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INTERIM REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy,
Research and Technology

on the proposal from the Commission of the European
Communities to the Council (COM(82) 732 final -
Doc. 1-1164/82)

for a decision adopting new provisions relating to
Chapter VI 'Supplies' of the Treaty establishing the
European Atomic Energy Community

Part A - Motion for a resolution

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PE 84.748/fin./A
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By letter of 20 December 1982, the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion, pursuant to Article 76(2) of the EURATOM Treaty, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision adopting new provisions relating to Chapter VI 'Supplies' of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.

The President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, as the committee responsible, and to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the Legal Affairs Committee and the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection for an opinion.

At its meeting of 19 January 1983, the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology appointed Mr F. Ippolito rapporteur.

The committee considered the Commission's proposal and the draft report at its meetings of 24 February 1983, 20 June 1983, 23 November 1983, 24 January 1984, 22 February 1984 and 27 April 1984.

At its meeting of 22 February 1984, the committee decided to table an interim report to the European Parliament.

At its last meeting, the committee decided unanimously to adopt the motion for a resolution as a whole. At the same time the committee requested application of the procedure without debate pursuant to Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure.

The following took part in the vote: Mrs Walz, chairman; Mr Seligman, 2nd vice-chairman; Mr Adam, Mr Bonaccini (deputizing for Mr Ippolito), Mr Fuchs, Mr Linkohr, Mr Klinkenborg (deputizing for Mr Bernard), Mr Moreland, Mr Normanton, Mr Pedini, Mr Pflimlin, Mr Pöttering (deputizing for Mr Del Duca), Mr Protopapadakis, Mr Rinsche, Mr Rogalla, Mr Sälzer, Mr Veronesi and Mr Von der Vring (deputizing for Mr Halligan).

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the Legal Affairs Committee and the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection decided not to deliver an opinion.

The report was tabled on 3 May 1984.

The deadline for tabling amendments to this report will be indicated in the draft agenda for the part-session at which it will be debated.

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A.

The Committee on Energy, Research and Technology hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the interim opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision adopting new provisions relating to chapter VI "Supplies" of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM (83) 732 final),¹
 - having been consulted by the Council (doc. 1-1164/82),
 - having regard to the interim report of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (Doc. 1-228/84),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
- A. whereas chapter VI of the Euratom Treaty raises both a legal problem originating in the non-compliance of many operators with Community rules and a political and economic problem originating in the lack of harmony between these rules and the present-day situation in the nuclear industry,
- B. whereas the proposal from the Commission makes a considerable contribution to the solution of these problems,
- C. being aware however that the problem of Community nuclear supplies is a complex one, that many important and often conflicting interests are involved, and that more consideration should be given to the links between the revision of chapter VI and the prospects for the entry into force of the Treaty establishing the European Union (Doc. 1-1200/83),

¹OJ No. C 330 of 16.12.1982, p. 4

- D. considering the limited time at its disposal during the remaining life of this Parliament,
1. Feels that it is politically more advisable to refrain from adopting a final position with regard to the Commission's proposal;
 2. Stresses the need for priority to be given, during the next Parliament, to the possibility of revising chapter VI of the Euratom Treaty on the basis of preparatory work carried out so far, the results of which are set out in the Explanatory Statement and in the rapporteur's working document (Annex),
 3. Calls on the Commission to make the appropriate changes to the original proposal, taking into account the opinions expressed by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology,
 4. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, this interim report.