Report
drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 19/77) for a regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the conditions of employment of other Servants of the European Communities

Rapporteur: Mr M. COINTAT
By letter of 25 March 1977 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion on a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities.

On 18 April 1977 this proposal was referred to the Committee on Budgets as the committee responsible.

On 27 April 1977 the Committee on Budgets appointed Mr Cointat rapporteur.

At its meeting of 27 April 1977 the Committee on Budgets considered the motion for a resolution and adopted it unanimously.

Present: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Cointat, vice-chairman and rapporteur; Mr Caro, Mr Früh, Mr Mascagni, Mr Notenboom, Mr Radoux, Mr Ripamonti, Mr Schreiber, Mr Spinelli and Mr Yeats.
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The Committee on Budgets hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council, 1
- having been consulted by the Council on 25 March 1977 (Doc. 19/77),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 95/77),

Approves the Commission's proposal to have the Court of Auditors treated as a Community institution for the purposes of applying the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities.

1 OJ No. C 74, 25.3.1977, p. 2
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. The urgency with which Parliament has been asked to consider this matter is justified by the fact that the Treaty of 22 July 1975 amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties establishing the European Communities has now been ratified by all the Member States, thus bringing into force the section relating to the setting up of the Court of Auditors of the Communities.

2. The Committee on Budgets approves the substance of the proposal, since it aims at having officials who are recruited by the Court of Auditors governed by the same staff regulations as all European officials.