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Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

on a proposal for a ~~transfer~~ of appropriations to the 'Statement of Expenditure relating to Research and Investment Activities' for the financial year 1973 (Annex I to Section III - Commission - of the Budget of the European Communities)

(Doc. 130/73)

Rapporteur : Mr SPÉNALE
Chairman of the Committee

PE 33.583/fi

At its meeting on 29 June 1973, the Committee on Budgets decided that this report should be submitted to the European Parliament. It requested that it be dealt with by urgent procedure at the July part-session.

Parliament had been consulted by the Council on this proposal for a transfer by letter of 28 June 1973 (Doc. SEC.2395/COM/73) fin.

The motion for a resolution and explanatory statement submitted by Mr Spénale, Chairman, were adopted unanimously.

The following were present

Mr Spénale, Chairman and Rapporteur,
Mr Artzinger, Mr Boano, Mr Fabbrini, Mr Memmel, Mr Müller, Mr Pounder,
Mr Schmidt and Mr Wohlfart.

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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

on a proposal for a transfer of appropriations to the 'Statement of Expenditure relating to Research and Investment Activities' for the financial year 1973 (Annex I to Section III - Commission - of the Budget of the European Communities)

The European Parliament,

- having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 130/73),
 - pending its opinion on draft supplementary budget No. 3 of the Communities for 1973,
 - having regard to the report by its Committee on Budgets (Doc. 133/73),
1. Approves the proposal for a transfer from Chapter 98 to Chapter 33 of Section III of the Budget of the European Communities at the following rate:
 - 3,787 MUC = requirements for July 1973
 - 7,574 MUC = requirements for August and September 1973 if the rectifying budget has not been drawn up in the meantime.
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and its committee's report to the Commission and Council of the Communities.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. Given that the Council drew up draft supplementary budget No. 3 of the Communities for 1973 as recently as 26 June 1973 and that consultation on the corresponding preliminary draft budget took place under impossible conditions, the responsible committees of the European Parliament are unable to give these texts proper consideration in time for the July part-session.
2. It will therefore be necessary for the European Parliament to deliver an opinion on supplementary draft budget No. 3 at the September part-session. In the meantime, however, a decision by the responsible institutions is required to allow a transfer of appropriations from Chapter 98 to Chapter 33, this being essential to meet payment commitments.
3. The Council has consulted the European Parliament on this matter. The following amounts are involved:
 - 3,787 MUC = requirements for July 1973
 - 7,574 MUC = requirements for August and September 1973 if the rectifying budget has not been drawn up in the meantime.
4. Pending the European Parliament's opinion in September on supplementary draft budget No. 3, the Committee on Budgets expresses a favourable opinion on this proposal for a transfer.