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from the Commission of the European Communities

on the ~~fixing~~ fixing of the maximum rate of increase in relation to certain items of expenditure for the establishment of the budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975

(Article 203 (8) of the EEC Treaty)

(Article 177 (8) of the EAEC Treaty)

(Article 78 (8) of the ECSC Treaty)

COMMISSION
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels, 2 August 1974

Subject : Fixing the maximum rate of increase in relation to certain items of expenditure for the establishment of the budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975

Dear Mr President,

Under Article 203 paragraph 8 of the EEC Treaty the Commission annually declares, after consulting the Conjunctural Policy Committee and the Budgetary Policy Committee, the maximum rate of increase in relation to the expenditure of the same type to be incurred during the current year for the total expenditure other than that necessarily resulting from the Treaty or from acts adopted in accordance therewith.

The responsibilities of the two committees mentioned above, which have in the meantime been dissolved, have been transferred to an Economic Policy Committee, which only dealt with the Commission's proposal at its meeting of 5 July 1974.

After receiving the opinion of the Economic Policy Committee, the Commission approved on 17 July 1974 both the method by which this maximum rate had been fixed and the rate itself as it resulted from application of this method for the 1975 budget of the Communities.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 203 (8), third subparagraph, of the Treaty, I hereby inform you that the maximum rate of increase is fixed at 14.6 per cent.

Yours sincerely,

C. CHEYSSON
Member of the Commission