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drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-405/82 - COM (82) 285 final) for a regulation laying down special transitional measures for the recruitment as officials of the European Communities of 56 members of the staff of the headquarters of the European Association for Cooperation

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By letter of 29 June 1982 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion on a draft regulation laying down special transitional measures for the recruitment as officials of the European Communities of 56 members of the staff of the headquarters of the European Association for Cooperation.

This proposal was referred to the Committee on Budgets as the committee responsible and to the Legal Affairs Committee for its opinion.

The Committee on Budgets submitted to the European Parliament a report which it had adopted at its meeting of 22 June 1982 by 15 votes to 1 with two abstentions.

The report was referred back to the Committee on Budgets at the July part-session.

At its meeting of 22 September 1982 the Committee on Budgets reconsidered the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities and the opinion adopted by the Legal Affairs Committee at its meeting of 12 and 13 July.

At its meeting of 22 September 1982 the Committee on Budgets also adopted the second report drawn up by Mr Silvio Lega by 11 votes to 3 with 1 abstention.

The following took part in the vote: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Notenboom and Mrs Barbarella, vice-chairmen; Mr Lega, rapporteur, Mr Adonnino, Mr Arndt, Mr Balfour, Mr Gouthier, Mr Langes, Mr Louwes, Mr Newton Dunn, Mr Orlandi, Mr Price, Mr Konrad Schon, Mr Simonnet.

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The Committee on Budgets hereby submits to the European Parliament the following amendments to the Commission proposal and motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement:

1. Proposal for a regulation laying down special transitional measures for the recruitment as officials of the European Communities of 56 members of the staff of the headquarters of the European Association for Cooperation.

Amendments
proposed by the Committee
on Budgets

Text proposed by the
Commission of the European
Communities

Preamble and recitals unchanged

Articles 1 and 2 unchanged

Amendment No. 1

Add the following paragraph to
the end of Article 3:

As provided for above in the case of
seniority in step, length of service
for the purposes of the Community
pension scheme shall be that acquired
in the service of the Association.

MOTION FOR A 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 laying down special transitional measures for the recruitment as officials of the European Communities of 56 members of the staff of the headquarters of the European Association for Cooperation.

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council (COM(82) 285 final),
- B. having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 1-405/82),
- C. having regard to its favourable decision during the 1982 budgetary procedure concerning the establishment as officials of the European Community of the 56 members of the staff of the European Association for Cooperation,
- D. having regard to the second report of the Committee on Budgets and the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (Doc. 1-573/82/rev.),
- E. having regard to the result of the votes on the proposal from the Commission,
 1. Approves the proposal for a Council regulation subject to the above amendment.
 2. Instructs its President to forward to the Commission and Council the proposal from the Commission as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution as Parliament's opinion.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. During the budgetary procedure for the financial year 1982 the European Parliament decided that the establishment as officials of the European Communities of the 56 members of the staff of the European Association for Cooperation could be deferred no longer. The proposal under consideration gives effect, in the form of a specific legislative measure, to the decision already taken by Parliament through the budget¹.
2. For the purpose of the Community pension scheme and in order to safeguard existing pension rights, the Committee on Budgets considers that - as provided for in the final paragraph of Article 3 of the proposal for a regulation in the case of seniority in step - length of service should also be reckoned as from the date of engagement by the European Association for Cooperation.
3. Having regard to the above, the Committee on Budgets is in favour of the proposal for a regulation.

¹See annexed the amendment adopted by the European Parliament on this matter

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GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR .1982

DRAFT AMENDMENT No. 451..

tabled by Mr SPINELLI, rapporteur, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

SECTION III - PART A - COMMISSIONLISTS OF POSTSAdd the following to the list of posts:Permanent posts (European Association for Cooperation)

Add the following 56 posts:

Category A 1 A3, 3 A4, 3 A5, 3 A6, 4 A7;
 B 4 B1, 2 B2, 3 B3, 4 B4, 1 B5;
 C 3 C1, 10 C2, 11 C3, 2 C4, 1 C5;
 D 1 D3,

A. Expenditure

Increase the appropriations under Chapter 11 by 1,020,000 ECU.

These appropriations are broken down as follows:

Item 1100	740,000 ECU
1101	79,000
1102	95,000
1103	12,000
1130	22,000
1131	5,000
1141	22,000
Article 119	45,000

B. Compensation

Reduce the appropriations against Items 9800 and 9801 (EEC subsidy for the operation of the European Association for Cooperation (EAC)) by 1,498,000 ECU.

C. Revenue

Increase the appropriations under Articles 400 and 401 by 92,000 ECU and 50,000 ECU respectively.

Reduce revenue as a whole by 620,000 ECU.

REMARKS

Add the following remarks against Item 1100 (Basic salaries)

'The establishment of persons employed by the EAC as permanent staff of the Community is subject to the reform of the statute of that Association.'

The posts for the European Association for Cooperation (Headquarters) are incorporated in the Commission's establishment plan in accordance with the conditions set out in the resolution adopted by the European Parliament on 11 May 1979 (OJ No C140, 5.6.79, p. 142).

Justification

The Commission requested that employers of the European Association for Cooperation be integrated within its own complement as temporary staff.

The Council gave a favourable response to this request but preferred to await a decision on the restructuring of EAC before taking a final decision.

In its vote on the 1981 budget, Parliament established the 32 members of EAC staff seconded to the Commission as permanent staff. It seems logical therefore that the other 56 members of staff working at the Association's headquarters should also be established. This amendment also proposes that these 56 employees be given the status of permanent officials in order to facilitate any future secondment.

This regularization of the administrative position of the EAC staff must be made subject, however, to a final decision on its statute which should be taken as soon as possible.

LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
The Chairman

Luxembourg, 26 July 1982

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Dear Mr Dankert,

At its meeting of 12 and 13 July 1982 the Legal Affairs Committee noted the decision taken by Parliament at its sitting of Friday, 9 July 1982 to refer to the committee the report (Doc. 1-408/82) by Mr LEGA on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-405/82) for a regulation laying down special transitional measures for the recruitment as officials of the European Communities of 56 members of the staff of the headquarters of the European Association for Cooperation.

In line with the general approach it adopted on 24 June 1982 in anticipation of a request for an opinion on this matter, the Legal Affairs Committee decided that it would not submit any comments on the proposal for a regulation, as the latter was compatible with the views expressed by Parliament during the budgetary procedure for the financial year 1982 and was considered by the Council and the Commission to be of the utmost urgency.

Yours sincerely,

Simone VEIL