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THIRD REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-423/81 - COM(81) 355 final) for a regulation compensating Greece for its contribution to the cost of the financial mechanism and the supplementary measures for the United Kingdom

Rapporteur: Chairman of the Committee on Budgets

By letter of 20 July 1981 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation compensating Greece for its contribution to the cost of the financial mechanism and the supplementary measures for the United Kingdom.

On 14 September 1981, the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Budgets.

On 24 September 1981 the Committee on Budgets confirmed Mr Dankert as rapporteur.

At its meeting of 24 September 1981 the Committee on Budgets considered a draft report and adopted a motion for a resolution by 12 votes to 4 with 1 abstention.

On 14 October 1981 the European Parliament approved the Commission's proposal to the Council¹; on 20 November 1981 the President referred the report back to the Committee on Budgets.

At its meeting of 7 December 1981, the committee considered a revised draft report and adopted a revised motion for a resolution unanimously by 22 votes with 2 abstentions. On 15 December 1981 the European Parliament decided not to allow a debate pursuant to Rule 84 of its Rules of Procedure.

At its meeting of 16/17 March 1982, the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions considered the problems which this situation had created. It came to the conclusion that the Committee on Budgets should draw up a fresh report incorporating a neutral motion for a resolution and with a reference to the vote in the European Parliament on 14 October 1981.

The Committee on Budgets acceded to this request and approved such a revised motion for a resolution unanimously at its meeting of 29/30 April 1982.

The following took part in the vote: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Notenboom, vice-chairman, Mr Arndt, Mr Cluskey, Mr Georgiadis, Mr Kellett-Bowman, Mr Newton Dunn, Mr Orlandi, Mr Simonnet and Mrs van Hemeldonck (deputizing for Mr Balfe).

¹OJ No. C 208, 18 August 1981, p.4

The Committee on Budgets hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

concluding the consultation procedure of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation compensating Greece for its contribution towards the cost of the financial mechanism and the supplementary measures for the United Kingdom.

The European Parliament,

- (a) having regard to the Commission proposal (COM(81) 355 final)¹,
 - (b) having been consulted by the Council on 20 July 1981 (Doc. 1-423/81),
 - (c) having regard to the third report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 1-199/82),
 - (d) having regard to the vote in the European Parliament on the Commission proposal to the Council on 14 October 1981,
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

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