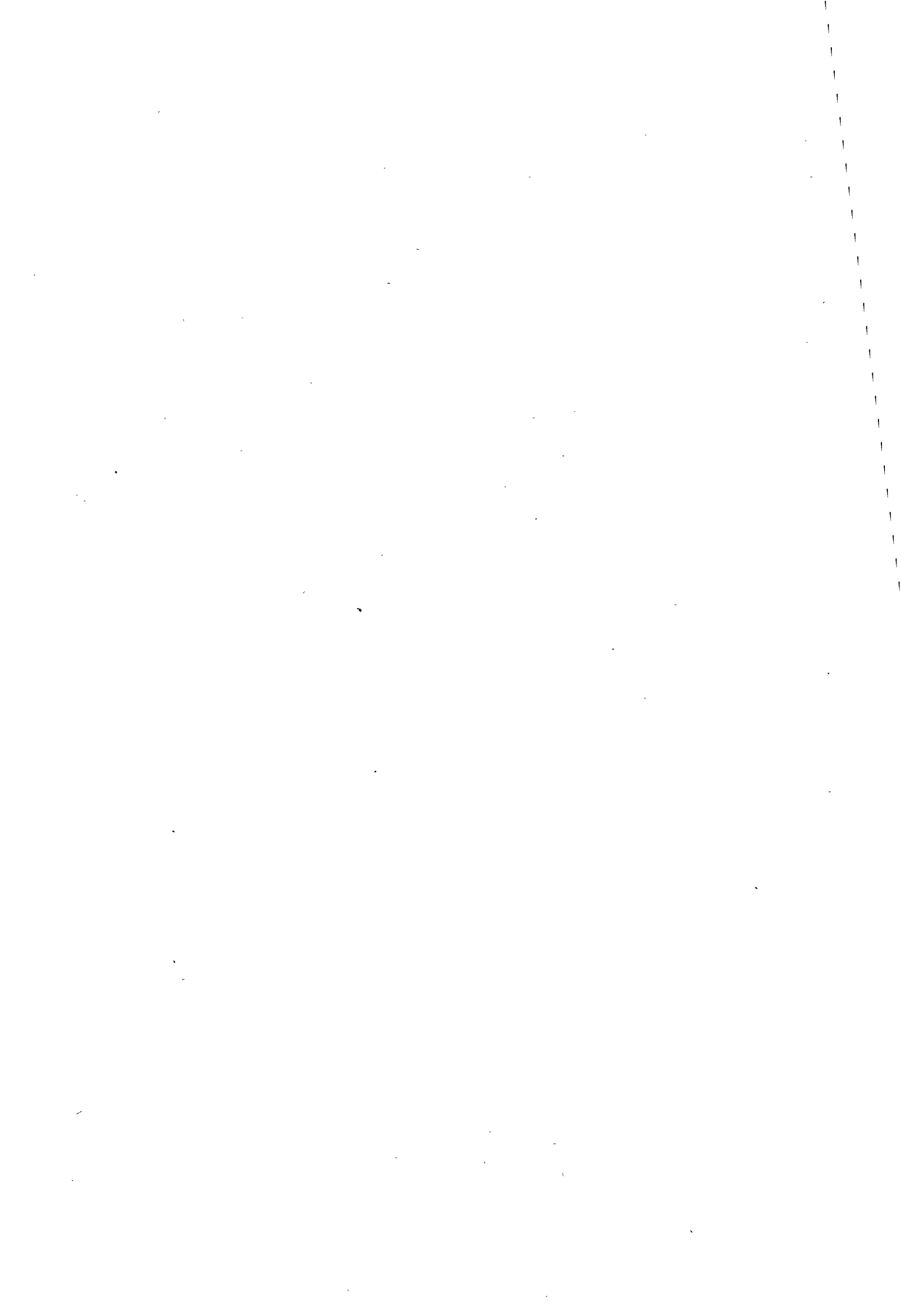


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INTRODUCTION

This digest is designed as a tool for development NGOs and other grassroots organizations that want to find possible sources of Commission funding for development projects carried out by them.

It is also for use by officials and other Commission employees in various departments who may have to direct those seeking information to other administrative units or to the officials responsible for the relevant budget heading.

This is why the decentralized cooperation/NGO cofinancing unit (VIII/B/2) of the Commission's Directorate-General for Development decided in 1989 to bring out an annual digest.

It has been drawn up on the basis of information received from the Commission units concerned in close consultation with the officials responsible for each budget heading.

The basic aim of this digest is to give an overview of each relevant budget heading and point potential partners in the right direction; they will then be able to get more detailed information from the unit concerned should their project fall within the terms of reference.

The digest has been compiled with a view to making it easily readable and understandable; we have therefore tried to make it simple, informative and practical. So keep in mind the fact that the information set out here is not comprehensive and, if necessary, further information should be sought from the officials of the unit concerned.

Two categories of budget heading are covered here:

- I. Community resources available only to development NGOs of the Community;
- II. Resources partially or possibly open to NGOs from both the Community and non-member countries

The main sources are:

1. budget appropriations (i.e. the appropriations entered annually in the Commission's operating budget); and
2. the resources allocated to the European Development Fund (EDF) under the Lomé Convention.

It should be noted that:

1. information concerning budget appropriations is valid for the current year only, as budget headings - and in particular the amount of financing available under them - change from year to year;
2. information concerning EDF funds is valid for the lifetime of the Lomé Convention.

This digest, published for the first time in April 1989, will therefore be updated annually, mainly to take account of changes in budget appropriations.

In addition, updatings on individual budget headings and information on any new types of financing provided will be supplied as they become available. Suggestions and comments from users will be gratefully received.



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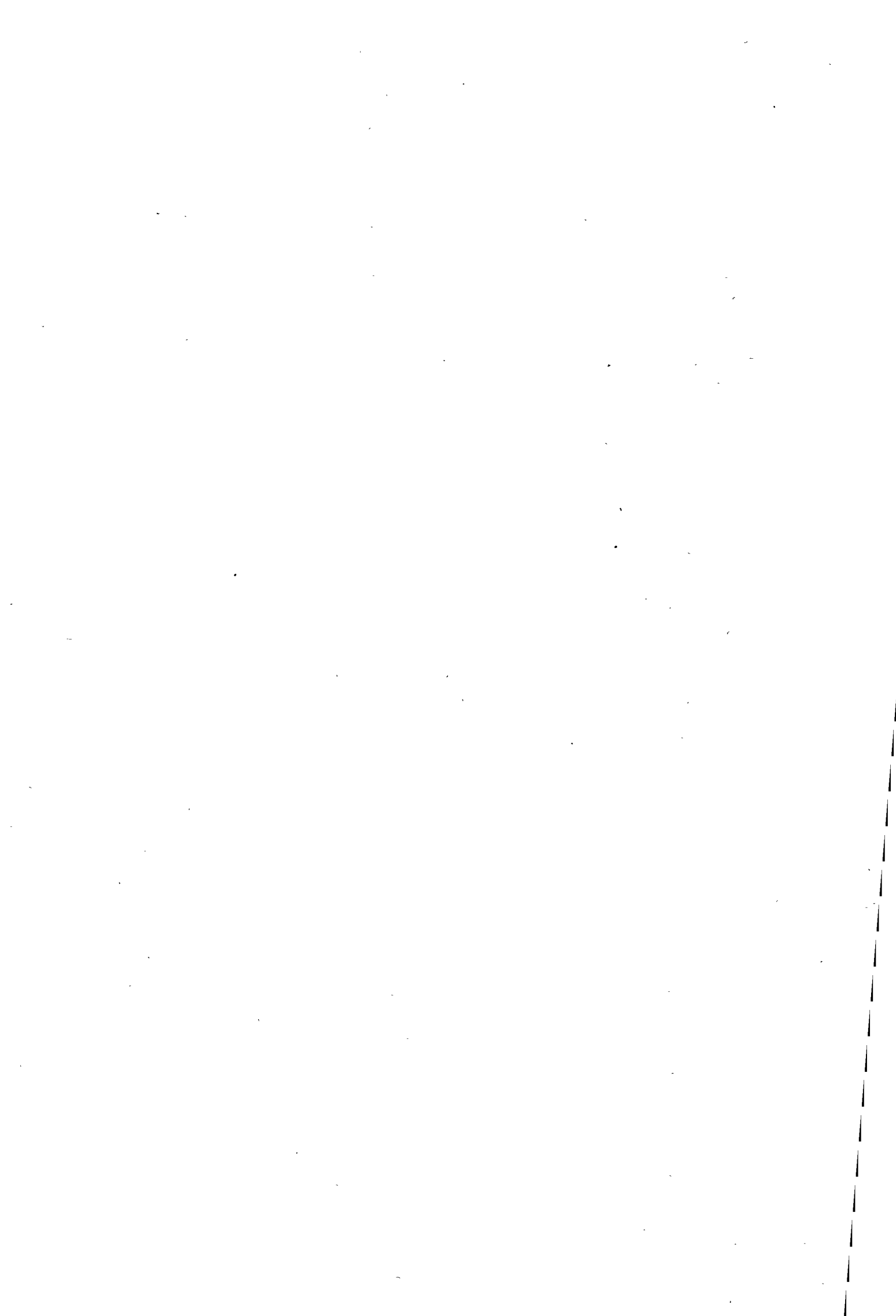
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ACP: African, Caribbean and Pacific
EC: European Community
CCE Commission of the European Communities
ECU European Currency Unit (ECU 1 = approx. US\$ 1.2)
EDF: European Development Fund
IWD Integration of Women in Development
Lome IV: fourth ACP-EEC Convention
SEM: Mediterranean countries
NGDO: Non-governmental development organization
OCT: Overseas countries and territories
ALA: Asian and Latin American countries
STD: Science, technology and development



