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on the request for the non-automatic carrying forward of appropriations from the financial year 1973 to the financial year 1974 submitted by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 110/74)

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By letter of 20 May 1974 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 6 (2) of the Financial Regulation to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on the non-automatic carrying forward of appropriations from the financial year 1973 to the financial year 1974.

On 6 June 1974 the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Budgets as the committee responsible.

The Committee on Budgets appointed Mr TERRENOIRE rapporteur on 19 June 1974. It considered this proposal at its meeting of 19 June 1974.

At the same meeting the committee unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution and the explanatory statement.

The following were present: Mr Spénale, chairman; Mr Aigner, vice-chairman; Mr Durand, vice-chairman; Mr Artzinger, Lord Bessborough, Mr Boano, Mr Concas, Mr Gerlach, Mr Notenboom and Mr Pounder.

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A

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 the request for the non-automatic carrying forward of appropriations from the financial year 1973 to the financial year 1974 submitted by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council

The European Parliament,

- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 6(2) of the financial regulation of the Communities, on the non-automatic carrying forward of appropriations from the financial year 1973 to the financial year 1974;
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 154/74),

1. Notes the justification for the carrying forward of these appropriations and approves the request;
2. Requests the Commission to ensure that as from the next financial year applications for the non-automatic carrying forward of appropriations, on which Parliament has to deliver an opinion, are accompanied by a detailed memorandum on the main operations;
3. 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

1. The European Parliament is now consulted on the non-automatic carrying forward of appropriations by the Commission of the European Communities, pursuant to Article 6(2) of the new financial regulations of the European Communities.

2. This year Parliament was consulted after the deadline stipulated in the financial regulation (1 May). The Committee on Budgets hopes that as from next year the deadlines will be observed and that it will be able to give its opinion on the carrying forward of appropriations within the context of a more systematic dialogue with the Commission.

3. In conclusion, it approves the request in the light of the justification given for the carrying forward of the appropriations.