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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION¹

tabled by the Committee on Budgets

on the budgetary timetable for the
adoption of the 1980 budget

¹ The Committee on Budgets adopted this resolution unanimously with one abstention at its meeting of 10 March 1980.

Present: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Notenboom and Mr Rossi, vice-chairmen; Mr Adonnino, Mr Ansquer, Mr Baillet, Mr Balfe, Mr Bonde, Mrs Cassanmagnago (deputizing for Mr Lega), Mr Dankert, Mr Fich, Mr Forth, Mrs Gaspard, Mr Gouthier, Mrs Hoff, Mr Hord, Mr Jackson, Mr Langes, Mrs Lenz (deputizing for Mr Aigner), Mr Megahy (deputizing for Mr Colla), Mr Nord, Mr Nordlohne (deputizing for Mr Pfennig), Mr O'Leary, Mrs Scrivener, Mr Simonnet, Mr J.M. Taylor and Mr Tuckman.

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The European Parliament,

- stressing that, in the Community's interests, the two parts of the budgetary authority must ensure that the budget can be adopted as soon as possible, and being ready, for its part, to do so,
 - having regard to the presentation of the budget proposals by the Commission,
 - having regard to the special part-session of the European Parliament, at which Parliament is to deliver its opinion on the farm price proposals,
 - having regard to the Council's intention to meet at the end of May to decide on farm prices,
 - having regard to the fact that farm prices must be fixed before 1 April,
1. Considers it essential for the Council to present the draft budget at the April part-session of the European Parliament and expects the Council to respect this timetable;
 2. Feels that the two parts of the budgetary authority should hold preparatory meetings before the draft budget is established;
 3. Believes that, subject to this condition, the budget could be adopted at the May part-session.