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Re-examined proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

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

(1991-1994)

(presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 149.2(d)
of the EEC treaty)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. On 10 July 1991 the European Parliament in its second reading of the "Biomedicine and Health" proposal (initial proposal COM(90) 162 final - SYN 267 of 28 May 1990, modified proposal COM(90) 676 final - SYN 267 of 14 December 1990) has adopted one amendment to the Common Position of the Council. The Commission, when defending its position, accepted this amendment, which restores to AIDS 50% of the budget allocated to Area 2 "Major health problems and diseases of great socio-economic impact", and which raises to 6.67 MECU the resources of Area 4, "Research on Biomedical ethics".

2. Consequently, pursuant to Article 149.2.(d) of the EEC Treaty, the Commission establishes its re-examined proposal by integrating the accepted amendment into the Common Position of the Council (to be found in the Annex).

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The re-examined proposal of the Commission consists of the text of the Common Position adopted by the Council on 24 April 1991 (doc. 5502/91) modified as follows :

ANNEX II

Indicative breakdown of the amount deemed necessary in million ECU :

Area 1	Development of coordinated research on prevention, care and health systems :	<u>27</u>
Area 2	Major health problems and diseases of great socio-economic impact, <u>with AIDS receiving 50% of the sum for this Area :</u>	<u>71</u>
Area 3	Human Genome Analysis :	<u>27</u>
Area 4	Research on Biomedical ethics :	<u>6.67</u>
	TOTAL ¹⁻²	<u>131.67</u>

The breakdown between different headings does not exclude the possibility that projects could cover several headings.

1 Including expenditure on staff which comes to 5 MECU and administrative expenditure totalling 8 MECU. Five per cent of the total will be allocated to training research workers and specialists.

2 A sum deemed necessary of ECU 1.33 million, not included in the ECU 131.67 million, will be earmarked as the contribution from the specific programme in the field of "Biomedicine and Health" to the centralised scheme for the dissemination and exploitation of results.

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