

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75  
on the creation of a European Foundation for the improvement  
of living and working conditions.

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. An European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions was established by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 of 26 May 1975<sup>1</sup>.
2. Article 5 of that Regulation provides that the Foundation comprises :
  - an Administrative Board,
  - a director and a deputy director,
  - a Committee of Experts.
3. It was considered necessary to maintain a certain balance between the two aspects of the Foundation's function, namely, the improvement of living conditions and the improvement of working conditions.
4. It was therefore considered desirable that chief responsibility for these two fields be entrusted, under the authority of the director, to two separate individuals.
5. This will entail the creation of a second post of deputy director. It is important that the two persons assuming these responsibilities should have the same duties, powers en titre.
6. It is therefore proposed that the Council approve the proposal for a decision annexed hereto amending the Regulation (EEC) n° 1365/75 of 26 May 1975.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 139, 30 May 1975, p. 1.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 of 26 May 1975 on the creation of a European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (1), provides that the Foundation shall be directed by a director assisted by a deputy director ;

Whereas, to ensure a certain balance in the direction of the Foundation, the director should be assisted by one deputy director for operations in respect of the improvement of living conditions and by a second deputy director for operations in respect of the improvement of working conditions; whereas the Regulation referred to above should therefore be supplemented,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The second indent of Article 5 of Regulation No 1365/75 shall be replaced by the following: "- a director and two deputy directors".

Article 2

In Articles 8 and 18 of Regulation No 1365/75, the term "the deputy director" shall be replaced by the term "the deputy directors".

Article 3

A second subparagraph shall be added to Article 9(1) of Regulation No 1365/75 to read as follows:

"The deputy directors, whose powers shall be laid down by the director, shall assist the director and shall take his place if he is absent or unable to be present."

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 139, 30 May 1975, p.1 et seq.

Article 4

Article 9(3) of Regulation No 1365/75 shall be replaced by the following:

"3. The director shall prepare the activities of the Administrative Board. The director or one or both deputy directors shall attend the meetings of the Board."

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at

For the Council

The President