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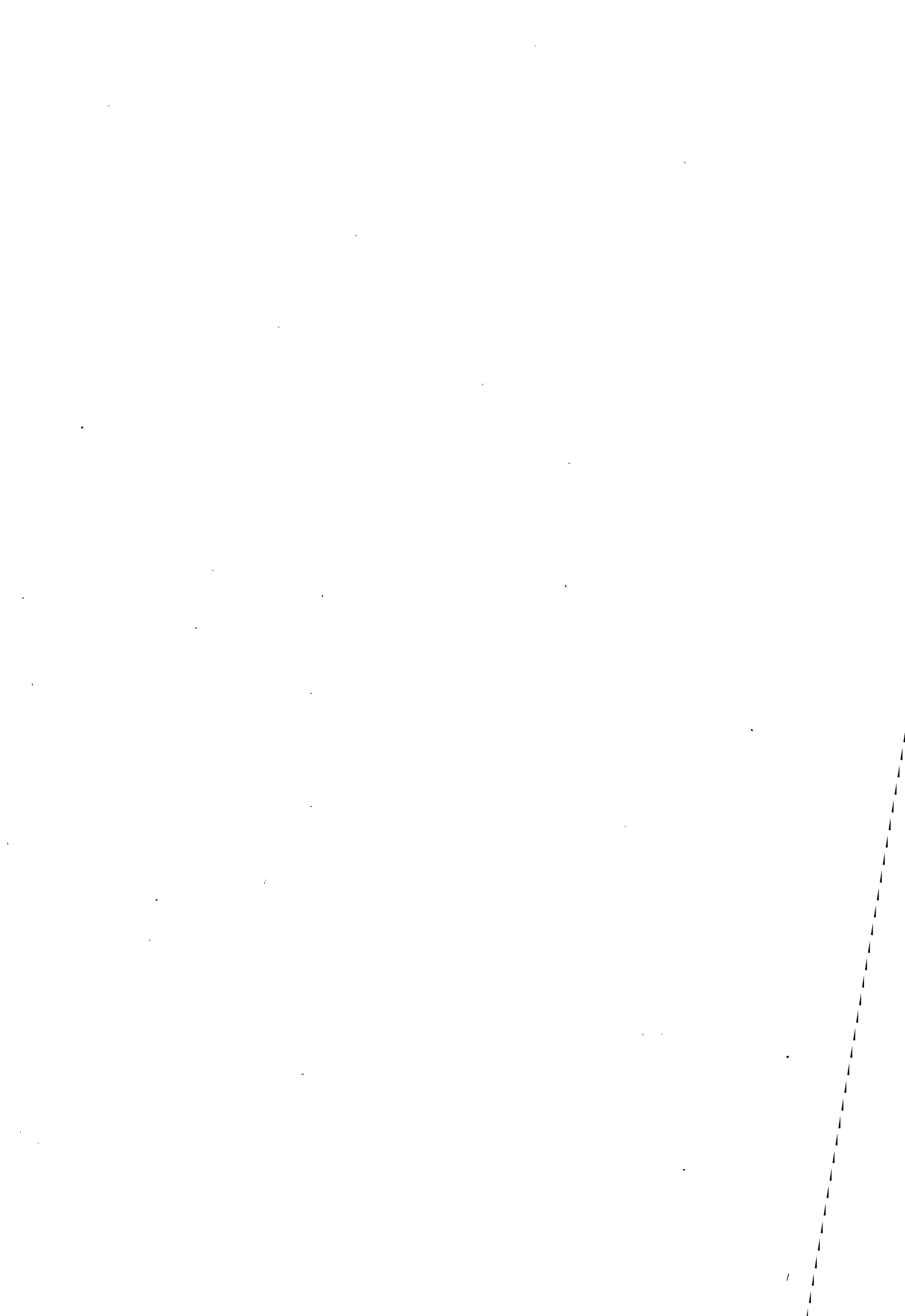
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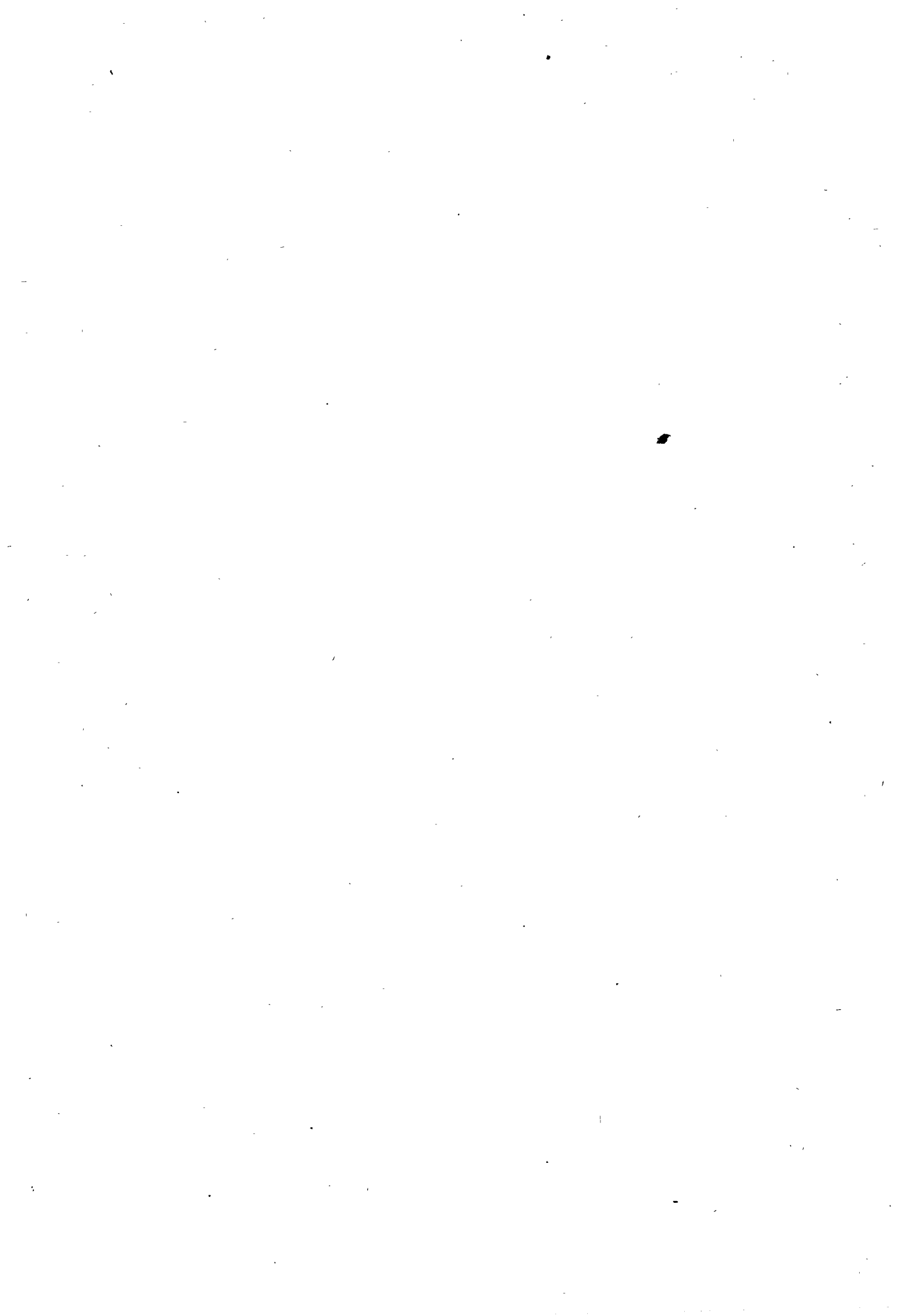
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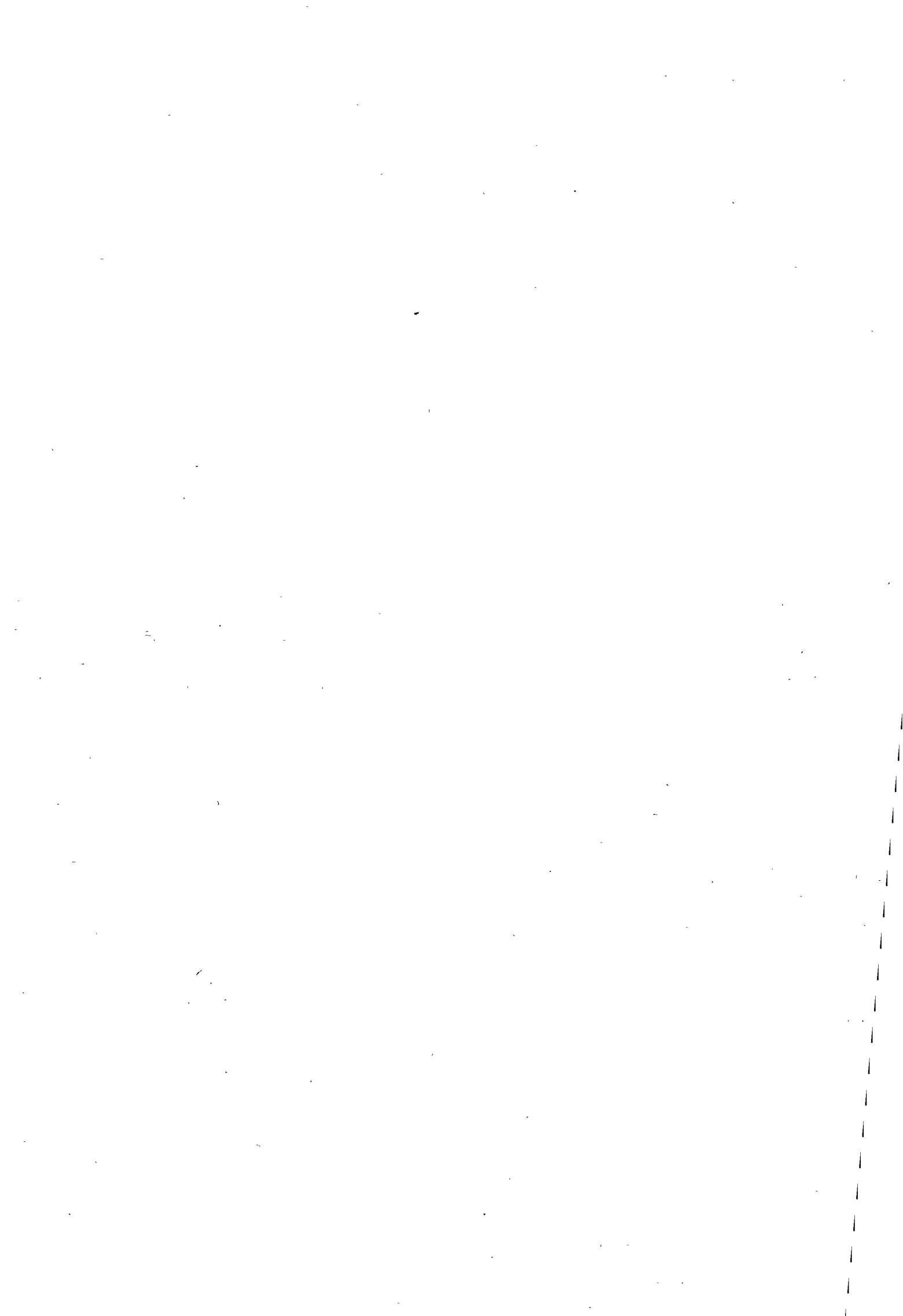
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I. Community resources reserved for financing NGO activities

