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Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the
Council (Doc. 42/76) for a regulation on the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food
aid pursuant to the Convention with that agency

Rapporteur: Miss C. FLESCH

By letter of 29 March 1976 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation concerning the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid pursuant to the Convention with that agency. etc

The President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Development and Cooperation as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for its opinion.

On 24 March 1976 the Committee on Development and Cooperation appointed Miss FLESCH rapporteur.

The committee considered the proposal at its meeting of 24 March 1976.

At the same meeting the committee unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution and explanatory statement. In agreement with the Commission of the European Communities, it was decided that the motion for a resolution should be put to the vote, without debate, pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure.

Present: Miss Flesch, Chairman and rapporteur, Mr Sandri, Vice-Chairman, Mr Bersani, Miss Boothroyd, Mr Broeksz, Mr Deschamps, Mr Flämig, Mr Glinne, Mr Jakobsen, Mr K. Nielsen (deputizing for Mr Espersen), Mr Schuijt, Lord St. Oswald, Mr Walkhoff.

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The Committee on Development and Cooperation 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 a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation concerning the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid pursuant to the Convention with that agency

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council (COM(76) 103 final);
- having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 42/76);
- having regard to the Report of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (Doc. 43/76);

Approves the proposal for the delivery of 6153 tons of sugar to the UNRWA in each of the years 1975/76, 1976/77, 1977/78 pursuant to the Convention with that Agency.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Convention signed between the Community and UNRWA in 1976 is a renewal of (and is essentially the same as) the previous Convention, which lasted from 1972-1975¹. It is designed to provide a regular quantity of sugar in each of the three years 1975/76, 1976/77, 1977/78, even if it is necessary to purchase this sugar on the world market.

It embraces the cost of transport of the sugar to the port of delivery, and also provides for a mechanism to purchase the sugar at advantageous prices in normal circumstances (without jeopardising delivery if circumstances are not normal).

UNRWA have shown themselves in the previous Convention to be both efficient and cooperative.

The cost of the first year's allocation is 2.292 million u.a. in 1975 budget year, leaving 0.018 million u.a. to be funded from the 1976 budget.

¹ OJ L.105 of 20.4.1973, p.1.

