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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee

on a proposal from the Commission to the Council
concerning a proposal for a regulation on financial
assistance for the countries most immediately affected by
the Gulf crisis
(SEC(90) 1862 final - Doc. C3-313/90)

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Part A : Amendments
Draft legislative resolution

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By letter of 4 October 1990, the Council consulted the European Parliament on the proposal for a Council regulation on financial assistance for the countries most immediately affected by the Gulf crisis.

At the sitting of 8 October 1990 the President of Parliament announced that he had referred this proposal to the Political Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations and the Committee on Development and Cooperation for their opinions.

At its meeting of 15 October 1990 the committee appointed Mr Crampton rapporteur.

At its meeting of 15 October, 24 October, 7 November and 21 November 1990, it examined the Commission proposal and draft report.

At the latter meeting it adopted the draft legislative resolution unopposed with three abstentions.

The following took part in the vote: Crampton, first vice-chairman, acting chairman and rapporteur; Defraigne and van den Brink, vice-chairmen, Baget-Bozzo, Bertens (for Capucho), Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Coates, Lacaze, Langer, Metten (for Cheysson), Moorhouse (for Lord Bethell), Newens (for Balfe), Newton Dunn, Paisley, Perschau (for Habsburg), Pesmazoglou, Pirkel, Robles Piquer, Saby (for Dury), Stavrou (for Ferrer), Vecchi (for Castellina) and White.

The explanatory statement will be presented orally in plenary sitting.

The opinion of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations and the Committee on Development and Cooperation will be published separately.

The report was tabled on 21 November 1990.

The deadline for tabling amendments will be announced by the President in plenary sitting.

Proposal for a Council regulation
on financial aid for the countries
most directly affected by the Gulf crisis

Commission text¹

Amendments

(Amendment No. 1)
Preamble, third recital

Whereas the amount of Community financial resources that will be needed to carry out this operation in 1991 has to be estimated,

Whereas the amount of Community financial resources that will be needed to carry out this operation in 1991 has to be estimated, and whereas the final amounts shall be laid down by the budgetary authority in accordance with the financial perspective for the period 1988-1992, annexed to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 29 June 1988²,

(Amendment No. 2)
Article 2

1. The amount of financial resources necessary for the implementation of the operation to be carried out under this Regulation is estimated at ECU 500 million in non-reimbursable aid and ECU 250 million in medium-term loans for the period ending 31 December 1991.

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(Remainder unchanged)

1) Complete text: SEC(90).1862 final - OJ No. C 265, 20.10.1990, p.5

2) OJ No. L 185, 15.7.1988, p. 33

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 3)
Article 6(2), third subparagraph

In that event:

The Commission shall defer application of the measures which it has decided for a period not exceeding three months from the date of communication.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within the time limit referred to in the previous subparagraph.

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The Commission may defer application of the measures which it has decided for a period not exceeding one month from the date of communication.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within the time limit referred to in the previous subparagraph.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament
on the proposal from the Commission to the Council concerning
a proposal for a regulation on financial assistance for the countries
most immediately affected by the Gulf crisis

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council (SEC(90) 1862 final)¹,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 235 of the Treaty (C3-0313/90),
 - having regard to the report of the Political Affairs Committee and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0321/90),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be opened if the Council should intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ No. C 265, 20.10.1990, p.5