Item A-3030 EC budget

Subsidies for certain activities of non-governmental organizations
pursuing humanitarian aims and promoting human rights

Description

This appropriation is intended to cover the grant of aid to NGOs pursuing humanitarian aims and promoting human rights, in particular the European Foundation for Human Rights.

These funds also cover administrative costs and expenses incurred in monitoring projects receiving this aid.

Aid is granted to projects implemented in non-Member States (developing countries, Central and Eastern Europe and other countries) and in the Community, in the form of grants designed:

- to support rehabilitation centres for torture victims and other forms of practical assistance to victims of human rights violations, who will receive the same proportion of the available funds as before;
- to train officials who are called upon to ensure that human rights are respected (judges, lawyers, public officials, teachers, those responsible for training police and security personnel, etc.);
- to strengthen respect for children's rights, and to succour children who are victims of human rights violations;
- to promote training in organizations specialized in promoting human rights.

Priority will be given to aid projects with a practical, direct impact. Research projects and academic seminars of special interest will be considered as funds allow.

Item A-3030 EC budget

Edition: April 1992

Legal basis

Item A-3030 of the Community budget.

Declaration by Parliament, the Council and the Commission of 11 June 1986 against racism and xenophobia (OJ C 158 of 25 June 1986, p.1).
Resolution of the Council and the representatives of the Member State governments, meeting within the Council of 29 May 1990, on the fight against racism and xenophobia (OJ C 157 of 27 June 1990, p.1).

Financing available

ECU 3.5 million.

Eligibility

Any NGO pursuing humanitarian aims and promoting human rights which presents a specific project relating to those aims.

Procedure

The Commission takes a formal decision on a case-by-case basis after appraising applications. Application forms are available from the department concerned.

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Article A-322 EC budget

Support for international non-governmental youth organizations

Description

Grants to international non-governmental youth organizations to support the preparation and implementation of their programmes of activities in the Community context.

Legal basis

Article A-322 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 0.70 million.

Eligibility

International non-governmental youth organizations, which must be constituted at European level (i.e. have affiliated organizations in more than one Member State).

Procedure

Applications must reach the department concerned by 30 April of the year for which a grant is sought.

The support provided covers a single budget year and takes the form of an overall grant to finance an annual programme of activities. Particular attention is paid to the Community aspects and quality of programmes.

Art. A-322 EC budget

Edition April 1993

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Item B7-5010 EC budget

Community contribution towards schemes concerning developing countries
carried out by non-governmental organizations

Description

- (a) Development operations carried out by European NGOs in developing countries to help the poorest sections of the population.
- (b) Campaigns cofinanced with the NGOs to promote public awareness in Europe of Third World development problems and to promote solidarity between people in Europe and people in developing countries.

Legal basis

Item B7-5010 of the Community budget.

- (a) General conditions for the cofinancing of projects undertaken in the developing countries by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) (Document VIII/764/87-EN).
- (b) General conditions for the cofinancing of projects to raise public awareness of development issues carried out by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the European Community (Document VIII/271/87-EN).

Financing available

ECU 135 million.

Eligibility

Any European NGO fulfilling the conditions set out in the General Conditions referred to above. However, the Commission cannot grant requests made directly by organizations or associations in developing countries or non-member states. Such bodies should first try to attract the interest of an EC NGDO which is eligible to make cofinancing applications to the EC.

Item B6-5010 EC budget

Edition: April 1993

Type of financing

Cofinancing shared between the applicant NGO, the Commission of the European Communities and, where appropriate, other donors, under the conditions set out in the General Conditions for cofinancing.

Applications must be presented in accordance with the General Conditions, available on request from the department concerned.

Department responsible

Unit VIII/B/2

(Decentralized cooperation and cofinancing with NGOs)

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Item B7-5011 EC budget

Edition: April 1993

Item B7-5011 EC budget

Contribution to financing the purchase of food products and seeds by
non-governmental and international organizations

Description

These funds are used to cover the cost of purchases of food products, seeds, tools and equipment by non-governmental or international organizations and their transport to developing countries for distribution to needy sections of the population. Local distribution costs are not covered.

The Community will contribute a minimum of 25% and a maximum of 75% of the total cost of the operation. Normally the NGO must contribute at least ECU 20 000.

Legal basis

Council Regulation (EEC) No 2508/88 of 4 August 1988, as amended by Regulation No 1930/90 of 29 June 1990.
Item B7-5011 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 5 million.

Eligibility

Applicant NGOs must:

- (a) be constituted in a form appropriate to this type of organization;
- (b) have their headquarters in a Community Member State or, in exceptional cases, in a non-member country;
- (c) demonstrate their ability to see through this type of operation.

Department responsible

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Item B7-5074 EC budget

Edition: April 1993

Item B7-5074 EC budget

Community aid to non-governmental organizations operating in Vietnam

Description

Financing for NGO activities in Vietnam, particularly for income-generating, vocational training, health and education projects.

Legal basis

Item B7-5074 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 2 million.

Eligibility

Any Community NGO with the know-how and experience required to succeed in carrying out the projects they propose

Type of financing

Applications should be submitted as early as possible. The Community may, in some cases, cover the entire cost.

Item B7-5075 EC budget

Edition: April 1993

Item B7-5075 EC budget

Community aid for NGOs in Cambodia

Description

Community aid in support of activities carried out by NGOs in Cambodia.

Legal basis

Item B7-5075 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 1 million.

Eligibility

Community NGOs with the know-how and experience required to succeed in carrying out the projects they propose.

Type of financing

Applications must be submitted as early as possible. The Community contribution may, in some cases, cover the entire cost.

Item B7-5075 EC budget

Edition: April 1993

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II. Community resources to which NGOs from the Community or non-member countries may have access

Lomé IV - Articles 252 and 253

EDF Microprojects

Description

As a practical response to the development needs of local communities, the European Development Fund (EDF) participates in the financing of microprojects at the ACP States' request.

Programmes for microprojects cover small projects which are likely to have an economic and social impact on the life of the people and the local communities in the ACP States. These projects are carried out in both rural and urban areas.

In order to be eligible for Community financing, microprojects must:

- have a social and economic impact on the lives of local people;
- meet a real priority need expressed and observed at local level;
- be undertaken with the active participation of the local community.

Legal basis

Articles 252 and 253 of the fourth Lomé Convention.

