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drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

on/draft supplementary budget No. 1
of the European Communities for the
financial year 1976

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The Commission of the European Communities forwarded preliminary draft supplementary budget No. 1 to the European Parliament on 4 June 1976.

The Council drew up the draft supplementary budget on 11 June 1976.

On 14 June 1976 the Committee on Budgets unanimously adopted this resolution, proposed by Mr Cointat, rapporteur, on the annual budget for 1976.

Present: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Aigner, vice-chairman; Mr Cointat, rapporteur; Lord Ardwick (deputizing for Mr Dalyell), Mr Artzinger, Lord Bessborough, Lord Bruce of Donington, Mr Bangemann, Mr Gerlach, Mr Lautenschlager, Mr Notenboom, Mr Patijn and Lord Reay (deputizing for Mr Fletcher).

The rapporteur will present the explanatory statement orally.

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on draft supplementary budget No. 1 of the European Communities for the financial year 1976.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to preliminary draft supplementary budget No. 1 of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (COM(76) 277 final),
- having regard to draft supplementary budget No. 1 of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 170/76),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 171/76),

(a) As regards the form and content of the draft budget

1. Considers that the urgency and unforeseeable nature of the situation caused by the earthquake of 6 May 1976 in the region of Friuli/Venezia Giulia requires and justifies recourse not only to existing funds and procedures but also to the adoption of a supplementary budget;
2. Approves, on the basis of the proposals for ad hoc regulations submitted by the Commission, the amount and allocation of the appropriations entered in the draft budget;

(b) Adoption of the budget

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its deliberations of
1. Notes that the procedure laid down in Article 203 of the Treaty, establishing the EEC, Article 177 of the Treaty establishing the EAEC and Article 78 of the Treaty establishing the ECSC has been completed;
 2. Approves, by its votes and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article 203 of the Treaty establishing the EEC, Article 177 of the Treaty establishing the EAEC and Article 78 of the Treaty establishing the ECSC, the supplementary budget No. 1 of the European Communities for the financial year 1976;

3. Requests its President to declare, in accordance with Article 203(7) of the Treaty establishing the EEC, that the procedure has been completed and the budget finally adopted, and instructs him to arrange for the publication of the budget in the 'Legislation' edition of the Official Journal.