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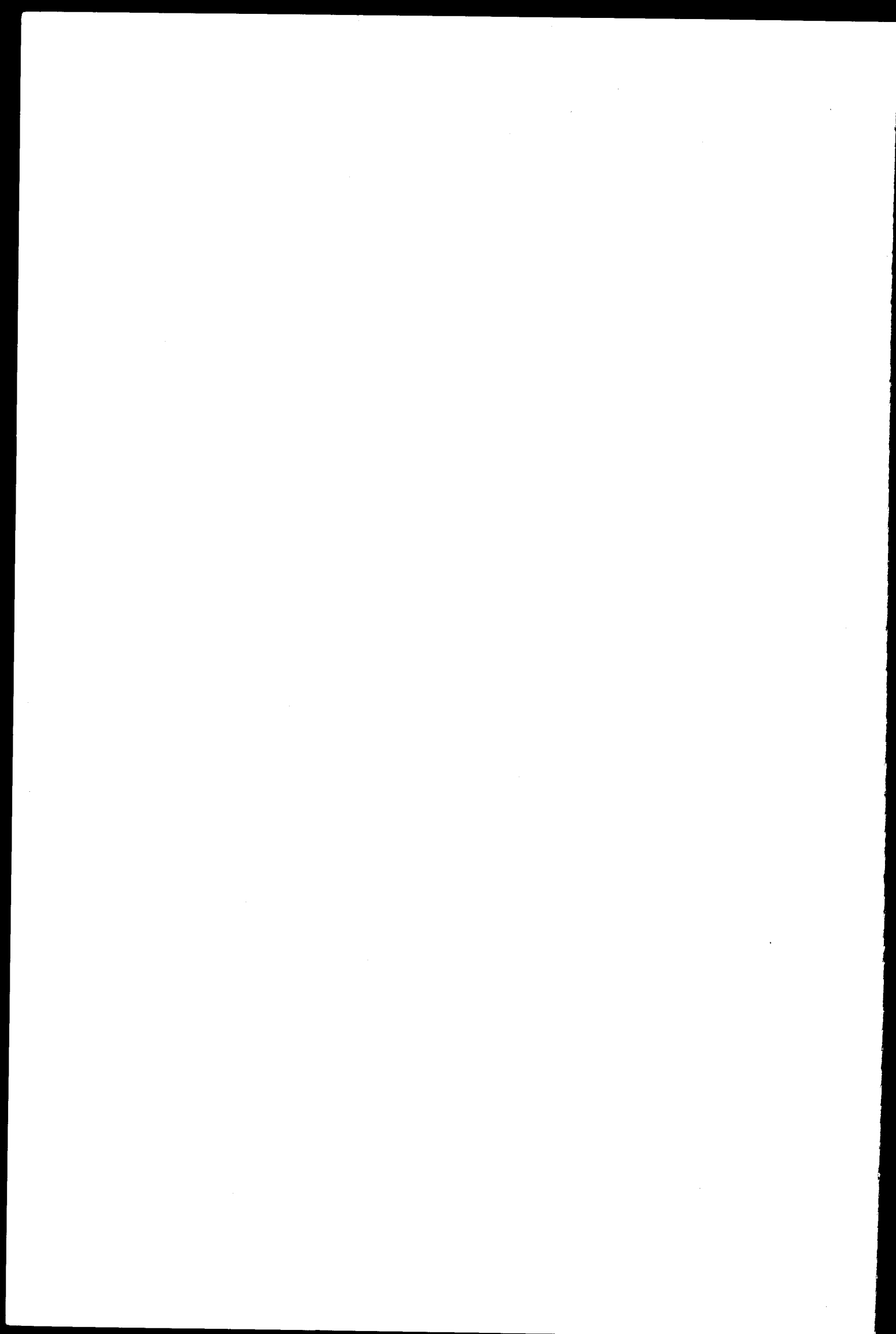
Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 50/74) for a third directive on taxes other than turnover taxes affecting the consumption of manufactured tobacco

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PE 36.758/fin.



By letter of 9 April 1974 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a third directive on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco (Doc. 50/74).

On 22 April 1974 the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Budgets as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs for its opinion.

The Committee on Budgets appointed Mr Artzinger rapporteur on 29 April and at the same meeting it considered and unanimously adopted the draft report.

The following were present: Mr Aigner, vice-chairman and acting chairman; Mr Artzinger, rapporteur; Mr Boano, Mr Durand, Mr Fabbrini, Mr Houdet, Mr Maigaard, Mr Notenboom, Mr Pétre, Mr Pounder, Mr Vernaschi and Mr Wieldraaijer.

The opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs is attached.

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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 third directive on taxes other than turnover tax which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(74) 339 final),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 100 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 50/74),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets and the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, (doc.76/74),
1. Approves the Commission's proposal;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Committee on Budgets has considered the Commission's proposal for a directive. It takes the view that it requires no further comment and approves it without reservation.

Opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Dear Colleague,

On 18 and 19 April 1974 the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs considered the proposal from the Commission for a third directive on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco (Doc. 50/74).

The committee was unanimously¹ in favour of extending the validity of the first directive by 12 months.

Please regard this letter as an opinion in response to the consultation of 22 April.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) Erwin LANGE

¹ The following were present: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Notenboom, vice-chairman; Mr Burgbacher, Mr Flämig (deputizing for Mr Van der Hek), Mr Harmegnies, Mr Kater, Mr Krall, Mr Radoux (deputizing for Mr Wohlfart) and Mr Schachtschabel.

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