Membership of Parliament

The President announced that Mr Pattison had been appointed a member of the Irish Government, and congratulated him on his new appointment.

In accordance with Article 12 of the Act concerning the election of representatives to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, Parliament took note of this vacancy.

The President also announced that Mr Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg had informed him of his

resignation as Member of Parliament with effect from 31 December 1983.

In accordance with Article 12 (2) of the Act concerning the election of representatives to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, Parliament established that there was a vacancy and informed the Member State concerned.

27. Membership of political groups

The President announced that Mr Gallagher had informed him that he had joined the Group for the

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Technical Coordination and Defence of Independent Groups and Members with immediate effect.

28. Motions for resolutions entered in the Register (Rule 49)

In accordance with rule 49 (4), the President informed Parliament of the number of signatures obtained by the following motions for resolutions:

Doc. No	Authors	Signatures
1-1070/83	Mr Balfe and Mr Halligan	23
1-1079/83	Mr Hopper and others	10
1-1217/83	Mr Collins	1

29. Forwarding of resolutions adopted during the sitting

The President pointed out that, under Rule 89 (2), the minutes of that day's sitting would be submitted to Parliament for its approval at the beginning of the next sitting.

With Parliament's agreement he stated that he would forward the resolutions that had just been adopted forthwith to the bodies named by the authors.

30. Deadline for tabling amendments

On a proposal from the President, Parliament set the deadline for tabling amendments to the reports entered on the agenda for the next part-session as 12 noon on Thursday, 12 January 1984, subject to the reports having been distributed within the procedural deadlines.

31. Dates for next part-session

The President reminded the House that the next part-session would be held in Strasbourg from 16 to 20 January 1984.

32. Adjournment of session

The President declared the session of the European Parliament adjourned.

(The sitting was closed at 12.30 p.m.)

H. J. OPITZ

Secretary-General

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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ABENS, ADAM, ADAMOU, AIGNER, ALAVANOS, ALBER, ALBERS, VON ALEMANN, ALEXIADIS, ALFONSI, ALMIRANTE, ANTONIOZZI, ARFE, ARNDT, BAILLOT, BALFE, BARBAGLI, BARBI, BATTERSBY, BAUDIS, BEAZLEY, BERNARD, BERSANI, BEUMER, BEYER DE RYKE, BLANEY, BØGH, BOMBARD, BONACCINI, BOOT, BORD, BOSERUP, BOURNIAS, BROK, BROOKES, CARDIA, CARETTONI ROMAGNOLI, CAROSSINO, CATHERWOOD, CECOVINI, CHAMBEIRON, CHANTERIE, CINCIARI RODANO, CLINTON, COHEN, COLLINS, COSTANZO, COTTRELL, DE COURCY LING, COUSTE, CRONIN, CROUX, CURRY, DALSASS, D'ANGELOSANTE, DAVERN, DEL DUCA, DELEAU, DE PASQUALE, DESCHAMPS, DESOUCHES, DE VALERA, DI BARTOLOMEI, DIDO, DUPORT, DURY, EISMA, EPHREMIDIS, ESTGEN, EWING, FAJARDIE, FANTI, FAURE, FERGUSSON, FERNANDEZ, FERRERO, FERRY, FILIPPI, FLANAGAN, FORSTER, FORTH, FRIEDRICH B., FRIEDRICH I., FRISCHMANN, FRÜH, FUCHS G., FUCHS K., FUILLET, GABERT, GAIOTTI DE BIASE, GALLUZZI, GAUTIER F., GAWRONSKI, GENDEBIEN, GEROKOSTOPOULOS, GERONIMI, GEURTSSEN, GHERGO, GIUMMARRA, GLINNE, GONTIKAS, GOPPEL, GOUTHIER, GREDAL, GRIFFITHS, HAAGERUP, HABSBURG, HAHN, HALLIGAN, HARRIS, VON HASSEL, HEINEMANN, HERKLOTZ, HERMAN, VAN DEN HEUVEL, HOOPER, HOPPER, HORD, HOWELL, HUTTON, JACKSON R., JANSSEN VAN RAAY, JOHNSON, JONKER, JÜRGENS, KALLIAS, KALOYANNIS, KELLETT-BOWMAN ED., KELLETT-BOWMAN EL., KEY, KLINKENBORG, KROUWEL-VLAM, KÜHN, KYRKOS, LAGAKOS, LALOR, LALUMIERE, LANGE, LANGES, LECANUET, LEMMER, LENTZ-CORNETTE, LEONARDI, LE ROUX, LEZZI, LINKOHR, LOUWES, LÜCKER, LUSTER, LYNGE, MACARIO, MACCIOCCHI, MAHER, MAIJ-WEGGEN, MAJONICA, MALANGRE, MARCK, MARKOPOULOS, MARSHALL, MARTIN M., MARTIN S., MERTENS, VAN MINNEN, MODIANO, MØLLER, MOMMERSTEEG, MOORHOUSE, MOREAU J., MORELAND, NEWTON DUNN, NIELSEN J. B., NIKOLAOU C., NIKOLAOU K., NORMANTON, NOTENBOOM, NYBORG, O'MAHONY, ORLANDI, OUZOUNIDIS, PAPAEFSTRATIOU, PAPANTONIOU, PAPAPIETRO, PATTERSON, PEARCE, PENDERS, PERCHERON, PERY, PESMAZOGLOU, PETERS, PETERSEN, PETRONIO, PFLIMLIN, PHLIX, PLASKOVITIS, PLUMB, PÖTTERING, PRAG, PRICE, PROTOPAPADAKIS, PROUT, PROVAN, PRUVOT, PURVIS, QUIN, RABBETHGE, RIEGER, RINSCHKE, ROBERTS, ROGALLA, ROLLAND, ROMUALDI, RYAN, SÄLZER, SALISCH, SASSANO, SCHALL, SCHIELER, SCHLEICHER, SCHNITKER, SCHÖN KARL, SCHÖN KONRAD, SCHWENCKE, SCRIVENER, SEAL, SEEFELD, SEELER, SEGRE, SELIGMAN, SHERLOCK, SIEGLERSCHMIDT, SIMMONDS, STELLA, STEWART-CLARK, SUTRA, TAYLOR J. D., TAYLOR J. M., TOLMAN, TRAVAGLINI, TREACY, TUCKMAN, TURNER, TYRRELL, VANDEMEULEBROUCKE, VANDEWIELE, VAN HEMELDONCK, VANKERKHOVEN, VANNECK, VERGEER, VERGES, VERNIMMEN, VERONESI, VERROKEN, VGENOPOULOS, VIEHOFF, VITALE, WAGNER, WALTER, WALZ, WAWRZIK, WEBER, WEDEKIND, WETTIG, WIECZOREK-ZEUL, VON WOGAU, WOLTJER, ZIAGAS.

