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drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 160/74) for a Regulation amending Article 107 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 of the Council of 21 March 1972 fixing the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community.

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Chairman of the committee

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On 24 June 1974 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 regulation (EEC) amending Article 107 of Regulation (EEC) No. 574/72 of the Council of 21 March 1972 fixing the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community (Doc. 160/74).

On 26 June 1974 the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment.

The Committee on Social Affairs and Employment appointed Mr Alfred Bertrand rapporteur on 19 and 20 June. It considered this proposal at its meeting of 26 June 1974 and approved it unanimously¹.

The following were present: Mr Bertrand, chairman and rapporteur; Mr Adams, vice-chairman; Mr Albertsen; Mr Concas (deputizing for Mr Bermani); Mr Della Briotta (deputizing for Mr Brégère); Mr De Koning (deputizing for Mr Lucius); Lady Elles, Mr Van der Gun, Mr Laban (deputizing for Mr Schwabe), Sir John Peel, Mr Pêtre and Mr Wieldraaijer.

¹ On the same occasion, the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment requested that the matter be dealt with in plenary session without debate.

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The Committee on Social Affairs and Employment 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 Regulation amending Article 107 of Regulation (EEC) 574/72 of the Council of 21 March 1972 fixing the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(74) 813 fin.),
 - having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 160/74),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (Doc. 165/74);
1. Notes that the Commission has allowed a rather long period to elapse, notwithstanding the disadvantages arising as a result of international monetary fluctuations, before submitting its proposal concerning the determination of the rate of exchange into one national currency of the amounts of social security benefits expressed in another national currency;
 2. Invites the Commission of the European Communities to amend its proposal that the conversion rate should be determined every three months instead of every six months;
 3. Accepts the solution proposed by the Commission;
 4. Approves the proposal under discussion subject to the above amendment;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

For the explanatory statement, please refer to the indications contained in the report accompanying the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities.