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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-405/82 - COM (82) 285 final) for a regulation laying down special transitional measures for the recruitment as officials of the European Communities of 56 members of the staff of the headquarters of the European Association for Cooperation

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By letter of 29 June 1982 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion on a draft regulation laying down special transitional measures for the recruitment as officials of the European Communities of 56 members of the staff of the headquarters of the European Association for Cooperation.

This proposal was referred to the Committee on Budgets as the committee responsible and to the Legal Affairs Committee for its opinion.

Mr Lega, rapporteur on matters concerning the Staff Regulations, submitted a draft text to the Committee on Budgets on 22 June 1982. At this meeting the Committee on Budgets decided to recommend Parliament to adopt the Commission proposal without amendment. The committee then adopted the motion for a resolution as a whole by 15 votes to 1 with 2 abstentions.

The following took part in the vote: Mrs Barbarella, acting chairman; Mr Lega, rapporteur; Mr Adonnino, Mr Arndt, Mr Balfour, Mr Bonde, Mrs Boserup, Mr Georgiadis, Mr Gouthier, Mr Herman (deputizing for Mr Notenboom), Mrs Hoff, Mr Louwes, Mr Newton Dunn, Mr Price, Mr Ryan, Mr Saby, Mr Konrad Schön and Mrs Scrivener.

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Annex: Amendment No. 451 to the draft 1982 budget, adopted by
the European Parliament on 5 November 1981

The Committee on Budgets hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation laying down special transitional measures for the recruitment as officials of the European Communities of 56 members of the staff of the headquarters of the European Association for Cooperation.

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council (COM(82) 285 fin.),
- B. having been consulted by the Council (Doc. 1-405/82),
- C. having regard to its favourable decision during the 1982 budgetary procedure concerning the establishment as officials of the European Community of the 56 members of the staff of the European Association for Cooperation,
- D. having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 1-408/82),
- E. having regard to the result of the votes on the proposal from the Commission,

Approves the proposal for a Council regulation.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. During the budgetary procedure for the financial year 1982 the European Parliament decided that the establishment as officials of the European Communities of the 56 members of the staff of the European Association for Cooperation could be deferred no longer. The proposal under consideration gives effect, in the form of a specific legislative measure to the decision already taken by Parliament through the budget¹.
2. The Committee on Budgets is therefore in favour of the proposal for a regulation.

¹See annexed the amendment adopted by the European Parliament on this matter

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ANNEX

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GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR .1982

DRAFT AMENDMENT No. 451..

tabled by Mr SPINELLI, rapporteur, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

SECTION III - PART A - COMMISSIONLISTS OF POSTSAdd the following to the list of posts:Permanent posts (European Association for Cooperation)

Add the following 56 posts:

Category A 1 A3, 3 A4, 3 A5, 3 A6, 4 A7;

B 4 B1, 2

C 3 C1, 1

D 1 D3,

A. Expenditure

Increase the appropriations under Chapter 11 by 1,020,000 ECU.

These appropriations are broken down as follows:

Item 1100	740,000 ECU
1101	79,000
1102	95,000
1103	12,000
1130	22,000
1131	5,000
1141	22,000
Article 119	45,000

B. Compensation

Reduce the appropriations against Items 9800 and 9801 (EEC subsidy for the operation of the European Association for Cooperation (EAC)) by 1,498,000 ECU.

C. Revenue

Increase the appropriations under Articles 400 and 401 by 92,000 ECU and 50,000 ECU respectively.

Reduce revenue as a whole by 620,000 ECU.

REMARKS

Add the following remarks against Item 1100 (Basic salaries)

'The establishment of persons employed by the EAC as permanent staff of the Community is subject to the reform of the statute of that Association.'

The posts for the European Association for Cooperation (Headquarters) are incorporated in the Commission's establishment plan in accordance with the conditions set out in the resolution adopted by the European Parliament on 11 May 1979 (OJ No C140, 5.6.79, p. 142).

Justification

The Commission requested that employers of the European Association for Cooperation be integrated within its own complement as temporary staff.

The Council gave a favourable response to this request but preferred to await a decision on the restructuring of EAC before taking a final decision.

In its vote on the 1981 budget, Parliament established the 32 members of EAC staff seconded to the Commission as permanent staff. It seems logical therefore that the other 56 members of staff working at the Association's headquarters should also be established. This amendment also proposes that these 56 employees be given the status of permanent officials in order to facilitate any future secondment.

This regularization of the administrative position of the EAC staff must be made subject, however, to a final decision on its statute which should be taken as soon as possible.