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1. Approves the Commission's proposal as amended;
2. Approves the Joint Declaration on post-ECSC arrangements of 21 November 2001, which is annexed to this resolution;
3. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;
4. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
5. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

ANNEX

**Joint declaration of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission
concerning post-ECSC arrangements**

In addition to the information to be delivered to the two arms of the Budget Authority, under the provisions resulting from the three decisions of which drafts are currently discussed in the Council and in the Parliament, the Commission shall provide them with the following information regarding the implementation of the Coal and Steel Research Fund, which is part of the arrangements proposed upon expiry of the ECSC Treaty.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

The available information concerning the operational expenditure of the current exercise and the existing forecasts related to the next budgetary exercise will be transmitted to the Budget Authority together with the PDB, and updated if necessary.

The Budget Authority will budgetise the revenue generated from the assets of the Coal and Steel Research Fund by creating a budget line in the revenue side for earmarked revenue and two budget lines in the expenditure side of the budget (in accordance with Article 4 of the Financial Regulation), following the principles of budgetary specificity, namely one line for coal research and one line for steel research, for the utilisation of the earmarked revenue.

Before full implementation of the Activity Based Budgeting system, the Commission shall identify the administrative expenditure related to the management of the resource and expenditure budget lines of the Fund, and provide this information together with the Preliminary Draft Budget. Upon implementation of the Activity Based Budgeting system, this system will apply to these budget lines.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

In order to fully inform the Budget Authority on the implementation of the research activities, the Commission shall provide it with the following information as soon as it is available:

- The information package, providing proposers and interested parties with practical information on the research programme financed by the Coal and Steel Research Fund, participation rules, methods of managing proposals and projects, rules for the submission of proposals, model contracts, allowable costs, the maximum financial contribution allowable and methods of payment,
- The manual for the evaluation and selection of research actions submitted to the Fund,
- The annual review of the activities carried out under the research programme financed by the Fund, and of the progress of the research work,

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- The final reports of the completed research projects financed by the Fund, comprising an assessment of exploitation and impact,
- The reports on the five-year monitoring exercise of the research programme,
- The assessment reports of the programme, including the benefits of research to society and the relevant sectors.

2. SAB 5/2001 (Section I) (procedure without debate)

A5-0446/2001

European Parliament resolution on the Draft supplementary and amending budget No 5/2001 of the European Union for the financial year 2001, Section I – European Parliament (SEC(2001)1956 – 14896/2001 – C5-0660/2001 – 2001/2264(BUD))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 272 of the EC Treaty, Article 78 of the ECSC Treaty and Article 177 of the Euratom Treaty,
 - having regard to the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 762/2001⁽¹⁾, and particularly Article 15,
 - having regard to the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2001, as finally adopted on 14 December 2000⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 29 November 2001 on the supplementary estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the financial year 2001⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to Preliminary draft supplementary and amending budget No 5/2001 of the European Union for the financial year 2001, which the Commission presented on 30 November 2001 (SEC(2001)1956),
 - having regard to Draft supplementary and amending budget No 5/2001, which the Council established on 7 December 2001 (14896/2001 – C5-0660/2001),
 - having regard to Rule 92 of and Annex IV to its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0446/2001),
- A. whereas the margin in heading 5 of the financial perspective for the financial year 2001 is € 24 859 163,
- B. whereas the Draft Supplementary and Amending Budget 5/2001 concerns Parliament's advance payments for the acquisition of its premises;
1. Accepts the Council's Draft Supplementary and Amending Budget 5/2001 of 7 December 2001 without amendment;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 111, 20.4.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 56, 26.2.2001.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ 'Texts Adopted', Item 5.