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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets  
on draft supplementary and amending budget No. 2  
of the European Communities for 1981 drawn up by  
the Council on 19 October 1981 (Doc. 1-650/81)

PART A : MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Rapporteur: Mr P. ADONNINO



On 13 May 1980 the Committee on Budgets appointed Mr P. ADONNINO rapporteur on the general budget of the European Communities for 1981 (Section III Commission); this appointment also covers the supplementary and/or amending budgets for the same year.

On 2 October 1981 the Commission forwarded to the Council and notified Parliament of the preliminary draft supplementary and amending budget No. 2 for 1981.

On 19 October 1981 the Council drew up the draft budget and forwarded it to Parliament on 21 October.

At its meeting of 10 November 1981 the Committee on Budgets considered this draft budget and decided, by 14 votes to 2, to amend it as set out in the motion for a resolution below. It adopted two draft amendments to this end.

Mr Adonnino was appointed to introduce in the House the report containing the deliberations of the Committee on Budgets.

Present: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Notenboom, vice-chairman; Mr Adonnino, rapporteur; Mr Arndt, Mr Baillot, Mr Balfour, Mrs Boserup, Mr Dankert, Mrs Hoff, Mr Lega, Mr Langes, Mr Orlandi, Mr Pfennig, Mr Price, Mr Konrad Schön and Mrs Scrivener.

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ANNEX

- I. DRAFT AMENDMENTS APPROVED AND TABLED BY THE COMMITTEE ON  
BUDGETS

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on draft supplementary and amending budget No. 2/1981

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the 1981 budget as adopted by Parliament on 23 December 1980 (OJ No. L 378, 31.12.1980),
  - having regard to amending budget No. 1/1981 as adopted by Parliament on 17 September 1981 (OJ No. L 305, 26.10.1981),
  - having regard to preliminary draft supplementary and amending budget No. 2/1981 (COM(81) 548 final),
  - having regard to draft supplementary and amending budget No. 2/1981 (Doc. 1-650/81),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 1-733/81),
1. Decides to amend at first reading draft supplementary and amending budget No. 2/1981.



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GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1981

SUPPLEMENTARY AND AMENDING BUDGET No. 2

## DRAFT AMENDMENT

tabled by Mr ADONNINO, rapporteur, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

## SECTION III - COMMISSION

## PAYMENTS

Title 5	Social and Regional Fund
Chapter 54	Special contribution to the ECSC for temporary social measures in connection with the restructuring of the steel industry
Article 540	Special contribution to the ECSC for temporary social measures in connection with the restructuring of the steel industry

A - Expenditure

Enter a payment appropriation of 62,000,000 ECU (instead of the p.m.) (reinstatement of the appropriation shown in preliminary draft supplementary and amending budget No. 2)

B - Compensation

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C - Revenue

Increase revenue by same amount

## COMMITMENTS

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## REMARKS

Enter the following new remarks:

'Conclusions of the 717th Council meeting on 24.6.1981 concerning the introduction of the relevant social measures under the ECSC Treaty, Article 56(2)(b).

Communication from the Commission SG (81) D/12619 on the use of financing through the general budget.

This article is to permit the financing of the temporary social measures in connection with the restructuring of the steel industry.'

Justification

The Committee on Budgets confirms the need to finance ECSC expenditure for social action in the steel industry through the EEC budget. It points out that such expenditure can only be classified as non-compulsory and that its implementation requires no basis in regulations other than the provisions of the Treaties themselves.





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SECTION III - COMMISSION

PAYMENTS

Title 9	Cooperation with developing and other non-member countries
Chapter 92	Food aid
Article 923	Food aid (other commodities)

A - Expenditure

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B - Compensation

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C - Revenue

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REMARKS

Delete the last sentence of the remarks which should read as follows:

'This article is to cover the delivery to the developing countries of products other than cereals, dairy products and sugar, in order to ensure a better nutritional balance in the beneficiary countries.'

It is also intended for financing of the special food aid action for the benefit of the least advanced countries.'

Justification

The food aid action for the benefit of the least advanced countries does not require the adoption of a specific regulation by the Council; the entry of the appropriations necessary for this action in the budget and the remarks indicating its purpose are sufficient for implementation. The non-compulsory nature of this expenditure derives from the characteristics of the envisaged action.

