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GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR .1975

(considered by the Committee on Budgets as not

DRAFT AMENDMENT No. ..2/rev. (included in rate)

tabled by Mr BEHRENDT, Mr BERSANI, Mr BOANO, Mr CONCAS, Mr FELLERMAIER, Mr GLINNE, Mr KLEPSCH, Mr LÜCKER, Mr PINTAT, Lord ST. OSWALD, Mr SANDRI, Mr SCHMIDT, Mr SCHUIJT

SECTION I : Parliament

(A) Expenditure

Title 4 - Aid, subsidies and financial contributions Chapter 41 - Subsidies and financial contributions Article 413 - Scholarships Item 4139 - Other scholarships

Increase appropriations by 60,000 u.a.

(B) <u>Revenue</u>

Increase revenue by 60,000 u.a.

JUSTIFICATION

The remarks on this item should read as follows: 'The additional increase in appropriations from 60,000 u.a. to 120,000 u.a. is to finance scholarships awarded under the programme to invite young people from Latin-American countries (FELLERMAIER/LÜCKER scheme).'

The above-mentioned scheme by the two Members of the European Parliament was put forward at the first European Community/Latin-American interparliamentary conference held at Bogota from 15 to 18 July 1974 (Annex to Mr PINTAT's working document, PE 37.553).

The Conference warmly welcomed the proposal from Mr LÜCKER and Mr FELLERMAIER.

In their explanatory statement, the two authors of the scheme had argued that the Community had a justifiable interest in strengthening its political role in the world, and especially in helping political forces in third countries towards greater awareness of its development to date and the objectives it had set itself.

This could be particularly useful for those countries which, like the European Community, were striving towards regional cooperation. Latin America must undoubtedly be given a special place in this connection. PE 38.573/Am./rev. The European Parliament should therefore decide to introduce a programme under which nationals of Latin-American countries would be invited to stay for several months in the European Community to familiarize themselves with the Community's activities and aims.

According to the authors of the proposal, the programme would be most concerned with: young people exercising a profession, whose present or future activity in such fields as administration, higher education, practical vocational training or in economic and social organizations would guarantee that the knowledge which they acquired would be useful in the search for regional integration in the Latin-American countries and in relations between Latin America and the European Community.

To carry out this programme, the European Parliament was counting on the cooperation of the Latin-American parliaments, particularly in stimulating the interest of qualified candidates. It would also call for the support of the Commission of the European Communities.

As regards internal arrangements for the visits of scholarship holders, the Latin-American programme could make use of existing services for receiving similar visitors from other countries.

Given the specific aims of the programme, the criteria for the selection of applicants and scholarship awards should be determined in the context of parliamentary relations with Latin America.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

SECTION I : Parliament

Expenditure

Title IV -	Aid, subsidies and financial contributions
Chapter 41 -	Subsidies and financial contributions
Article 413 -	Scholarships
Item 4139 -	Other scholarships

Increase these appropriations by 60,000 u.a.

Title 2, Chapter 29, Article 290, refund to Member States of costs incurred in collecting own revenue.

Increase this appropriation by 852 u.a.

Revenue

Title I - Own revenue

Increase revenue by 8,518 u.a.

Title 5 - Contributions

Article 550

Article 560

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