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GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1975

(considered by the Committee on Budgets as not

DRAFT AMENDMENT No. 2/rev. (included in rate)

tabled by

Mr BEHRENDT, Mr BERSANI, Mr BOANO, Mr CONCAS, Mr FELLERMAIER, Mr GLINNE,
Mr KLEPSCH, Mr LÜCKER, Mr PINTAT, Lord ST. OSWALD, Mr SANDRI, Mr SCHMIDT,
Mr SCHUIJT

SECTION I : Parliament

(A) Expenditure

- Title 4 - Aid, subsidies and financial contributions
- Chapter 41 - Subsidies and financial contributions
- Article 413 - Scholarships
- Item 4139 - Other scholarships

Increase appropriations by 60,000 u.a.

(B) Revenue

Increase revenue by 60,000 u.a.

JUSTIFICATION

The remarks on this item should read as follows: 'The additional increase in appropriations from 60,000 u.a. to 120,000 u.a. is to finance scholarships awarded under the programme to invite young people from Latin-American countries (FELLERMAIER/LÜCKER scheme).'

The above-mentioned scheme by the two Members of the European Parliament was put forward at the first European Community/Latin-American inter-parliamentary conference held at Bogota from 15 to 18 July 1974 (Annex to Mr PINTAT's working document, PE 37.553).

The Conference warmly welcomed the proposal from Mr LÜCKER and Mr FELLERMAIER.

In their explanatory statement, the two authors of the scheme had argued that the Community had a justifiable interest in strengthening its political role in the world, and especially in helping political forces in third countries towards greater awareness of its development to date and the objectives it had set itself.

This could be particularly useful for those countries which, like the European Community, were striving towards regional cooperation. Latin America must undoubtedly be given a special place in this connection.

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