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**REPORT**

of the Committee on Budgets

on the proposals for revision of the financial perspective

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At its meeting of 27 September 1990 the Committee on Budgets appointed Mr Lamassoure rapporteur.

By letters of 21 September and 31 October 1990 the Commission forwarded three proposals for revision of the financial perspective in respect of German unification, the Gulf crisis and category 5 of the financial perspective (refunds to Spain and Portugal).

The Committee on Budgets considered the revision of the financial perspective at its meetings of 27 September, 8 October, 6 November and 19 November 1990. At the last meeting it adopted a draft agreement between the three Institutions concerning the financial perspective annexed to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 29 June 1988, produced at the triologue session of 15 November 1990, together with a motion for a resolution which was adopted by the European Parliament at its sitting of 21 November 1990.

As this basis for a draft agreement had been called into question by the Council at its meeting of 3 December 1990, the Committee on Budgets, at its meeting of 10 December 1990, considered and unanimously adopted a new motion for a resolution.

The following were present for the vote: von der Vring, chairman; Lamassoure, first vice-chairman and rapporteur; Cornelissen, second vice-chairman; Welsh, third vice-chairman; Adam (for Desama), Arias Cañete, Colom i Naval, Elles, Goedmakers, Habsburg (for Böge), Kellett-Bowman, Langes, Lo Giudice, Miranda da Silva, Muntingh (for Cot), Napoletano (for Colajanni), Onur (for Ferri), Pasty, Samland, Theato, Tomlinson, Wynn and Zavvos.

The explanatory statement will be presented orally by the rapporteur.

The report was tabled on 10 December 1990.

The deadline for tabling amendments is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 11 December 1990.



The Committee on Budgets hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution :

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on the proposals for revision of the financial perspective

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission's proposal for revision relating to an amendment of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 29 June 1988 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure as a result of German unification (SEC(90) 1780),
  - having regard to the Commission's proposal for revision, as a result of the Gulf crisis, of the financial perspective annexed to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 29 June 1988 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (SEC(90) 1820),
  - having regard to the Commission's proposal for revision of heading 5 of the financial perspective (refunds to Spain and Portugal) (SEC(90) 2131),
  - having regard to Parliament's resolution of 21 November 1990 on the proposals for revision of the financial perspective of (Doc. A3-313/90),
  - having regard to the position of the Ecofin Council of 3 December 1990,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. A3-0362/90),
- A. whereas the basis of a draft agreement produced at the triologue on 15 November 1990 and ratified by Parliament in its abovementioned resolution of 21 November 1990 has been called into question by the Council,
- B. whereas it is of major political importance to adopt a complete budget for 1991 which takes full account of the exceptional events that have taken place in 1990, in particular German unification and the Gulf crisis,
1. Gives its consent for the increase in the ceiling in respect of category 2 of the financial perspective to be limited to 750 m ECU in 1991 and 1 000 m ECU in 1992, which would enable the Structural Funds to be applied to the new German Länder;
  2. Also gives its consent for the ceiling in respect of category 4 of the financial perspective to be increased by 665 m ECU in 1991 and 110 m ECU in 1992, thereby covering the funding for LIFE and PERIFRA;
  3. As regards all other points, reaffirms the position it expressed in adopting its resolution of 21 November 1990;
  4. Instructs its President to ratify the decision to increase the ceiling relating to the financial perspective.

