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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by the Socialist Group

with request for topical and urgent debate pursuant
to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the rejection of draft supplementary and amending
budget for 1982 by the Council at its meeting of
28 July 1982 in Brussels

PE 80.425

The European Parliament,

- A. noting that at its meeting of 28 July in Brussels the Council refused to approve the preliminary draft supplementary and amending budget for 1982 (BARBARELLA report, Doc. 1-477/82) proposed by the Commission and approved by the European Parliament,
- B. further noting that as a result of the considerable savings in the agricultural sector (at least 500 m ECU) appropriations are correspondingly available in the 1982 budget,
- C. drawing attention to the numerous declarations of the Council on combating unemployment and drawing attention also to the declaration of the seven Heads of State and of Government and the Representatives of the European Communities at the Versailles Summit Conference in July 1982, where they stressed the need for public development aid and increased food and energy production in the developing countries,
- D. drawing attention to Parliament's resolution on preliminary draft amending and supplementary budget no. 1 for 1982, which called in particular for an increase in the appropriations in the Social Fund and for development aid,
- E. drawing attention to Parliament's demand that particular emphasis should be placed on unemployment and that the appropriations for the Social Fund should accordingly be increased (resolutions on the guidelines for the 1983 budget and the Commission's preliminary draft),
- F. drawing attention to the many resolutions and reports adopted on this subject by the European Parliament and in particular to the FERRERO (Doc. 1-341/81) and MICHEL (Doc. 1-281/82) reports, and
- G. drawing attention to the important debate held on this subject during the June 1982 part-session, and to the adoption of the MICHEL report (Doc. 1-281/82)
1. Emphasizes that the Council's decision not now to adopt the supplementary budget runs counter to the policy required by Parliament and by the Council itself;

2. Warns the Council against the dangers of a short-sighted policy determined predominantly by national financial interests and against the hopes of some Member States of repayment of surplus appropriations from the 1982 budget;
3. Calls upon the Council to adopt without delay the supplementary budget already submitted by the Commission;
4. Calls upon the Commission at all events to submit requests for transfers of appropriations in respect of the policy proposed in the supplementary and amending budget so that the measures demanded by Parliament and proposed by the Commission in that supplementary and amending budget can still be implemented this year;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

