

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

1131st meeting of the Council

- Budget -

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Number, place and date of meeting	Subject	President	Commission	Main items of business
1131st Strasbourg 10 and 11 December	Budget	Mr Brooke	Mr Christophersen	Budgetary procedure for 1987 ¹⁰

3. Financing Community activities

Budgets

General budget

1987 budget

Second reading by Parliament

2.3.1. At its December part-session Parliament gave a second reading to the draft general budget for 1987, amended by the Council on 26 and 27 November.²

The Trialogue met for the third time on 10 December to discuss the classification of expenditure as compulsory or non-compulsory.

At a meeting on 10 and 11 December during Parliament's part-session, the Council refused to establish a new maximum rate of

increase for non-compulsory expenditure. On 11 December Parliament then voted in favour of an increase of 186.3 million ECU in appropriations for commitments and 151.1 million ECU in appropriations for payments in relation to the draft budget which the Council had adopted on second reading. According to the Council's classification of compulsory and non-compulsory expenditure, the maximum rate of increase had been reached in appropriations for commitments and Parliament's margin of manoeuvre was limited to 62 million ECU in appropriations for payments.

The draft budget voted by Parliament totals 37 601 million ECU in appropriations for commitments and 36 407 million ECU in appropriations for payments.

² Bull. EC 11-1986, point 2.3.2.

Main items of business

counterfeit goods¹
 chemical products²
 propelled industrial trucks³
 liability-over protection for narrow-track tractors³
 conductors³
 pharmaceutical products³
 consumer credit²
 safety in existing hotels³
 cranes and loaders
 radio telecommunications⁴
 economic contracts
 export controls
 testing and certification
 high pressure vessels
 Community patent convention
 testing programme
 measures to improve and adapt measures in fisheries and aquaculture
 relations with certain international organizations and certain non-member countries
 1986
 short-term financial assistance
 free admission of fuel contained in fuel tanks of goods transport vehicles
 arrangements for rum from French overseas departments
 consolidated accounts of banks⁷
 farmers' allowances
 annual economic report 1986-87⁶
 economic situation in Greece⁶
 report-up to European Council — annual services
 1988
 structural measures⁹
 monetary problems⁹
 measures concerning beef/
 financial aid in sheepmeat sector

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1130th Brussels 9 and 10 December	Research	Mr Patten	Mr Narjes	Seasonal adjustment of ewe premium Inward processing arrangements for whey ⁹ Foodstuffs/plant health/seeds/veterinary matters: extraction solvents; flavourings used in foodstuffs; materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs; organisms harmful to plants or plant products; marketing of seeds and plants; fresh and deep-frozen semen of animals of bovine species; eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leukosis in cattle; animal health problems with regard to glands and organs ⁹ Evaluation of Community research and development activities (1987-91) — Council resolution ⁴ Relations between Community and Eureka — Council conclusions ⁴ Future role of JRC — revision of 1984-87 programme ⁴ Framework programme of Community activities in research and technological development (1987-91) ⁴
1131st Strasbourg 10 and 11 December	Budget	Mr Brooke	Mr Christophersen	Budgetary procedure for 1987 ¹⁰
1132nd Brussels 11 December	Labour and social affairs	Mr Clarke	Mr Marin	Action programme for employment growth — resolution ¹¹ Health and safety at the workplace: carcinogens, benzene Combating poverty ¹¹ Social security for migrant workers ¹¹ Vocational training for young people Equal treatment for men and women ¹¹
1133rd Brussels 15 and 16 December	Transport	Mr Moore	Mr Clinton Davis Mr Sutherland	Air transport ¹² Proposal for a Council Regulation on access to market for carriage of goods by road between Member States ¹² Infrastructure ¹² Policies affecting railway finances ¹²