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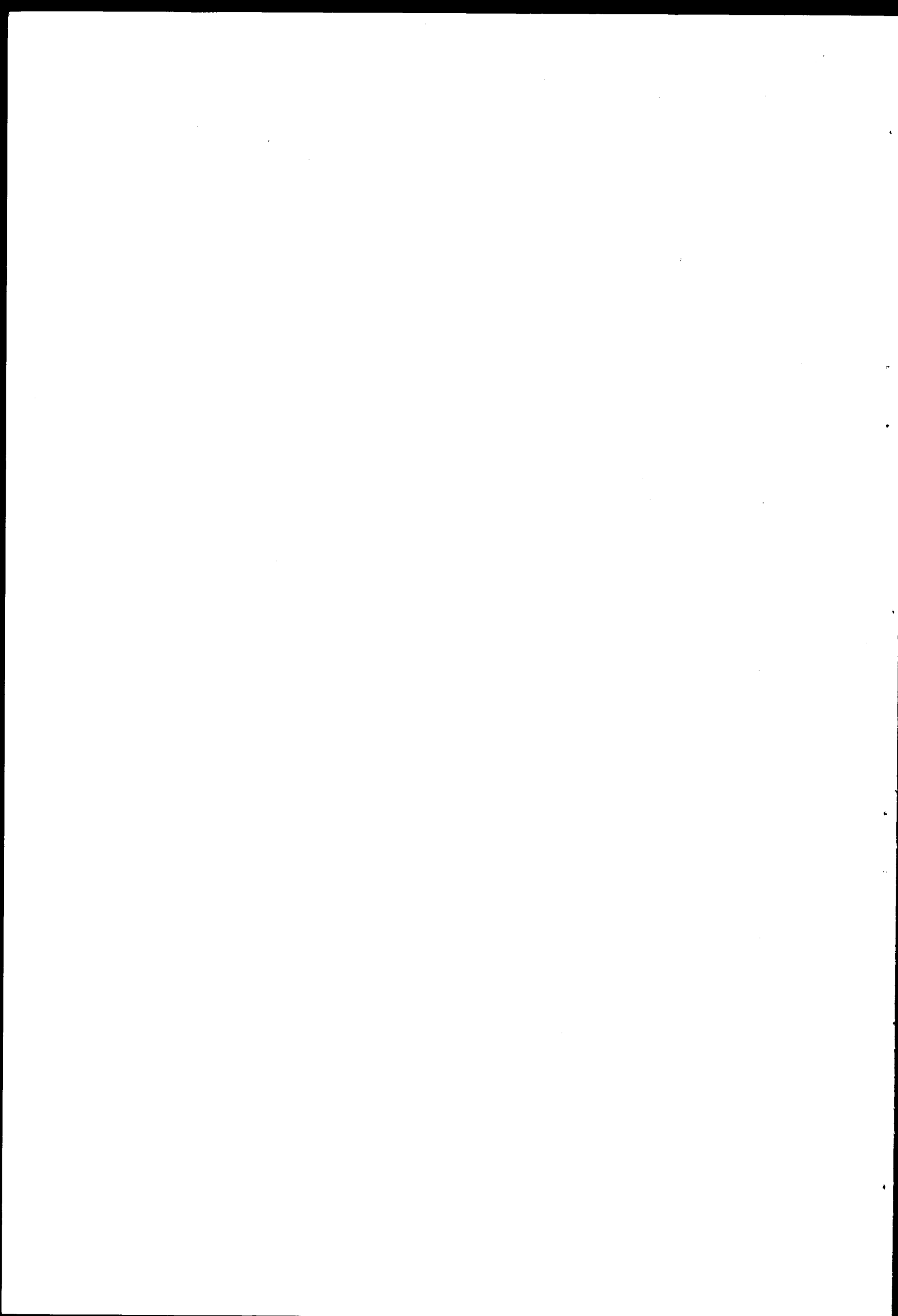
### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 76/75) for a decision concerning a programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty

Rapporteur: Mr Willi DONDELINGER

PE 40.632/fin.



By letter of 30 April 1975 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 235 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities for a decision concerning a programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty.

