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ORAL QUESTION (0-42/81)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure

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to the Commission of the European Communities

PE 74.935

Subject : Implementation of the budget of the European Communities
for the financial year 1981

On 6 November 1980 the European Parliament adopted a large number of amendments which were not unanimously rejected by the Council. Thus on the adoption of the budget by the President of Parliament in December 1980 they were definitively incorporated into the 1981 budget.

The most important of these amendments are the following:

Item 3030	Pilot projects on better housing for handicapped workers	+	110,000
3071	European organizations of small and medium-sized undertakings	+	120,000
3200	Technological development	+	5,000,000 CA
3230	Use of coal in power stations		token entry
3240	Energy-saving	+	14,000,000 CA
3241	New sources of Energy	+	28,000,000 CA
326	New initiatives in the energy sector		token entry
327	Energy balance sheets	+	300,000
328	Studies in the energy sector		token entry

Item 3611	Assessment of research findings	+	200,000
3704	Telematics	+	1,000,000
3750	Industrial policy		token entry
3760	Industrial guidelines	+	50,000
3780	Transport studies	+	500,000
3781	Financial support for transport infrastructure projects		token entry
3921	Preparation of young people for their working career	+	100,000
5010	Vocational training	+	22,200,000
		+	4,000,000

5011	Employment	+ 9,600,000
5100	Employment in certain regions	+ 19,200,000 + 27,000,000 CA
5102	Employment in certain economic sectors	+ 4,600,000 4,000,000 CA
511	Measures for handicapped persons	+ 4,800,000 + 5,000,000 CA
530	Measures for frontier workers	token entry
540	ECSC social measures	token entry
550	Regional fund	+ 109,200,000 + 133,000,000 CA
560	Regional fund 'non quota' section	+ 10,000,000 + 7,000,000 CA
5610	Studies for integrated actions	token entry
5611	Integrated operations in the area of regional policy	token entry
590	Disasters	+ 1,000,000
930	Cooperation with non-associated countries	+ 50,000,000 CA
948	Evaluation of the results of Community aid	+ 100,000
Item 967	Cooperation with the Arab countries	+ 1,000,000

Under Article 205 of the Treaty, the Commission is required to implement the budget within the limits of the appropriations.

In view of the fact that the 1982 budget debate will be based among other things, on the way in which the 1981 budget is implemented, can the Commission say:

1. How the items increased or created by the European Parliament have been implemented?
2. How it intends to implement the budget in accordance with the decisions of the European Parliament before the end of the year?
3. To what extent certain expenditure has not been made owing to the lack of additional legal grounds which it feels may be necessary?
4. Whether it has encountered difficulties in implementing the 1981 budget with regard to articles and items other than those listed above?