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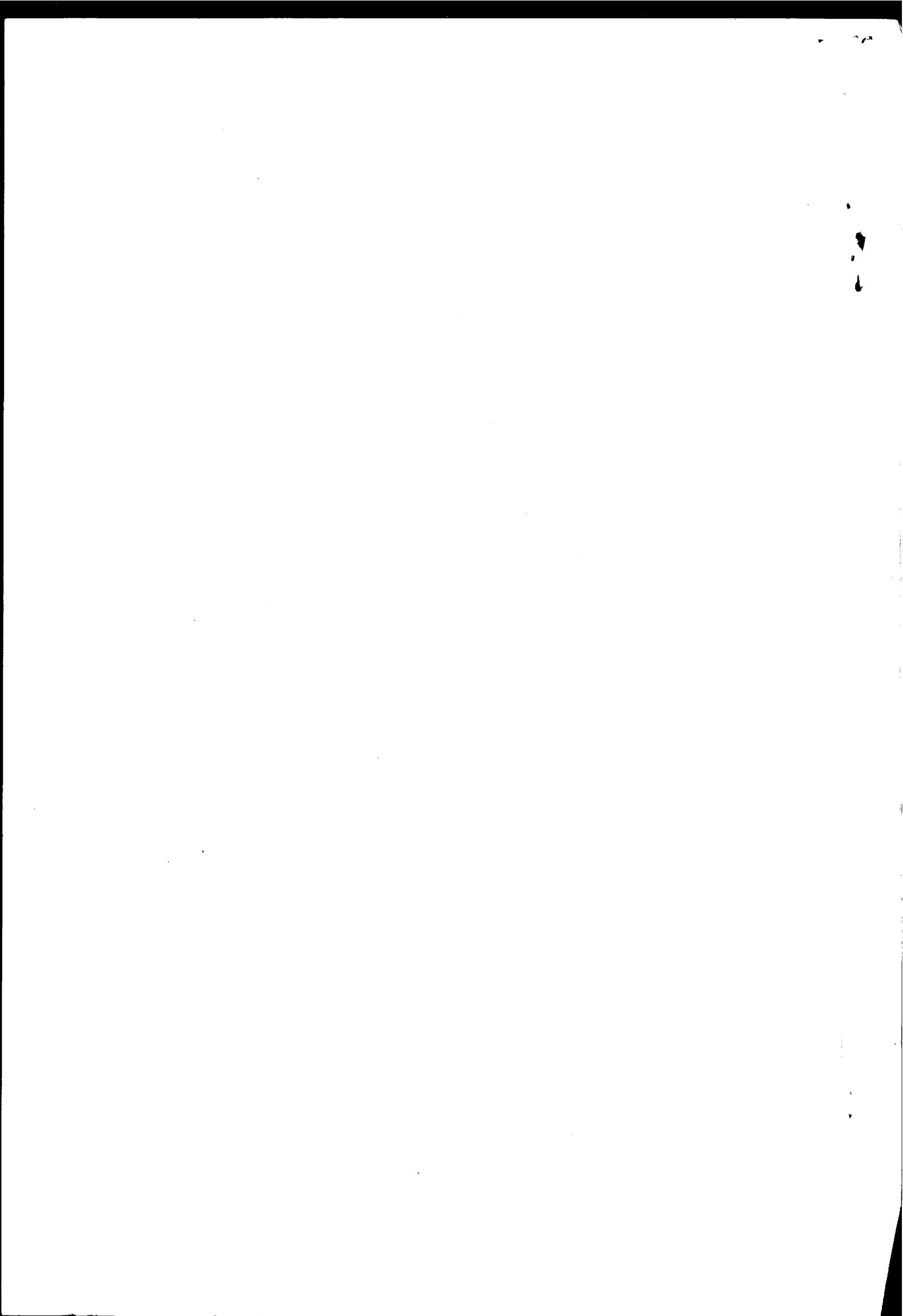
Amendments to the  
Proposal for a  
COUNCIL DECISION

adopting a specific research and technological  
development programme in the field of biotechnology

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Biotechnology Research for Innovation, Development  
and Growth in Europe (1990-1993)

(presented by the Commission pursuant to the third paragraph of  
Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)



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The Commission proposal is hereby modified as follows:

Title

Replace "1990-1994" by "1990-1993"

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

Preamble and recitals unchanged

Article 1

A specific research and technological development programme for the European Economic Community in the field of biotechnology, as defined in the Annex, is hereby adopted for a period of four years, from 1 January 1990.

Article 2

The amount deemed necessary for the execution of the programme is 100 million ECU, including expenditure on a staff of 30.

The indicative allocation of these funds is set out in the technical annex.

Article 3 to Article 6 unchanged

Article 7

The Commission is hereby authorised to negotiate, in accordance with Article 130 N of the Treaty, agreements with European non-Member States and international organisations, in particular with those countries participating in European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technological Research (COST), and those having concluded framework agreements in scientific and technical co-operation with the Community with a view to associating them wholly or partly in concerted actions within this programme.

Where framework agreements for scientific and technical co-operation between European non-Member States and the European Communities have been concluded, organisations and enterprises established in those countries may participate in a project undertaken within this programme, on the basis of the criterion of mutual advantage. No contractor based outside the Community and participating as a partner in a project undertaken under the programme may benefit from the Community financing of the programme. The contractor shall contribute to the general administration costs.

Article 8 unchanged

## TECHNICAL ANNEX

### ACTION I : RESEARCH AND TRAINING

#### CONTENT

unchanged (paragraphs 1.1 to 4.2)

#### IMPLEMENTATION

The text of this section to be completed by :

Pending the implementation of the provisions of a possible Council Directive on deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms, selected proposals will have to conform, in the country where the release experiment is to take place, to relevant safety regulations or guidelines; in those countries where no such regulations or guidelines have been developed, the project proposers planning to initiate release experiments will ascertain that there is no objection from the competent authorities concerned.

Particular attention shall be devoted, at the time of selecting proposals, to the intensity of transnational and multidisciplinary collaborations. The appropriate and balanced participation of at least three laboratories located in three different Member States will, in the majority of cases, constitute an important criterium of selection.

**COST ACTIVITIES (CATEGORY II) ASSOCIATED TO ACTION I**

CONTENT

unchanged

IMPLEMENTATION

unchanged

**ACTION II : CONCERTATION**

CONTENT

unchanged

IMPLEMENTATION

First two paragraphs unchanged

Add third paragraph

An appropriate part of the resources of Action II, Concertation, will be devoted to actions concerning the wider implications of research and development in the areas of biotechnology - e.g. for consumers, society, environment and development - featuring in Action I of this programme.

next heading modified as follows :

INDICATIVE INTERNAL ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

substitute the following:

Mio ECU

ACTION I (Research and Training)

- Contract research (the total to be divided equally between "N" and "T" projects)

. pre-normative research	15.5
. cell biology	27.0
. enabling technologies	27.0
. information infrastructure	7.5

- Training activities 10.0

- COST activities 3.0

ACTION II (Concertation) 10.0

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100.0

Rest of the proposal unchanged