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ANNEX

Result of roll-call votes

(+) = Yes

(—) = No

(O) = Abstention

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Final vote

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AIGNER, ALBER, ALEXIADIS, BEAZLEY, BOOT, BOURNIAS, CATHERWOOD, CECOVINI, CLINTON, COUSTE, EISMA, ESTGEN, FORSTER, FRÜH, GEROKOSTOPOULOS, GHERGO, HABSBURG, HAHN, HARRIS, HERMAN, HOOPER, HOWELL, HUTTON, JOHNSON, KALLIAS, KELLETT-BOWMAN ED., KELLETT-BOWMAN EL., LALOR, LENTZ-CORNETTE, LOUWES, MAHER, MAIJ-WEGGEN, MARSHALL, MOORHOUSE, MORELAND, NEWTON-DUNN, NORMANTON, NOTENBOOM, PATTERSON, PEARCE, PESMAZOGLOU, PRAG, PROUT, PROVAN, PRUVOT, PURVIS, RABBETHGE, ROBERTS, RYAN, SCHLEICHER, SELIGMAN, SIMMONDS, STELLA, STEWART-CLARK, TOLMAN, TUCKMAN, TURNER, TYRRELL, VANNECK, WOGAU VON.

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ABENS, ALBERS, ALMIRANTE, ARNDT, BOMBARD, BONACCINI, BOSERUP, CAROSSINO, FAJARDIE, FERNANDEZ, FERRI, FUCHS G., GAIOTTI DE BIASE, GENDEBIEN, GREDAL, LALUMIERE, LANGE, LE ROUX, LEZZI, MACARIO, PERY, PETERSEN, ROMUALDI, SCHIELER, SEEFELD, SEELER, SIEGLERSCHMIDT, TREACY, VANDEMEULEBROUCKE, VERGES, VERNIMMEN, VIEHOFF, WEBER, WURTZ.

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ADAM, GRIFFITHS.

Doc. 1-760/83

Final vote

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AIGNER, ALBER, ALMIRANTE, BAUDIS, BEAZLEY, BEUMER, CECOVINI, CLINTON, EISMA, FERGUSON, FLANAGAN, FORSTER, FRÜH, GONTIKAS, HARRIS, HERMAN, HOOPER, HOWELL, HUTTON, JOHNSON, KELLETT-BOWMAN ED., KELLETT-BOWMAN EL., LALOR, LENTZ-CORNETTE, LOUWES, MAHER, MINNEN VAN, MØLLER, MORELAND, NEWTON DUNN, NORMANTON, PATTERSON, PESMAZOGLOU, PFLIMLIN, PRAG, PROVAN, PURVIS, RABBETHGE, ROMUALDI, RYAN, SCHALL, SIEGLERSCHMIDT, STEWART-CLARK, TOLMAN, TREACY, TUCKMAN, TURNER, TYRRELL, VANNECK, WEDEKIND, WOGAU VON.

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ALEXIADIS, BALFE, BOMBARD, BOSERUP, DESOUCHES, DUPORT, GREDAL, GRIFFITHS, MARKOPOULOS, PETERSEN, VERNIMMEN, ZIAGAS.

(O)

BERNARD, GABERT, SEELER, VERONESI, VITALE.

Doc. 1-1142/83

Proposal for a Directive

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ABENS, ADAM, AIGNER, ALBER, BALFE, BOMBARD, BONACCINI, CAROSSINO, DUPORT, EWING, FERGUSON, FERRI, FUILLET, GABERT, GEROKOSTOPOULOS, HABSBURG, HARRIS, HOOPER, HOPPER, JOHNSON, LENTZ-CORNETTE, LEZZI, MACCIOCCHI, MARSHALL, MINNEN VAN, MØLLER, PATTERSON, PRICE, PROVAN, RABBETHGE, SEEFELD, SEELER, TOLMAN, VERONESI, VRING VON DER.

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Final vote

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ABENS, ALBER, ALBERS, ALEMANN VON, BEUMER, BOMBARD, COURCY LING DE, DUPORT, EWING, FUILLET, HABSBURG, HARRIS, HEUVEL VAN DEN, HOOPER, HUTTON, JOHNSON, KELLETT-BOWMAN ED., KROUWEL-VLAM, LEZZI, LIMA, LOUWES, MARSHALL, MØLLER, MOORHOUSE, MORELAND, NORMANTON, PATTERSON, PERCHERON, PFLIMLIN, PRAG, PRICE, PURVIS, RABBETHGE, SEEFELD, SEELER, SELIGMAN, SIMMONDS, TOLMAN, VRING VON DER.
