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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the
appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors of the
European Communities

(Doc. C 2-15/86)

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Or.En.



By letter of 8 April 1986, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the appointment of a Member of the Court of Auditors, pursuant to Article 78e(4) of the ECSC Treaty, Article 206(4) of the EEC Treaty and Article 180(4) of the EURATOM Treaty.

At its meeting of 14 April 1986 the Committee on Budgetary Control considered, pursuant to Rule 51 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure, a draft report drawn up by Mr AIGNER, chairman of the committee, and adopted it unanimously.

The following took part in the vote: Mr AIGNER, chairman and rapporteur; Mrs BOSERUP, vice-chairman; Mr Bardong, Mr Colom I Naval, Mr Clinton (deputizing for Mr K. Schön), Mr Marck, Mr Pitt, Mr Price, Mr Rosa, Mr Raftery (deputizing for Mrs Lentz-Cornette), Mrs Scrivener, Mr Simmonds, Mr Tomlinson (deputizing for Mr Martin), Mr Wawrzik (deputizing for Mr Giummarra) and Mr Wettig.

The report was tabled on 14 April 1986.

The deadline for tabling amendments to this report has been set at Wednesday, 16 April, 12 o'clock.

The Committee on Budgetary Control hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution,

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the appointment of a Member of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities

The European Parliament

- (a) having regard to Article 78(e)(4) of the ECSC Treaty,
- (b) having regard to Article 206(4) of the EEC Treaty,
- (c) having regard to Article 180(4) of the EURATOM Treaty,
- (d) having been consulted by the Council by letter of 8 April 1986 (Doc. C2-15/86),
- (e) having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (Doc. A 2-30/86),

1. Notes that (i) Mr. Michael Murphy has announced his intention of resigning from his position as a Member of the Court of Auditors with effect from 18 May 1986 and (ii) the Council proposes to replace him for the remainder of his term of office by Mr. Richie Ryan;

2. Notes that Mr. Ryan has extensive experience of budgetary and financial matters, as well as specialised knowledge of the procedures for the external scrutiny of public finances; welcomes, in particular, the fact that the candidate has many years experience of EC accounting and of Parliamentary control as indicated in Parliament's resolution of 17 January 1986;

3. Decides, together with the Council, to declare that Mr. Ryan be appointed accordingly;

4. Expresses its appreciation of the work done by Mr. Murphy, firstly during his term as first President of the Court of Auditors, and subsequently as Member responsible for EAGGF auditing;

5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Court of Auditors and to the other Institutions for information.

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