Type of financing

Microprojects are normally financed by:

- the local community concerned, in the form of a contribution in kind, or by supplying services or cash, depending on the resources available;
- the EDF, whose share may not exceed three quarters of the total cost of each project, the maximum contribution being ECU 300 000. This ceiling does not apply to technical assistance, which, where applicable, may be planned either at programme level or at the level of individual projects;
- the ACP State concerned may also participate by making a financial contribution or by making public equipment available or providing services;

- each multiannual microprojects programme is approved in Brussels by the Directorate-General for Development. Within the framework of a programme which has already been approved, the local Commission delegate is empowered to sign agreements directly with the local authorities on each project to be financed.

Eligibility

Any operations for which Community aid is requested must be based on an initiative from the local community which is to receive the aid.

As is the rule for all operations provided for in the Lomé Convention, the EDF contributes to the financing of microprojects at the request of the ACP States concerned.

NGOs interested in participating either directly or indirectly (for example through their local counterparts) in microproject programmes should contact:

- the local Commission delegation;
- the relevant DG VIII departments in Brussels:

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Article 255 Lomé IV

Aid to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons

Description

This aid may be granted to ACP States taking in refugees, returnees or displaced persons to meet urgent needs not covered by emergency aid and to implement longer-term projects and action programmes aimed at self-sufficiency and the integration or reintegration of such people.

This type of aid is provided to the people of the ACP countries for operations to help refugees and returnees who have crossed an international frontier (some, though not necessarily all of whom may be classed as refugees by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) following a natural or man-made disaster, or to help displaced persons inside their own country of origin who have been driven from their homes by fighting or natural disasters.

(Refugees, returnees and displaced persons are hereinafter referred to as "refugees").

There are two possible types of operation (see Article 255(1) and (2)): operations to meet urgent needs not covered by emergency aid, and, in the longer term, "projects and action programmes aimed at self-sufficiency and...integration or reintegration."

Operations to meet urgent needs must be replaced as soon as possible by longer-term operations. The former must be of limited duration, while the latter may last as long as most conventional projects.

Whenever possible, preference will be given to long-term operations, and, where urgent needs are concerned, to operations designed to lead to long-term solutions to the problems of the refugees concerned.

The general stress laid on self-sufficiency means that refugees must be directly involved in all operations carried out on their behalf.

It is also important that refugees should not be given priority over the local community. Whenever possible, both refugees and the local community should be involved in the planning, execution and benefits of operations

(even certain operations to meet urgent needs, such as the supply of medicines), and local resources should be used as far as possible. Special attention should be given to the vulnerable groups concerned.

Aid to refugees, returnees and especially displaced persons should be combined with funds from other sources (indicative programmes, counterpart funds).

Special care must be taken in respect of the voluntary nature of population movements, particularly where displaced persons are concerned.

Legal basis

Article 255 of the fourth Lomé Convention.

Financing available

ECU 100 million, for the duration of the fourth Lomé Convention.

Eligibility

Proposals may come from ACP Governments, specialised organizations (Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, International Committee of the Red Cross, NGOs, Commission, etc.) or from other organizations or donors.

Each proposal must be formally approved by the National Authorizing Officer of the ACP State where the operation is to be carried out (generally, the Minister of Finance or of Planning). This formal approval can be obtained after the proposal has been put to the Commission, but there must be no doubt as to the endorsement of the Government when the proposal is submitted.

Each proposal must specify the following as clearly and fully as possible: the population group for which the aid is intended (numbers, characteristics, situation); the operation's objectives; the funds needed to execute the operation. Proposals should be submitted to the Community Delegation in the country concerned.

Type of financing

While suitable operations proposed by NGOs may be financed under Article 255, in some cases without any financial contribution from the NGOs concerned (except for their own administrative expenditure), these NGOs - which must be established in a Member State or an ACP State - must have adequate experience in aiding refugees and must already be operating in the recipient country. In certain cases (for instance where, for one reason or another, the Commission asks NGOs to carry out operations), NGOs' administrative costs that are directly linked with these projects may also be covered.

An application form for finance for aid to refugees, returnees or displaced persons under Article 255 is available from the Commission and may be obtained from the department responsible (see below).

Department responsible

Unit VIII/6

(Coordination, technical cooperation and financing committees)

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Item B3-4110 EC Budget

Measures in favour of immigrants,
including non-Community immigrants

Description

This item in the Community budget covers operations to promote social integration.

The aim is to provide financial aid to organizations representing migrant workers or operating for their benefit (reception, information, assistance). The aid is to enable the organizations to set up or broaden their activities or to carry out specific projects. This item provides financial support for the construction and adaptation of living accommodation for migrant workers and for measures to benefit immigrants in urban areas. Priority should also be given to financing projects and measures designed to help absorb and integrate immigrants from outside and inside the Community. Such projects and measures should be implemented primarily by NGOs.

Financing criteria for the current year

As 1993 is the Year of Older People and Solidarity between Generations, particular attention will be given to the elderly as well as to young people, who have this year featured for the first time in the budget heading remarks.

Legal basis

Item B3-4110 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 7 million in commitments and around ECU 6 million in direct subsidies.

Eligibility

Applications may come from any organizations involved in providing migrant workers with assistance, reception, information or housing.

Migrant workers are persons (and their families) who have moved from one country (Community Member State or non-Community country) to another country in the European Community, in order to work and live there.

"Returnees" and "second generation" migrants are also included, as are refugees.

Type of financing

The size of the contribution generally depends on the budget estimate drawn up by the recipient.

Subsidies come in the form of a maximum amount and a fixed percentage of the estimated costs covered by the subsidy.

Generally speaking, 70% of the maximum is paid out initially with the remainder being disbursed on receipt of a progress report and a detailed set of accounts (set out like the budget). If the total estimated amount has actually been spent on eligible budget items, the final 30% will be paid in full. If spending falls short of the estimate, however, the overall subsidy will be reduced to the above fixed percentage of actual expenditure.

Organizations must complete an application form and send it to the relevant department at least two months before the proposed project is due to start.

Of the applications it receives, the Commission selects those which appear most deserving of financial aid, with particular regard to:

- the needs of the target group;
- the nature of the proposed scheme (ad hoc project, extension of an existing activity or implementation of a new one);
- the innovative character of the project;
- the financial viability of the organization/project,

and taking account of the number of requests received and the funds available.

The Commission does not grant standard aid for the running costs of organizations and cannot promise to give multiannual aid.

Item B3-4110 EC budget

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Article B4-304 EC budget

Grants for environmental education and training

Description

These funds are intended to help develop education and training as a tool for achieving environmental objectives.

The projects supported will contribute to the implementation of the Council Resolution of 24 May 1988 on environmental education, part II B(a) + (b) "Action to be taken at Community level".

Particular emphasis will be placed on projects for the sustainable integration of environmental education in:

- developing new teaching methods;
- devising teacher training modules;
- initial and in-service teacher training;
- devising teaching materials.

Financing criteria for the current year

Priority will be given to projects which combine:

- a major knock-on effect throughout the Community;
- a direct cross-border impact through multinational or interregional collaboration;
- effective cooperation between partners;
- sustainable environmental integration.

Legal basis

The projects supported will contribute to the implementation of the Council Resolution of 24 May 1988 on environmental education, part II B(a) + (b) "Action to be taken at Community level", and to the application of the recommendations of chapter 10 of the Commission report to Parliament (1990) on environmental training in the European Community.

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Item B4-304 of the Community budget.

Financing available

Approximately ECU 1 million.

Eligibility

Proposals may come from:

- national or regional organizations;
- non-governmental organizations (NGOs), etc.

Type of financing

This varies. Application forms can be obtained from the department responsible. These forms must be accompanied by a letter requesting an official subsidy and by a realistic provisional budget giving the estimated total cost and detailing any other potential sources of funding.

The allocation of funds under this item will be concentrated in the first half of 1993. Applications for financing should therefore be submitted either before 15 March or before 15 June.

As the cost of projects for which applications are received generally exceeds available funds, stringent selection criteria have to be observed.

Department responsible

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Item B4-3060 EC budget

Environmental projects

Description

These funds are for the financing of general projects providing information and increasing public awareness of environmental problems.

Priority will be given to projects benefiting the Mediterranean region and Central and Eastern Europe, and targeting NGOs and/or regional and local collectives.

The allocation of funds under this item will be concentrated in the first half of 1993. Applications should therefore be submitted either before 15 February or before 15 June.

Financing criteria for the current year

As the cost of projects for which applications are received generally exceeds available funds, stringent selection criteria have to be observed. Priority will be given to projects which combine:

- a major knock-on effect throughout the Community;
- a direct cross-border impact through multinational or interregional collaboration;
- the ability to foster sustainable changes in conduct among partners;
- effective cooperation between partners (e.g. environmental organizations and regional authorities);
- the ability to integrate environmental issues more readily into one or more of the following five sectors: industry, energy, transport, agriculture and tourism.

Where the quality of projects allows, account will be taken of the need to address a number of current Community issues, particularly in areas where environmental awareness is most lacking.

Item B4-3060 EC budget

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Legal basis

Council Resolution of 16 December 1992 on the Community policy and action programme on the environment and sustainable development.