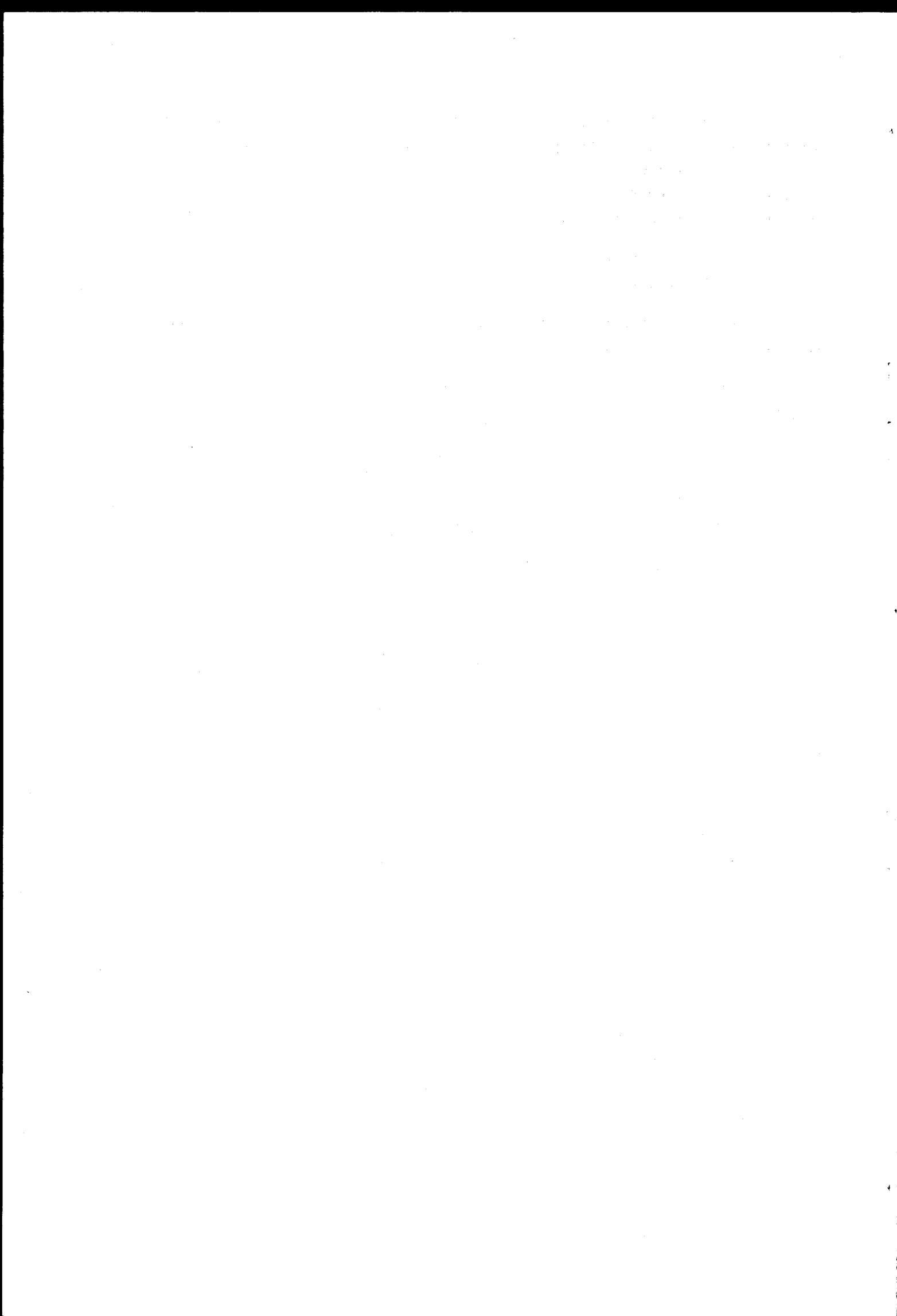
On 12 May 1975 the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment.

The Committee on Social Affairs and Employment confirmed Mr DONDELINGER as rapporteur on 23 April 1975.

At that meeting it considered the Commission's proposal and unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution.

The following were present: Mr A. Bertrand, chairman (deputizing for the rapporteur); Mr Adams, vice-chairman; Mr Albers, Mr Bermani, Mr Covelli (deputizing for Mr Premoli), Lady Elles, Mr Geurtsen, Mr Härzschel, Mr Pisoni, Mr Santer, Mr Schwabe (deputizing for Mr Kavanagh) and Mr Yeats.

The explanatory statement will be presented orally by the rapporteur.



The Committee on Social Affairs and Employment 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 proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision concerning a programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM (75) 172 final),
  - having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 76/75),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (Doc. 77/75),
1. Refers to its previous report on the Commission's programme in this field (Doc. 4/75);
  2. Approves the Commission's amended proposal and notes with satisfaction that the Commission has followed Parliament's recommendation to submit to the Council a proposal for a decision, pursuant to Article 235 of the EEC Treaty, and thus give its programme a more binding legal form;
  3. Further notes with satisfaction that Article 6 of this proposal for a decision envisages the submission of a report to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of the programme and the results obtained;
  4. Again requests the Council to review the progress of the programme during 1976 with a view to ensuring that any necessary funds are provided for the following years;
  5. Invites the Council of Ministers of Social Affairs to do its utmost to adopt this proposal for a decision at its meeting in June.

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