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Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposals from the Commission of the
European Communities to the Council (Doc. 438/74) for /

I - a directive completing the provisions under
Title V of the Directive on mountain and hill
farming and farming in certain less-favoured
areas which was adopted by the Council on 21
January 1974

II- eight directives concerning the Community list
of less-favoured farming areas within the
meaning of the Directive on mountain and hill
farming and farming in certain less-favoured
areas adopted by the Council on 21 January 1974

Rapporteur: Mr L. DELLA BRIOTTA



By letter of 8 January 1975 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43(2) of the EEC to deliver an opinion on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

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The President of the European Parliament referred these proposals to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for its opinion.

On 7 January 1975 the Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr Della Briotta rapporteur, in place of Mr Cifarelli previously entrusted with this task, who was absent.

It considered these proposals at its meeting of 8 January 1975 and at the same meeting adopted the motion for a resolution by 14 votes in favour, with one abstention.

Present: Mr Laban, acting chairman; Mr Della Briotta, rapporteur; Mr Baas, Mr Concas (deputizing for Mr Hansen), Mr De Keersmaeker, Mr Deschamps (deputizing for Mr Lückner), Mr Frehsee, Mr Früh, Mr Howell, Mr Hunault, Mr De Koning, Mr Martens, Mrs Orth, Lord St. Oswald, Mr Scott-Hopkins.

The opinion of the Committee on Budgets will be published separately.

The explanatory statement will be made orally by the rapporteur.

The Committee on Agriculture 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 proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(74) 2222 final);
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43(2) of the EEC Treaty (Doc.438/74);
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (Doc.439/74);
1. Deplores the short amount of time at its disposal to consider this matter, because of the Council's lateness in consulting Parliament;
 2. Realizes how important it is that the Council should reach a speedy decision both on this matter and on farm price proposals;
 3. Approves the Commission's proposals;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