Item B4-3060 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 4.55 million.

Eligibility

Applications may come from:

- national or regional organizations;
- NGOs, etc.

Type of financing

Financing is not generally under 10% or over 50% of the actual project cost. Projects be shown to be financially viable. Schemes already under way are not eligible.

All applications must include a detailed description of the project, a letter officially requesting a grant and a budget estimate. More details can be obtained from the department below. Publication of the invitation to submit proposals: OJ C 54 of 25 February 1993.

Department responsible

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Item B4-3061 EC budget

Subsidies to European environmental organizations

Description

Aid to encourage the work of representative European associations operating in the field of environment whose activities cover all or some of the Member States of the Community and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

Aid will be provided in the form of lump-sum contributions to the running costs of such groupings.

Applications should be submitted by 15 March 1993.

The aid is designed primarily to help the most representative multi-sectoral organizations in their role as enhancers and/or coordinators with the ability to stimulate a sustainable change in conduct among environmental organizations.

Financing criteria for the current year

Priority will be given to:

- multi-sectoral organizations which can create a significant knock-on effect at Community level and foster a sustainable change in the conduct of those affected by environmental protection.

Legal basis

Council Resolution of 16 October 1992 on the Community policy programme on the environment and sustainable development.

Item B4-3061 of the Community budget.

Financing available

Approximately ECU 1 million

Eligibility

Applications may only come from international environmental associations, including NGOs active in the field.

Type of financing

The Community normally contributes some 25% of the operating costs of the applicant association.

All applications must be submitted using the official form, which may be photocopied for subsequent applications. The application form must be accompanied by a letter officially requesting a grant, together with a realistic provisional budget. The form can be obtained from the department responsible (see below).

Department responsible

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Article B4-320 EC budget

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Article B4-320 EC budget

Community action for the protection of the environment in the
Mediterranean region (MEDSPA)- LIFE

The aim of LIFE is to help implement the Community's environmental policy through financial support for demonstration schemes in priority areas selected annually by the Commission. Priority will be given to innovative projects of Community-wide interest.

The 1993 budget is ECU 65.3 million for projects within the Community and ECU 3.5 million for technical assistance to non-member Mediterranean and Baltic countries.

The technical assistance projects (Mediterranean and Baltic) do not involve NGOs.

Department responsible

Unit XI/C/2

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Item B6-6224 EC budget - Line 6 of the Research Framework Programme

EEC research and development programme
in the field of life science and
technologies for developing countries (STD3)

Description

The specific objectives of the programme may be defined as follows:

- further strengthening of research capacity in both the developing countries and in the Community Member States in areas defined as having priority for Third World development (agriculture, health, nutrition and the environment in tropical and subtropical areas), by means of joint research projects;
- improved coordination at European level of the development of cooperation between developing countries and consolidation, strengthening and extension of the links between Community and developing country partners created in the first two stages of the programme;
- significant progress on themes associated with development needs, including environmental protection and the rational management of natural resources to help improve living standards and health in the developing countries, particularly the poorest among them;
- making use of the work of certain European teams used in the context of other Community S&T programmes, by offering them the opportunity of extending their field of investigation to the tropics and diversifying their methodological approach;
- acquisition of added value by the various existing national initiatives in this field, owing to the programme's Community dimension.

The following description of the content of this programme is presented under particular strategic themes in order to:

- provide a better assessment of its impact on development;

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- facilitate an interdisciplinary approach, which is frequently essential for solving problems.

The association of the two areas of research, agriculture and health, in a single programme provides an excellent opportunity to finance interface activities.

AREA 1: IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS

1. Reduction of food shortages
2. Development of agricultural production of high economic value

AREA 2: IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH

1. Prevention and treatment of the predominant diseases in the developing countries
2. Health care systems appropriate to the rural or urban environment of the developing countries
3. Nutrition

Legal basis

Council Decision of 19 July 1991 (91/366/EEC).

Item B6-6224 of the Community budget.

The Commission is responsible for the execution of the programme. It is assisted by an advisory committee.

Financing available

The programme budget is ECU 109.8 million over the four years (1991-1994), with an estimated ECU 71.4 million going to the agriculture sub-programme and ECU 38.4 million to the medicine/health/nutrition sub-programme.

Eligibility

Research bodies in the Community and developing countries (research centres, universities, NGOs involved in research, etc.) were invited to submit proposals from July to December 1991 and from August to November 1992. There will be a third and final opportunity between June and November 1993. Outside these dates the programme will continue as planned in respect of contracts already signed, but no financing is available for new proposals.

Item B6-8200 International cooperation

Research and development

Description

Specific guidelines for using the appropriations under item B6-8200 in the current financial year.

- The aim is to establish scientific and technological cooperation links for implementing research projects and related activities in various fields of science and technology of mutual interest, between the EC and developing countries in Latin America, Asia and the Mediterranean with which the Community has cooperation agreements.
- The topics for which proposals may be submitted are defined each year during the Joint Committee, which brings together representatives of the Commission and those from developing countries or the region concerned.
- The main emphasis is on joint research projects involving teams of researchers from the EC and the developing countries, but workshops are also organized and postdoctoral fellowships are provided for qualified scientists from developing countries.

Legal basis

- European Parliament Resolution of 10 September 1991.
- Item B6-8200 of the Community budget.
- Economic cooperation agreements between the EEC and non-Community countries.

Financing available

In the order of ECU 35 million.

Eligibility

Proposals under this budget heading may be submitted by any organization qualified in the areas cited above (research centres, universities, local suitably qualified NGOs, etc.) from any of the countries of Latin America, Asia or the Mediterranean which have a cooperation agreement with the EC.

NGOs from the EC may only participate via a proposal presented to the EC by an organization based in the areas mentioned (non-ACP countries).

Type of financing

Projects under the programme are carried out through shared-cost contracts bringing together scientists from the European Community and developing countries. The contracting parties must bear a substantial part of the costs. The financial contribution of the European Community should normally be equivalent to 50% of total expenditure or 100% of marginal expenditure.

Department responsible

Unit XII/G/4 (Scientific and technical cooperation with developing countries)

Directorate for scientific and technical cooperation with non-member countries

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(for the entire programme)

Further information is available from Commission delegations.

Chapter B7-20 EC budget

Food aid

Description

Community food aid is intended to raise the standard of nutrition of the recipients and/or contribute to their balanced economic and social development.

This definition means that the Community's food aid is intended primarily for development projects, and more specifically for rural development (e.g. "Food for Work": food aid for development). It is also distributed to meet the immediate needs of the recipients, although NGOs are encouraged to implement "self-help" projects rather than provide straightforward donations (food aid as social aid or relief).

Legal basis

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3972/86 of 22 December 1986 on food aid policy and food aid management.

Chapter B7-20 of the Community budget.

Financing available

The Commission has adopted its 1993 programme of food aid to be channelled via NGOs under the overall allocation for Chapter B7-20 of the 1993 budget, which is designed to cover all the costs relating to the supply by the Community of a range of food products to the developing countries. The programme provides for the delivery of the following quantities to Third World countries or population groups via NGOs: 299 558 tonnes of cereals, 15 211 tonnes of milk powder, 3 000 tonnes of sugar, 16 350 tonnes of vegetable oil, and other products to the value of ECU 15.726 million.

Eligibility

NGOs wishing to obtain food aid for development operations may address their request to the NGO coordinating body for food aid (EURONAIID), sending a copy of the request to the relevant Commission department in Brussels.

Requests should reach the departments concerned before the start of each financial year, i.e. by 30 September 1992 for the first instalment, by 15 January 1993 for the second and 30 June 1993 for the third.

Type of financing

Operations financed under Chapter B7-20 are usually financed in full, including transport costs, but excluding the costs of local distribution.

Applications may be submitted on a standard form available from the department concerned or from EURONAIID.

Department responsible

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Telex: 30960 NL

Further information is available from the above organizations and from the Secretariat of the Liaison Committee of NGOs to the European Communities at the following address:

62, avenue de Cortenberg (Nearest metro: Schuman)
B-1040 Brussels
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Item B7-202 EC budget

Community participation in storage programmes
and early warning systems

Description

In certain cases, grants can be given for storage programmes or early warning systems initiated by NGOs.

Aid for early warning systems is intended to provide better information on the food situation at decentralized level, so as to improve food aid planning and execution, e.g. by better targeting of the most needy sections of the population or more accurate forecasting of harvests. As a general rule, early warning systems should be gradually integrated into the statistical apparatus of the countries concerned. The training of local staff is highly important.

Aid for storage programmes should in the first instance prevent the deterioration of food stocks. As a rule, operations should be small-scale and concentrate on bottlenecks in the storage system, such as:

- renovation of warehouses;
- construction of small-scale storage installations;
- supply of prefabricated warehouses;
- supply of inputs for chemical and biological treatment to conserve foodstuffs.

Legal basis

Council Regulation (EEC) No 2507/88 of 4 August 1988.
Item B7-202 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 6.3 million.

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Eligibility

NGOs must:

- (a) have a status which is characteristic of this type of organization;
- (b) have their headquarters in a Community Member State or, in exceptional cases, in a non-member country;
- (c) demonstrate their ability to implement successfully this type of operation.

