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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr DELATTE, Mr EYRAUD, Mr HELMS, Mrs HERKLOTZ, Mr HOWELL,
Mr JÜRGENS, Mr MARCK, Mrs MARTIN, Mr MOUCHEL, Mr B. NIELSEN,
Mr d'ORMESSON, Mr SUTRA, Mr THAREAU, Mr THOLMAN and
Mr VGENOPOULOS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on proposals for improved presentation of the budget

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the presentation of the budget laid down by the Budgetary Authority in its consultations on the 1982 budget,
 - B. whereas, in compiling the preliminary draft budget for 1983, the Commission took very little account of the changes made by the Budgetary Authority to the presentation of the 1982 budget,
 - C. whereas the Commission has disregarded the guidelines for the budget adopted in the context of the report by Mr Jackson (Doc. 1-97/82),
 - D. whereas the existing presentation of the budget, which is insufficiently flexible, reflects the lack of determination on the part of the Community to progress towards the implementation of new common policies.
1. Regrets the fact that the Commission has taken such limited account of the presentation decided by the Budgetary Authority in its consultations on the 1982 budget and of the guidelines laid down for the 1983 preliminary draft budget;
 2. Considers the maintenance of a budgetary nomenclature involving only 10 titles to be artificial; is of the opinion that the practical problems which may result from a new presentation of the budget should be easy to solve, in particular by making use of electronic data processing facilities;
 3. Proposes that, when it comes to prepare the preliminary draft budget for 1984, the Commission should be guided by the following presentation:

Titles 1 and 2:	EAGGF - Guarantee section
Title 3	: EAGGF - Guidance section
Title 4	: Specific agricultural measures and expenditure entered against the EAGGF but attributable to policies other than the Common Agricultural Policy ¹
Title 5	: Common fisheries policy
Title 6	: Common regional policy
Title 7	: Common social policy

¹ Accession and monetary compensatory amounts, food aid refunds where these are not entered against actual food aid expenditure, other expenditure not directly occasioned by the CAP.

Title 8	:	Common consumer policy
Title 9	:	Common environmental policy
Title 10	:	Common cultural and youth policy
Title 11	:	Aid to disaster victims in the Community
Title 12	:	Common energy policy
Title 13	:	Common scientific, research and development policy
Title 14	:	Common industrial policy
Title 15	:	Common transport policy
Title 16	:	European political cooperation
Title 17	:	Common policy for cooperation with the developing countries and third countries (including EDF)
Title 18	:	Refunds and subsidies to the Member States
Title 19	:	Other expenditure

4. Recommends further that, in the case of integrated development programmes, a clear delimitation be made of the respective contributions from the EAGGF - guidance section, the ERDF and the European Social Fund;
5. Calls on the Commission to use its utmost endeavours to ensure greater transparency for the 1984 budget;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and, for information, to the Council of the European Communities.