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Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-676/82 and COM(82) 602 final) for

- I. a regulation laying down special measures in respect of olive oil producer organizations for the 1982/83 marketing year
- II. a regulation laying down general rules in respect of production aid for olive oil for the 1982/83 marketing year

Rapporteur : Mr N. VGENOPOULOS

By letter of 30 September 1982 the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation laying down special measures in respect of olive oil producer organizations for the 1982/83 marketing year and a regulation laying down general rules in respect of production aid for olive oil for the 1982/83 marketing year.

The President of the European Parliament referred these proposals to the Committee on Agriculture.

At its sitting of 11 October 1982 Parliament rejected the request by the Committee on Agriculture to apply the procedure without report pursuant to Rule 99 of the Rules of Procedure.

By letter of 11 October 1982 the Council requested urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure.

At its sitting of 14 October 1982 Parliament rejected the Council's request for urgent procedure.

At its meeting of 18 and 19 October 1982 the Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr Vgenopoulos rapporteur. At the same meeting it considered the Commission's proposals and the draft report and decided unanimously to recommend that Parliament approve the Commission's proposals unchanged. The committee also unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution.

The following took part in the vote : Mr Curry, chairman, Mr Vgenopoulos, rapporteur, Mr Clinton, Mr Cronin (deputizing for Mr Davern), Mr Dalsass, Mr Helms, Mr Kaloyannis, Mr Kirk, Mr Maher, Mr Martin (deputizing for Mr Pranchère), Mr McCartin (deputizing for Mr Mertens), Mr d'Ormesson, Mr Thareau, Mr Tolman.

The explanatory statement will be given orally.

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The Committee on Agriculture hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution :

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a regulation laying down special measures in respect of olive oil producer organizations for the 1982/83 marketing year
- II. a regulation laying down general rules in respect of production aid for olive oil for the 1982/83 marketing year.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposals from the Commission to the Council (COM(82) 602 final),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the Treaty establishing the EEC (Doc. 1-676/82),
 - having regard to the report by the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 1-771/82),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the proposals from the Commission,
- A. whereas the proposals for regulations merely postpone by one year the application of the new system laid down in Regulation (EEC) No. 1413/82¹ on the grounds that it is technically impossible for Greece and Italy to implement it in time,
 - B. whereas the proposals therefore extend the measures already in force for the marketing years 78/79, 79/80, 80/81 and 81/82,
 - C. whereas the system provided for in the proposals will not result in any expenditure from the Community budget as the producer organizations are financed by a sum deducted from the production aid paid to them,
 - D. whereas control of the management of production aid has been tightened by the introduction of new sanctions to combat any irregularities on the part of olive growers belonging to producer organizations,
 - E. having regard to the urgency of the proposals, which must come into force on 1 November 1982,

¹ OJ No. L 162 of 12.6.1982, p. 6

1. Approves the Commission proposals;
2. Calls on the Council to adopt as soon as possible the proposals submitted to it by the Commission on the implementation of the new system set out in Regulation (EEC) No. 1413/82, to enable the Member States concerned to adopt the requisite national implementing provisions in time;
3. Instructs its President to forward to the Commission and the Council the proposals from the Commission as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution as Parliament's opinion.