Type of financing

Operations should normally cost between ECU 50 000 and ECU 400 000.

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Article B7-302 EC budget

Aid towards self-sufficiency for refugees and displaced persons
in Asian and Latin American developing countries

Community resources available for funding work by NGOs in the field of
humanitarian aid to refugees, displaced persons and those repatriated in
Asian and Latin American developing countries

Description

I. Objectives and recipients

This budget article was introduced in 1984 on the initiative of the European Parliament to promote the self-sufficiency of refugees, displaced persons and those who have been repatriated. The measures may also help the host populations.

The categories referred to above constitute the sole beneficiaries of Community aid via Article B7-302.

The aim is to assist these population groups in an interim phase immediately following the emergency stage and often prior to a phase of longer-term development.

The prime concern of the European Community is to assist population groups which have been forced to leave their homes by serious threats to their security or their ability to meet their essential needs, regardless of their destination (within the same country or outside its borders).

This approach enables the Community to extend aid to population groups which are not covered by international legislation, such as displaced persons.

The European Community's objective under this budget article is primarily to help these population groups to become self-sufficient (points 5, 6 and 7 below) and, if necessary, to meet all their needs during the following phases:

1. settlement of refugees in a host country;

2. possible relocation of refugees in a non-Community country;
3. temporary or permanent settlement of displaced persons in other regions within their own country;
4. voluntary repatriation of refugees;
5. economic integration in the host country of refugees who, for various reasons, do not wish to return to their country of origin;
6. resettlement of repatriated or displaced persons in their place of origin, or settlement in other regions of their choice;
7. reintegration into civilian life of demobilized ex-combattants and their families.

Article B7-302 is the principal Community aid instrument for measures to help refugees and displaced persons in Asian and Latin American developing countries. Unlike other Community funding, it is not reserved exclusively for NGOs, but is partially open to them.

The other partners of the Commission are the international organizations (particularly UNHCR), technical assistants and, possibly, government bodies (in which case activities will be implemented on the basis of joint European and national management to ensure the autonomy of the project).

II. Framework

This budget heading is thus an instrument of Community policy towards target groups, international agencies and the governments of host countries, whether the country of origin or the country of first asylum.

In what is often a delicate area, the Commission needs to have the authority to take decisions on the operations undertaken and insists that all the projects which it agrees to finance comply with certain conditions. Any change of strategy or activity must therefore be authorized beforehand by the Commission departments responsible.

Subject to these conditions, the Commission agrees to meet up to 100% of the costs incurred in this area.

III. Activities

These are interim measures implemented after the emergency stage by way of preparation for long-term development. They are also designed to improve the living conditions of the recipients pending a lasting solution to their problem of displacement. Wherever possible, the

recipients participate in these activities, which may be multi-sectoral or focused on a specific sector, depending on the expertise and experience of the NGO involved (farming, veterinary medicine, health, education, etc.). They involve, in particular:

- the provision of the means of production for crop farming, livestock production, fisheries and crafts;
- the improvement or construction of infrastructure (housing, schools, health posts, and possibly hospitals, warehouses, roads, etc.);
- the development of essential health and sanitation services;
- training appropriate to the needs of the population receiving aid and in keeping with the project activities;
- the technical assistance necessary to implement the activities.

In many cases the Commission asks several NGOs with complementary specializations to work together on a project, if necessary coordinated by a specialized consultant.

Community aid may cover all types of expenditure required for the implementation of authorized operations. Maximum use will be made of local human resources and materials.

IV. Duration

This will vary according to the type of project and the local situation. Taking account of the time needed to carry out infrastructure work, and particularly activities laying the basis for development, projects may last from 2 to 3 years, or longer in some cases.

Legal basis

Resolution of the European Parliament, 1984.
Article B7-302 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 18 to 20 million.

Eligibility

The Commission and international bodies and NGOs already working with these population groups. As a general rule, projects will be implemented by the NGOs and international bodies, though in some cases they may be implemented by the Commission, the government of the host country or consultants.

Type of financing

I. Presentation and approval of projects

All applications for funding under Article B7-302 must contain the following information:

1. Definition of the context of the project and description of the current situation.
2. Objectives which qualify for aid.
3. Means (people, equipment, etc.) for achieving each objective.
4. Costs for each objective.
5. Methodology and financial and decision-making structures.
6. Socioeconomic justification; a "logical framework" is also helpful.

When preparing the dossier it is also useful to draw up a monthly schedule for the first year (which will in any case be required before the first payment), to clarify the costs and timetable of the activities.

It should be noted that no expenses may be defrayed retroactively.

Projects submitted to the Commission by an NGO must at all costs avoid duplicating the activities of other NGOs (whether or not they are financed by the Commission), international agencies and governmental institutions. NGOs are advised to coordinate their actions as closely as possible with those of other agencies and the local authorities in order to work coherently together.

Proposals must fulfil clearly identified needs among the recipient population. Once they have been submitted it may take several weeks for the departments of the Commission responsible to examine them, particularly if it is necessary to consult the Commission itself.

If the application is consistent with Community policy, technically sound and compatible with the Commission's overall programme, and if budgetary resources permit, a contract will be drawn up between the Commission of the European Communities and the NGO, accompanied by a technical annex containing a detailed description of the project. The contract and the technical annex are binding; no alteration may be made without the prior consent of the Commission.

II Funding and implementation

All financial amounts must be expressed in ecus.

Technical and financial reports are presented to the Commission by the NGO every six months in ecus, with forecasts of expenditure to justify every new request for payment, in accordance with a model that will be supplied when the contract is signed.

The project may be carried out directly by the European NGO which signed the contract or by local NGOs, in which case a contract must be drawn up between the European NGO and the local NGO. In all cases NGOs are asked to tell recipients that the humanitarian aid they are receiving comes from the European Community.

Monitoring of the projects is carried out by competent Commission officials based in Brussels and the delegations, assisted by consultants in the regions where the projects are being carried out. Four refugee and project coordinators have been appointed in Pakistan, Thailand, Costa Rica and Mexico.

Department responsible

For projects relating to Latin America:

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For projects relating to Asian countries:

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Article B7-406 EC budget
Financial assistance to the West Bank and Gaza territories

Description

This aid is intended for the Palestinian population of the occupied territories in the West Bank and Gaza strip, which are not covered by the cooperation agreements concluded by the Community with the neighbouring States.

It covers the initial capital investment and operating costs of projects in the fields of production (agriculture, fisheries, industry, services), urban and rural development, health and training. It may also cover the technical assistance needed to implement such aid and the cost of preparing and monitoring projects. Particular attention is paid to projects which enhance local production capacity, create jobs and produce income and strengthen local Palestinian institutions.

Legal basis

Article B7-406 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 15 million.

Eligibility

Wherever possible operations are identified and planned by the Community on the basis of direct contacts with local Palestinian institutions.

Palestinian organizations and Community NGOs may also submit projects direct to the Commission.

Type of financing

Up to 100% of the total cost of projects presented by NGOs may be financed; however, cofinancing is not excluded. An application form for the financing of projects in the West Bank and Gaza strip and further information are available from the department concerned.

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Department responsible

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Item B7-510 EC budget
Article 254 Lomé IV
Article 164 OCT

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Item B7-510 EC budget

Emergency aid to disaster victims
in developing and other third countries

Description

Emergency aid is granted to:

- (a) "disaster victims in developing and other third countries" (Item B7-510 EC budget);
- (b) "ACP States faced with serious economic and social difficulties of an exceptional nature resulting from natural disasters or extraordinary circumstances having comparable effects" (Article 254 of the fourth Lomé Convention); and
- (c) Overseas Countries and Territories.

Legal basis

Item B7-510 of the Community budget.
Article 254 of the fourth Lomé Convention.
Article 164 of the Council Decision of 1 November 1991 on the association of the Overseas Countries and Territories.

Financing available

- (a) Item B7-510 EC budget: ECU 39.150 million;
- (b) Article 254 Lomé IV: ECU 250 million for the period covered by the Convention;
- (c) Article 164 Council Decision of 1 November 1991: ECU 2.5 million

Eligibility

- (a) Item B7-510 EC budget: the Commission decides on the financing of emergency aid operations in developing or other non-member countries, the methods and the organization responsible for carrying out the operations concerned.

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Article 254 Lomé IV
Article 164 OCT

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(b) Article 254 Lomé IV: as is the rule for all operations provided for in the fourth Lomé Convention, the Commission decides to finance operations at the request of or in agreement with the ACP state concerned; under this Article operations are carried out by NGOs, the ACP State concerned, via the Commission delegation in the recipient country, the Red Cross and the UN specialist agencies.

(c) Article 164 OCT: the same conditions apply as in (b) in respect of OCT.

In all cases, the Commission will select only NGOs which have sufficient experience and already operate in the country concerned.

Type of financing

Wherever possible NGO operations are cofinanced; administrative expenses and exchange losses arising from aid operations are not covered.

Appropriate operations put forward by NGOs may be financed under the preceding Community emergency aid package; the NGO concerned must have sufficient experience of emergency aid.

Applications may be submitted on a standard form available from the department concerned.

The application for financing should explain the type of disaster, give a preliminary estimate of the number of people requiring assistance, the operations that the NGO proposes to carry out and, where appropriate, details of the local partner. The NGO should also state how much money it is asking for and include a table setting out each item of expenditure and the timetable for implementation.

