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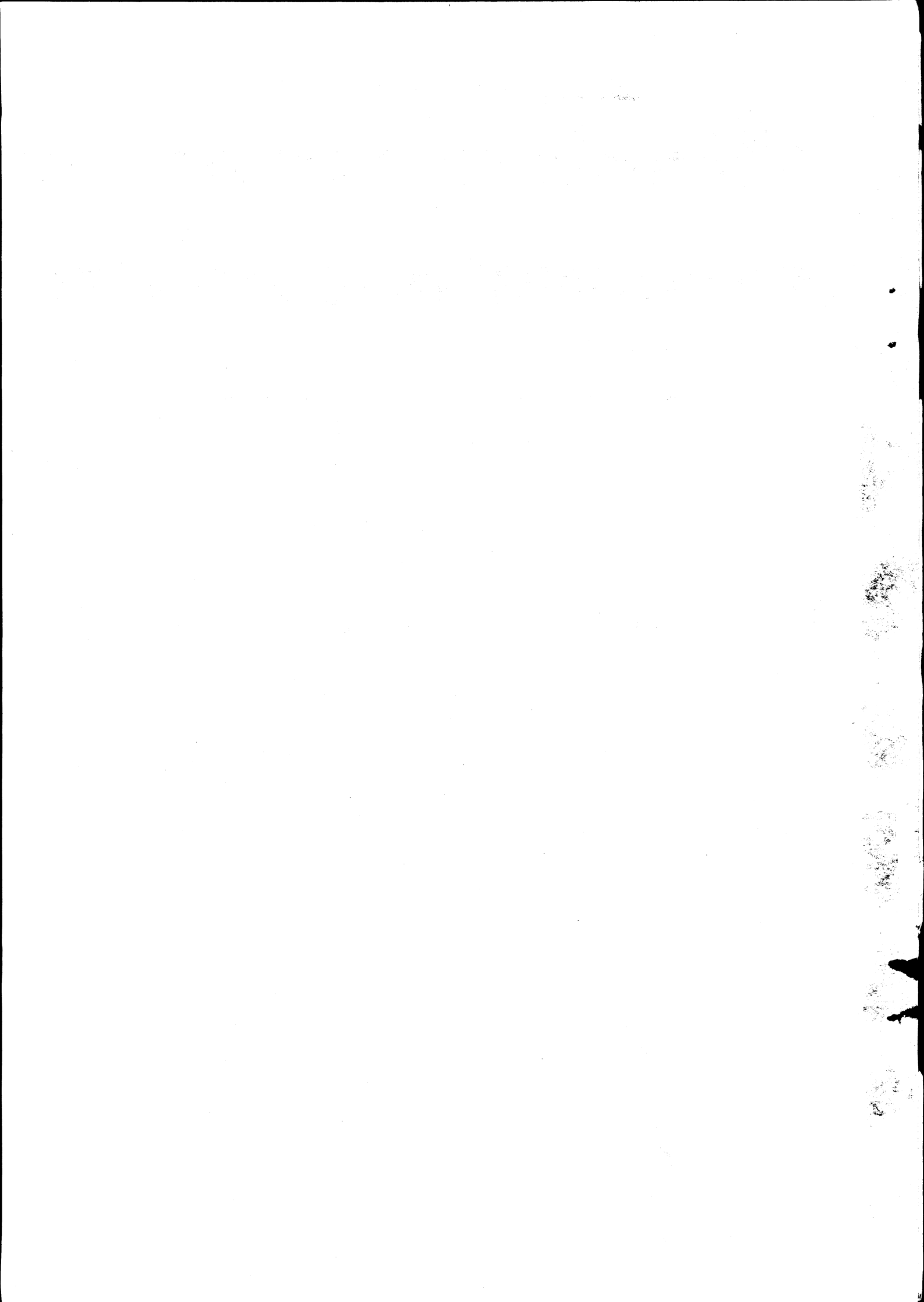
drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment,
Public Health and Consumer Protection

on the proposal by the Commission of the European
Communities (COM(85) 354 final - Doc. C 2-66/85) - for a
Council Decision amending Decision 82/887/EEC adopting a
concerted action project for the European Economic
Community in the field of shore-based marine navigation
aid systems

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By letter of 25 July 1985 the President of the Council asked the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 235 of the EEC Treaty, for an opinion on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities for a Council Decision amending Decision 82/887/EEC adopting a concerted action project for the European Economic Community in the field of shore-based marine navigation aid systems.

On 9 September 1985, the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and the Committee on Transport for an opinion.

At its meeting of 29 October 1985 the committee decided to follow the simplified procedure pursuant to Rule 99(2) of the Rules of Procedure and therefore appointed its chairman rapporteur.

The opinion of the Committee on Budgets is attached. The Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and the Committee on Transport will not deliver an opinion.

As no objections had been raised by 29 November 1985, the chairman judged the report adopted.

The deadline for tabling amendments to this report will be indicated in the draft agenda for the part-session at which it will be considered.

The report was tabled on 29 November 1985.

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The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement:

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consulting the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities for a Council Decision amending Decision 82/887/EEC adopting a concerted action project in the field of shore-based marine navigation aid systems

The European Parliament

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council¹,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 235 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. C 2-66/85),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. A 2-174/85),
 - having regard to Council Decision No. 82/887/EEC of 13 December 1982 adopting a concerted action project in the field of shore-based marine navigation aid systems²,
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
1. Approves the proposal;
 2. Again draws the attention of the Council and the Commission to its earlier resolution on the Commission's original proposal³;
 3. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

¹ OJ No. C 182, 20.7.1985, p. 7

² OJ No. L 378, 31.12.1982, p. 32

³ OJ No. C 238, 13.9.1982, p. 111

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Council Decision 82/887/EEC set up a concerted project for the European Economic Community in the field of shore-based marine navigation aid systems. This wide-ranging programme operates with material and financial involvement by non-member countries and was originally planned to run for three years.

The Commission is now requesting that it be extended by one year because the relevant treaties were signed six months late and when the project was implemented, all 13 countries unexpectedly took part in all 7 programmes.

This increased interest in the project is to be warmly welcomed and, together with the significant results achieved to date, justifies the extension.

Parliament therefore approves the Commission proposal.

OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGETS

Letter from the chairman of the committee to Mrs WEBER, chairman of the
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection

Brussels, 28 November 1985

Subject: Proposal by the Commission of the European Communities for a Council
Decision amending Decision 82/887/EEC adopting a concerted action
project for the European Economic Community in the field of
shore-based marine navigation aid systems

Dear Mrs Weber,

The Committee on Budgets, which was asked for an opinion on the above
proposal, decided at its meeting of 27 November 1985 to approve it.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Jean-Pierre COT

Present: Mr COT, chairman; Mr RYAN, vice-chairman; Sir James SCOTT-HOPKINS,
vice-chairman; Sir Fred CATHERWOOD, Mr DANKERT, Mr DEBATISSE (deputizing for
Mr DEPERZ), Mr James ELLES, Mrs HOFF, Mr LALOR and Dame Shelagh ROBERTS
(deputizing for Mr CURRY).