

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

CORRIGENDUM

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Brussels, 18 December 1987

Amended Proposal OF THE COUNCIL DECISION (\*)  
RELATING TO A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
FOR DEVELOPMENT  
(1987-1991)

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submitted to the Council by the Commission  
pursuant to the Article 149 <sup>§2d</sup> of the EEC Treaty

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## ANNEX

Explanations of the Commission concerning the amendments adopted  
by the European Parliament on 18 November 1987  
which it did not incorporate  
(Article 149, Paragraph 2(2) of the EEC Treaty)

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The nine amendments adopted by the European Parliament on a second reading at its sitting of 18 November 1987 but not accepted by the Commission are annexed.

1. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 10 and 11

All these amendments relate to the legal form of the act. The Commission has not incorporated these amendments because a "Decision" is just as obligatory in its entirety for those to whom it is addressed as a "Regulation". The STD programme institutes rights and obligations only for the Member States and does not, therefore, require the form of a Regulation, which by its nature is of general and abstract application.

2. Amendment 6

The Commission considers that the provision contained in the Council's common position is better and capable of becoming a model for the other proposals for specific programmes which it will submit in the future.

3. Amendments 7 and 8

The Commission was not able to accept these amendments in their entirety because, according to the Council Decision of 13 July 1987 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (OJ L 197, 18.7.1987), the research management and coordination committees are to remain governed by Council Decision 84/338/EURATOM/ECSC/EEC of 29 June 1984.

4. Amendment 9

The European Parliament amended the text of the common position of the Council by deleting the phrase "subject to the consent of the contractors" from the second sentence of paragraph 2.

The Commission, like the Council, considers such consent indispensable; given that the knowledge was acquired jointly within the context of a contract, it seems to it normal that its dissemination should be subject to the agreement of the other partners in the contract.