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## Recommendation

from the Council of the European Communities

**concerning the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1975) (4th EDF) for the financial year 1977**

COUNCIL  
OF THE  
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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The President

Brussels, 11 May 1979

Mr Emilio COLOMBO  
President of the  
European Parliament  
Case Postale 1601  
LUXEMBOURG  
(Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Article 206b of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, I am sending you herewith, in the six languages of the Community the Council recommendation concerning the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1975) (4th EDF) for the financial year 1977.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

P. BERNARD-REYMOND

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION  
OF 8. V. 1979

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for the financial year 1977

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 206b thereof,

Having regard to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé, signed on 28 February 1975 <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/568/EEC of 29 June 1976 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid, signed on 11 July 1976 <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 31(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Financial Regulation applicable to the Fourth European Development Fund <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Articles 64 to 67 thereof,

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 25, 30.1.1976, p. 1  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 176, 1.7.1976, p. 8  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 25, 30.1.1976, p. 168  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 229, 20.8.1976, p. 9

Having examined the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet relating to the operations of the European Development Fund (1975)(4th EDF) as at 31 December 1977 <sup>(1)</sup> and the report of the Court of Auditors for the financial year 1977, together with the Commission's replies;

Whereas pursuant to Article 31 of the Internal Agreement the discharge for the management of the European Development Fund (1975) (4th EDF) should be given to the Commission according to the procedure provided for in Article 206 of the Treaty;

Whereas the overall implementation by the Commission of the operations of the European Development Fund (1975)(4th EDF) during the financial year 1977 has been satisfactory;

RECOMMENDS that the European Parliament give the Commission a discharge in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1975)(4th EDF) for the financial year 1977.

Done at Brussels, 8 May 1979

For the Council

The President

(s.) P. BERNARD-REYMOND

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HOMMEL  
Secretary-General

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 313, 30.12.1978, p. 1