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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PEARCE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on control of Community expenditure on
development and cooperation

The European Parliament,

- A - Noting that commitment appropriations amounting to 822mECU were earmarked for cooperation with developing and Mediterranean countries in general budget of the European Communities for 1982
- and that the fifth EDF (Lomé II) amounts to 5,312 mECU over 5 years,
- B - Troubled by the uncertainty regarding the precise powers of the numerous bodies involved in controlling the use made of these funds, notably:
- In the framework of Lomé II:
 - . The Commission which prepares the annual report on the management of Community and financial and technical aid and the Annual General Report,
 - . The Article 108 Committee,
 - . The ACP-EEC Joint Committee and Consultative Assembly;
 - By the Commission outside the framework of Lomé II:
 - . The ex-post evaluation service of DG VIII,
 - . DG XX - Financial Control;
 - The Court of Auditors;
 - The European Parliament:
 - . The Committee on Development and Cooperation
 - . The Committee on Budgetary Control.
1. Believes that the European Parliament must be more directly involved in controlling this expenditure;
 2. Notes that such control would imply strict definition of the respective competences of each of the controlling bodies involved;
 3. Recognises that this would require the provision, by the Commission, of details concerning each project financed, as well as information regarding the aims of each programme and, in the case of projects assisted by the EDF, the place of individual projects in the national indicative programme;