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## Recommendation

of the Council of the European Communities

**concerning the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1975) (4th EDF) for the financial year 1978**



COUNCIL  
OF THE  
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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The President

Brussels, 25 April 1980

Mrs Simone VEIL  
President of the  
European Parliament  
Case Postale 1601

LUXEMBOURG

(Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)

Madam,

In accordance with the second paragraph of Article 191 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, I have the honour to notify you of the following Recommendation, which has been adopted by the Council:

- Council Recommendation concerning the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1975) (4th EDF) for the financial year 1978.

A certified copy of this act is enclosed herewith.

Please accept, Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

p.p. HOMMEL  
Secretary-General



COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION  
OF 22. IV. 1980

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 206b thereof,

Having regard to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé <sup>(1)</sup>, signed on 28 February 1975,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/568/EEC of 29 June 1976, on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid <sup>(3)</sup>, signed on 11 July 1975, and in particular Article 31(3) thereof,

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 25, 30.1.1976, p. 1  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 176, 1.7.1976, p. 8  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 25, 30.1.1976, p. 168



Having regard to the Financial Regulation of 27 July 1976 applicable to the fourth European Development Fund <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Articles 64 to 67 thereof,

Having examined the revenue and expenditure account and the balance-sheet relating to the operations of the European Development Fund (1975) (4th EDF) as at 31 December 1978 and the Court of Auditors' report relating to the financial year 1978, accompanied by the Commission's replies;

Whereas pursuant to Article 31 of the Internal Agreement, the discharge for the management of the European Development Fund (1975) (4th EDF) must be given to the Commission according to the procedure provided for in Article 206 of the Treaty;

Whereas the overall implementation by the Commission of the operations of the European Development Fund (1975) (4th EDF) during the financial year 1978 has been satisfactory;

RECOMMENDS that the European Parliament give the Commission a discharge in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1975) (4th EDF) for the financial year 1978.

Done at Luxembourg, 22. IV. 1980

For the Council

The President

(s.) G. ZAMBERLETTI

Certified true copy

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Secretary-General

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 229, 20.8.1976, p. 9