Department responsible

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Item B7-511/514 EC budget

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Item B7-511 EC budget
Emergency food aid
for developing countries

Financing available

ECU 36 million.

Legal basis

Food aid regulation.

Procedure

See food aid regulation.

Type of financing

See food aid regulation.

Department responsible

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Item B7-514 Emergency food aid for
Central and Eastern European countries

Financing available

ECU 60 million.

Legal basis

Item B7-514 of the Community budget.

Department responsible

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Item B7-515/516/517 EC budget

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Item B7-515 EC budget
Emergency humanitarian aid to the people of the
independent states of the former Soviet Union

Financing available

ECU 10 million.

Legal basis

Item B7-515 of the Community budget.

Department responsible

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Item B7-516 Humanitarian action in third countries

Financing available

ECU 5 million.

Legal basis

Item B7-516 of the Community budget.

Department responsible

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Item B7-517 Emergency aid for refugees and
displaced persons in developing countries

Financing available

ECU 15 million.

Legal basis

Item B7-517 of the Community budget.
Article 255 Lomé IV.

Department responsible

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The procedures for items B7-514/B7-516/B7-517 are the same as for item B7-510.

Department responsible

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Further information about the initiatives in this field may be obtained from ECHO and from the NGO coordinating body for emergency aid at the following address:

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62, avenue de Cortenberg (Nearest metro: Schuman)
B-1040 Brussels

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Telex: 62751 CLONG B

Item B7-5031 EC budget

Aid for training for nationals of developing countries

Description

These funds are intended to cover expenditure incurred by European training institutions in setting up or improving training projects and specialized teaching facilities for nationals of developing countries. The aid is also intended to contribute to the training of immigrants from developing countries who are resident in Europe but wish to be reintegrated in their country of origin.

The general purpose of this budgetary line is to contribute to the implementation of new ways of making optimal use of the available human resources, to the benefit of nationals of developing countries.

Research and analysis projects which do not lead to the implementation of concrete training projects are not eligible for funding.

The specific role of Item B7-5031 is to provide aid for setting up, adapting and improving teaching facilities and equipment for training nationals of developing countries for executive roles. Training projects' operating costs should be covered by other sources of financing.

In order to qualify for funding, training projects should give priority to nationals of developing countries, although European nationals involved in cooperation activities should also be given access to the courses.

Such courses must cover topics to which the development policy assigns priority status, such as securing food supplies, health, energy, environment, natural resources, science and technology, the advancement of women and improving management skills.

Legal basis

Item B7-5031 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 2 million.

Eligibility

Any private or public sector body which has its head office in one of the twelve EC Member States and which is primarily engaged in training activities.

Such institutions must provide evidence that they have specific skills in providing training suited to the needs of Third World countries.

Type of financing

This can vary from minor contributions to funds covering the entire cost of the operation.

Estimates should indicate the total cost of the operation as a whole, together with any other sources of funding.

Under staff costs, the following items should be specified:

- . cost in man-months;
- . length of tours of duty;
- . number of specialists;
- . others.

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Item B7-5032 EC budget

Promotion of European public awareness and development education

Description

Activities to promote greater understanding by the European public of matters related to the development of Third World countries and measures undertaken as part of the cooperation policies of the Community and its Member States.

In 1993 this appropriation is reserved for:

1. activities targeted on young people;
2. the cofinancing of audiovisual productions;
3. publications and information activities.

Legal basis

Item B7-5032 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 1 million.

Eligibility

1. Youth projects: priority will be given to youth organizations active in the field of development education.
2. Audiovisual projects: mainly reserved for private or public producers from any Community Member State, whatever the nationality of the director. Thus films directed by nationals of developing countries can be considered, provided the producer is European.

NGO projects (including audiovisual projects) are cofinanced under the development education programmes run by Unit B-2 of the Directorate-General for Development. They are therefore not normally financed under this budget heading.

Departments responsible

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Item B7-5040 EC budget

Environment in the developing countries

Description

This aid is for operations to manage and protect the environment and natural resources in all developing countries (ACP, Latin America, Asia and Southern and Eastern Mediterranean).

Legal basis

Item B7-5040 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 26 million.

Eligibility

- governments of developing countries;
- international institutions;
- national organizations;
- NGOs;
- universities, research centres;
- private individuals (experts).

The Commission decides on financing and implementing arrangements in agreement with the government concerned and with the body responsible for carrying out the operation.

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Type of financing

Operations are eligible for full financing, without excluding the possibility of cofinancing.

Applications should be addressed to the department responsible.

Department responsible

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Item B7-5041 EC budget

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Operations to promote tropical forests

Description

Financing of operations for the protection and rational management of tropical rain forests, particularly those which are of vital importance to global phenomena such as climate change.

To qualify, projects must be specific and coordinated, supplementing ad hoc projects undertaken with Item B7-5040 assistance to international programmes in favour of tropical forests.

Aid may take the form of sending experts, drawing up reports, funding pilot and sustainable development projects, etc.

Specific objectives:

Conservation of tropical forest resources, in particular:

- (a) analysis of the causes of deforestation and formulation of suitable policies and courses of action to slow down deforestation with a view to protecting forest resources;
- (b) sustainable management of forests earmarked for logging and the production of other products;
- (c) involvement of local indigenous people in the preparation and implementation of projects;
- (d) setting-up of infrastructure to meet training, research, and legislative needs and help build up institutions to protect forest resources.

Legal basis

Council Regulation No...

Item B7-5041 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 50 million for three major regions: Latin America, Africa and Asia. For this reason it is administered by two Directorate-Generals, I (External Relations) and VIII (Development), in consultation with DG XI (Environment).

Eligibility

- Commission departments (DG VII, I and XI) and delegations in developing countries;
- governments of developing countries;
- international institutions;
- national organizations;
- NGOs, etc.

The EEC allocates funding and establishes implementation procedures in consultation with the governments concerned and with the organization responsible for the implementation of the project.

Type of financing

Projects eligible for funding under item B7-5041 may be financed in their entirety, although cofinancing from Community sources (EDF, financing for the ALA countries) or other donors is not excluded. Requests for funding should be sent to the department responsible.

Department responsible

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EDF programme

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Item B7-5046 EC budget/EDF programme

The fight against AIDS in developing countries
EDF programme to stop the spread of AIDS in developing countries

Description

Preventive measures in developing countries to stop the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), and in particular:

- any measure to ensure that blood used in transfusions is not infected (equipment for blood banks, including consumable supplies, purchase of medical equipment, training programmes, technical assistance, etc.);
- care for people suffering from a sexually transmitted disease;
- awareness and information campaigns;
- measures to mitigate the individual, social and economic impact of the pandemic;
- measures to help the Community mobilize its technical resources to help the developing countries (coordination, seminars, contributions from experts, etc.);
- mission expenses for the identification, implementation and technical and financial monitoring of projects.

Legal basis

Item B7-5046 of the Community budget.

Commission Decision of 22 July 1987 to help ACP countries (Programme to control AIDS).

Financing available

Item B7-5046 EC budget: ECU 10 million;

EDF programme to control AIDS in the developing countries: ECU 39 million overall, all of which has already been committed.

Part of the new programme under the 7th EDF (cost, an estimated ECU 50 million) will be financed from national and regional indicative programme resources.

Eligibility

- Commission departments (DG VIII and I) and delegations in developing countries;
- governments of ACP countries;
- international institutions;
- national organizations;
- NGOs, etc.

The Commission allocates funding and establishes implementation procedures in consultation with the governments concerned and with the organization responsible for the implementation of the project.

Type of financing

The Commission may finance:

- extensions to buildings and refurbishment;
- technical equipment and vehicles;
- contributions to operating costs and, in rare cases, salaries;
- staff training;
- studies;
- external technical support;
- evaluation, etc.

In order to speed up implementation and increase efficiency, efforts are made, wherever possible, to organize interinstitutional cooperation between European bodies (research centres, medical institutes, NGOs, etc.) and their counterparts in developing countries for the implementation of operations (purchases, installation of equipment, training, operation, etc.).

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Item B7-4080 EC budget

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Financing of operations to promote
multilateral, regional and subregional
cooperation in the Mediterranean

Description

Financing for operations is to supplement existing forms of bilateral cooperation with back-up for multilateral, regional and subregional cooperation, the importance of which is recognized by the Community and the partner countries, notably cooperation in the fields of industry, trade, agriculture, energy, mining, science, the environment, tourism and transport.

Technical assistance is also covered.

Financing criteria for the current year

The emphasis will be placed on decentralized cooperation under the Med Campus, Med Urbs and Med Invest programmes, for which invitations to tender are issued.

Studies on improving the Mediterranean environment and preparation of joint projects between the Community and Mediterranean countries will also be given priority.

Legal basis

Council Regulation (EEC) No 1762/92 of 29 June 1992
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Financing available

Item B7-4080: ECU 63.5 million

Eligibility

Proposals may be submitted by:

- NGOs of EC Member States or recipient countries;
- relevant international organizations;
- governmental/local authority bodies of the recipient countries.

