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of the Committee on Budgets

for the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and
Industrial Policy

on the proposal from the Commission for a Council decision
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Opinion in the form of a letter

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Letter from the chairman of the committee to Mr B. BEUMER, chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy

Strasbourg, 11 December 1990

Subject: Proposal for a Council decision establishing the European Advisory Committee on statistical information in the economic and social spheres (CEIES)

Dear Chairman,

At its meeting of 10 December 1990 the Committee on Budgets examined the above proposal.

The Committee on Budgets noted that the proposal involves expenditure of 115 000 ECU over a period of five years and that it satisfies the desire and need to organize statistical information at a European level.

The Committee on Budgets has delivered a favourable opinion on this proposal, subject to the three amendments enclosed.

Yours sincerely

Thomas von der VRING

The following were present for the vote: von der Vring, chairman; Welsh, third vice-chairman; Adam (for Desama), Arias Canete, Colom i Naval, Goedmakers, Habsburg (for Böge), Kellett-Bowman, Langes, Lo Giudice, Miranda da Silva, Muntingh (for Cot), Napoletano (for Colajanni), Pasty, Tomlinson and Wynn.

Commission text

Text amended by Parliament

Amendment No. 1

Third recital to read as follows:

Whereas, on the basis of this communication and acting on a proposal from the Commission, on 19 June 1989 the Council adopted a resolution on the implementation of a plan of priority actions in the field of statistical information for the period 1989-1992;

Whereas, on the basis of this communication and acting on a proposal from the Commission and after consulting Parliament, on 19 June 1989 the Council adopted (rest unchanged)

Amendment No. 2

Article 4, third subparagraph to read as follows:

. twenty-four members (two per Member State) whom the Council shall appoint after consulting the Commission and the Economic and Social Committee, from among leading representatives of the various economic and social categories and the scientific field. With a view to the appointment of these members, each Member State shall provide the Council with a list containing four candidates. The Council shall take account of the need for the various categories to be adequately represented.

. twenty-four members (two per Member State) whom the Council shall appoint after consulting the Commission, Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee, from among leading representatives (rest unchanged)

Amendment No. 3

Article 6

Add a new paragraph at the end as follows:

The Commission (Statistical Office of the European Communities) shall inform the European Parliament of the opinions of the CEIES on the Community statistical programme, its conceptual basis and the follow-up measures.

