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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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1443rd Council meeting

- Budget -

Brussels, 15 and 19 November 1990

President: Mr Emilio RUBBI,

State Secretary for the Treasury
of the Italian Republic

The Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities were represented as follows:

Belgium

Mr H. SCHILTZ
Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister for the Budget and for
Science Policy

Denmark

Mr Jørgen ØRSTRØM MØLLER
State Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Germany

Mr Horst KÖHLER
State Secretary, Federal Ministry
of Finance

Greece

Mr Ioannis PALAIOKRASSAS
Minister for Finance
Mr Eythymios CHRISTODOULOU
Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs

Spain

Mr Francisco Javier ELORZA CAVENGT
Deputy Permanent Representative

France

Mr Michel CHARASSE
Minister for Economic Affairs,
Finance and the Budget, with responsibility
for the Budget

Ireland

Mrs Máire GEOGHEGAN-QUINN
Minister of State with special
responsibility for EEC matters

MEETING WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Before returning to the 1991 budgetary procedure, the Council met a European Parliament delegation, led by Mr VON DER VRING, its acting Head and Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, and comprising Mr LAMASSOURE, Rapporteur on Section III - Commission and first Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, Mrs THEATO, Rapporteur on the other Sections, Mr CORNELISSEN, second Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Budgets and Mr ADAM, Mr COLOM I NAVAL, Mr LO GIUDICE and Mr WYNN, Members of Committee on Budgets.

The meeting provided an opportunity for the Parliamentary delegation to submit the outcome of the first reading of the draft budget for 1991 to the Council and to draw attention to the priorities which Parliament had selected.

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CONTINUATION OF THE 1991 BUDGETARY PROCEDURE

After the meeting, the Council held its second reading of the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1991, together with amendments and proposed modifications by the European Parliament.

The Council adopted positions on all the proposed modifications and amendments for which the European Parliament had voted on a first reading.

The main expenditure agreed on by the Council on its second reading of its draft 1991 budget amounts to:

	(in million ECU - provisional figures rounded off)	
	CA	PA
EAGGF, Guarantee Section	30 104,0	30 104,0
Set-aside and income aid	300,0	300,0
Depreciation of agricultural stocks	810,0	810,0
Monetary reserve	1 000,0	1 000,0
EAGGF, Guidance Section	2 424,0	2 022,0
Regional Fund (ERDF)	6 725,0	6 309,0
Social Fund (ESF)	4 312,0	4 069,0
PEDIP (Specific Programme for Industrial Development in Portugal)	119,8	114,4
Support programme	15,7	12,7
IMPs (Integrated Mediterranean Programmes)	334,0	291,0
Research (framework programme)	1 709,0	1 423,9
Research (other than framework programme)	98,9	111,2
Other policies	3 982,3	3 082,5
comprising: Food aid	516,9	564,7
Aid to Latin America and Asia	429,8	300,8
Mediterranean countries	322,5	221,5
Central and Eastern Europe	838,0	350,0
Administration - Commission	1 642,2	1 642,2
- Other Institutions	956,3	956,3
Refunds to Member States	329,7	329,7
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	54 862,9	52 577,9

The rates of increase for NCO thus amount to 22,64% in the case of commitment appropriations and 26,10% in the case of payment appropriations.

The Council instructed its President to forward the outcome of its second reading of the draft budget to the European Parliament.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

Anti-dumping

The Council adopted the Regulations

- extending, for a period not exceeding two months from 22 November 1990, the provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of linear tungsten halogen lamps originating in Japan

- imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of woven polyolefin sacks originating in the People's Republic of China and definitively collecting the provisional anti-dumping duty on such imports. The amount of the duty is set at 43,4% of the pre-clearance net free-at-Community-frontier price of the product.

Renewal of the ECSC Consultative Committee

The Council adopted the Decision appointing the following members of the Consultative Committee of the European Coal and Steel Community.

PRODUCERS CATEGORY

Coal Sector

Steel Sector

BELGIUM

Mr Jean VAN DER STICHELEN ROGIER

Mr Christian OURY

Mr Rudolf GAUDER

DENMARK

Mr K. STAUSHOLM-PEDERSEN

Coal Sector

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Mr Harald B. GIESEL
Mr Hans-Reiner BIEHL
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IRELAND

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ITALY

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LUXEMBOURG

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NETHERLANDS

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Mr Enrico CARDILLO

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Mr Roger PAQUET

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Mr Hans Jürgen REITZIG

Mr Walther JANSSEN

Mr Eberhardt H. BRAUNER

Mr Wolf-Rainer HEINEMANN

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Mr Christian GOUX
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Mr Richard F. RAWLINS
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NOTE BIO (90) 350 AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX
CC AUX MEMBRES DU SERVICE DU PORTE-PAROLE

Conseil Budget du 15 novembre 1990 (H. Lohan)

Le Conseil Budget n'a pas terminé sa deuxième lecture du projet de budget pour 1991. Il a été ajourné jusqu'à lundi 19 novembre après-midi après la réunion du Conseil ECOFIN. La révision des perspectives financières figure à l'ordre-du-jour de ce dernier Conseil. Le Conseil Budget aura donc éventuellement à sa disposition des compléments d'information sur les plafonds des dépenses communautaires de l'année prochaine.

La réunion du Conseil a été précédée d'une réunion de concertation avec une Délégation du Parlement Européen.

Les parlementaires ont souligné l'importance particulière qu'ils attachent à certains amendements votés lors de la session d'octobre. Il s'agit en particulier des amendements concernant les programmes LIFE (Instruments financiers pour la protection de l'environnement), PERIFRA (Initiatives communautaires de la politique régionale au bénéfice des régions périphériques fragilisées) et les politiques dans le domaine social et humain, de l'aide au développement et de la recherche.

La délégation parlementaire a également invité le Conseil à tenir compte de l'évolution conjoncturelle dans le secteur de la viande bovine lors de ses délibérations sur les dépenses du FEOGA-Garantie.

Amitiés,

B. DETHOMAS