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Type of financing

Projects are eligible for full financing, not excluding the possibility of cofinancing. The general conditions governing applications for financing and further details can be obtained from the department concerned.

Department responsible

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Aid for population policies and programmes
in the developing countries

Description

Action to help the developing countries draw up, implement and evaluate population programmes, including training, research and cooperation with NGOs and international organizations.

The promotion of public awareness of birth control and healthcare for mothers and infants will also be a priority. Projects must be devised and implemented jointly with local bodies in the recipient countries.

Financing criteria for the current year

The Mediterranean will be give priority this year and financing will be given to improve propulation programmes and assistance for mother and child health.

Legal basis

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Financing available

ECU 4 million.

Eligibility

Proposals may be submitted by:

- NGOs of Community Member States or recipient countries;
- international organizations active in the field concerned;
- government bodies in the recipient countries.

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Type of financing

The Community's contribution may cover up to 100% of the total cost, although cofinancing is not excluded. The general conditions governing applications for financing and further details can be obtained from the department concerned.

Department responsible

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Projects and research concerning
immigration from non-member Mediterranean countries

Description

Financing for research and projects aimed at improving understanding of the phenomenon of population movement and reducing pressure to migrate. Aims include job creation, measures to encourage qualified personnel not to leave and also improve the qualifications of migrants, both in the Community and in the countries of origin. Other measures are the creation of structures to enhance human resources and make better use of financial transfers from migrants.

Financing criteria for the current year

Emphasis on establishing cooperation priorities and working arrangements in this area with non-member Mediterranean countries: priority on migration from the Maghreb and Turkey.

Legal basis

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Financing available

Item B7-4086 EC budget: ECU 2 million

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Eligibility

Proposals may be submitted by:

- NGOs of Community member States or recipient countries;
- relevant international organizations;
- local or government bodies of recipient countries.

Type of financing

The Community's contribution may cover up to 100% of the total cost, although cofinancing is not excluded. The general conditions governing applications for financing and further details can be obtained from the department concerned.

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Women in development (ACP)

Description

Strategic activities to integrate women more fully into EDF projects/programmes: the amount available, however, is not enough to cover operational development projects throughout the ACP Group.

This appropriation is not intended to finance specific projects for women. On the contrary, the aim is avoid such marginalization by introducing an integrated approach to women in development in all Community-financed projects, in line with ACP-EEC policy on this subject. This would pave the way for the implementation of an action plan to integrate women into the mainstream of development.

Financing criteria for the current year

This year priority is on training those with power of decision on EDF projects to integrate women at each stage of the project cycle.

Technical assistance will also be provided for the ACP States by recruiting experienced "IWD" experts to carry out short missions to analyse projects that are planned or already underway, and make recommendations on how to integrate women.

Legal basis

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Financing available

ECU 750 000 commitment appropriation and ECU 750 000 payment appropriation.

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Eligibility

Initiatives here fall within the competence of the Commission but exceptionally small grants may be accorded to international bodies or NGOs for work of a strategic dimension.

Type of financing

Flexible - from co-financing to whole cost.

Department responsible

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Women in development
(Asia, Latin America and the Mediterranean)

Description

This aid is designed to ensure that more account is taken of women in development activities. It is used mainly within the Commission for:

- training its own staff and making them aware of WID issues (project administrators, Delegates, etc.);
- helping developing countries to appraise their policies and practice in this field.

NGOs may ask for funding under this heading but only for awareness-raising activities involving research, publications or seminars designed to help ensure that women are taken into account in policy-making. Work on the ground is not financed under this heading.

Priority will be given to projects proposed by NGOs in developing countries but European NGOs are not excluded.

Legal basis

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Council conclusions of 1982, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989 and 1990

Financing available

ECU 750 000 commitment appropriation and ECU 750 000 payment appropriation

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Eligibility

Initiatives here fall within the competence of the Commission but exceptionally small grants may be accorded to international bodies or NGOs for work of a strategic dimension.

Type of financing

Flexible - from co-financing to whole cost.

Department responsible

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Item B7-5053 EC budget

Support for operations promoting human rights and
democracy in the developing countries

Description

Strengthening the rule of law in the developing countries: support for recently constituted national parliaments, bolstering the independence of the judiciary, improving prison systems, etc.

Support for the transition to democracy: practical help for elections and the lead-up to elections (electoral codes, drawing up electoral rolls, etc.

Strengthening the fabric of civil society: support for local human rights associations, boosting participation in grassroots associations in various development fields.

The use of these funds will be closely coordinated with the Community's development policies, and will be made available for projects throughout the developing world, with the exception of Latin America, which is covered by another budget line.

Legal basis

Item B7-5053 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 16 million commitment appropriation and ECU 11 million payment appropriation.

Eligibility

- associations specialized in the promotion of human rights. Europe-based organizations may apply, but priority will be given to local bodies;
- associative movements linked to development programmes that help create and strengthen the fabric of democracy;

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- certain press publications;
- government bodies whose role is to consolidate the rule of law (courts, parliaments, electoral operations).

Type of financing

Flexible - from co-financing to whole cost.

Department responsible

DG VIII (Development), liaising with DG I (External Relations) for the countries for which it is responsible.

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Item B7-5070 EC budget

Programme of positive measures regarding South Africa

Description

Programme of positive measures regarding South Africa decided at the ministerial meeting on political cooperation of 10 September 1985, and subsequently confirmed on several occasions by the European Council.

Financing will be made available for:

- aid and development programmes, channelled through non-violent organizations such as the churches, the Kagiso Trust and the unions;
- programmes to support training and education for non-whites, including teacher training and study grants;
- programmes lending humanitarian support to the victims of apartheid;
- job creation programmes for blacks;
- helping exiles to return to South Africa and assisting them with their resettlement and reintegration;
- building contacts with the non-white community in fields such as politics, trade unionism, culture, science, sport, the economy etc., with a view to promoting reconciliation.

Legal basis

Item B7-5070 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 90 million.

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Type of financing

Up to 100% of total cost.

Department responsible

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Rehabilitation programmes in Southern Africa

Description

Introduced in 1988, this budget heading is intended for projects aimed at eliminating the effects of war and destabilization in Southern Africa and helping the population of the front-line States return to normal life.

Priority is given to health (rehabilitation) and training projects and to returning displaced population groups to their place of origin.

Legal basis

Item B7-5071 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 16 million.

Eligibility

Most projects are identified by NGOs in conjunction with national or regional bodies.

Type of financing

Up to 100% of total project cost.

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Aid to NGOs operating in Chile

Description

These funds are intended to support operations carried out by NGOs and other bodies in Chile to help the population, and in particular the most disadvantaged sections, those in distress or in difficulties.

Legal basis

Item B7-5073 of the Community budget.

Financing available

ECU 4 850 000

Eligibility

Any Chilean or European NGO with the necessary capacity and experience to implement successfully the operations presented.

Type of financing

Applications should be submitted no later than the end of February of the year concerned. Although cofinancing is preferred, the Community may contribute up to 100% of total cost. The duration of the proposed operation may not exceed 12 months. In 1992 the average Community contribution was ECU 75 748 per project.

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Item B7-5077 EC budget

Decentralized cooperation in the developing countries

Description

Most operations under this heading are financed with official cooperation funds (EDF, ALA financing, Mediterranean protocols) in response to a grassroots initiative and with the agreement of the public authorities on both sides responsible for administering these funds. The small budget heading referred to here is designed to promote this type of cooperation and pave the way for development operations proper on a wider scale.

Its purpose is thus to make potential grassroots candidates aware of the possibilities, stimulate initiatives, foster contacts and the holding of meetings of interested parties in developing countries, or between them and partners in the Community.

It may be used to build up the institutional capacity of those implementing decentralized cooperation in the developing countries and forging or reinforcing grassroots networks, notably in partnership with Community counterparts. It may also finance trial initiatives such as small-scale pilot projects and the like.

Legal basis

Item B7-5077 of the Community budget.

Eligibility

These funds will be made available to NGOs from the developing countries and the Community, and may be used to foster North-South partnerships.

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Type of financing

Projects may be cofinanced (especially if there is a Community partner) or fully financed.

There is no set deadline for submission of projects but it is advisable to submit them before the end of July.

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Item B7-5080 EC budget

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Programme of North-South cooperation schemes in the context of
the campaign against drug abuse

Description

Support for efforts in the developing countries to prevent and reduce illicit production, trafficking and consumption of drugs and psychotropic substances: the organization of seminars; reports and research; the implementation of information, awareness-raising, education, treatment and rehabilitation schemes; programmes to convert from illegal crops and alternative development of drug-growing areas.

Legal basis

Council Decision of 26 January 1987 on Community participation in the preparatory work and in the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. This decision contains the guidelines for the Programme.

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Financing available

ECU 12 million.

Eligibility

- governments of Mediterranean, Asian and Latin American developing countries and regional cooperation organizations set up them that work in the field of drug abuse control;
- NGOs from the Community or recipient countries (including ACP States);
- international organizations active in this field.

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Type of financing

100% of the total cost of operations proposed by governments or regional cooperation organizations in the developing countries.

The Community may cofinance up to 75% of the cost of operations carried out by Community NGOs with local partners.

Applications must include a clear detailed description of the proposed operation (aims, strategy, means, detailed budget, etc.).

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