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- Budget -

Strasbourg, 24 October 1984

President: Mr Jim O'KEEFFE
Minister of State at the
Department of Foreign Affairs
of Ireland

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The Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities were represented as follows:

Belgium:

Mr Iaul de KEERSMAEKER
State Secretary for
European Affairs and Agriculture

Denmark:

Mr Knud-Erik TYGENSEN
State Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Germany:

Mr Hans TIETMEYER
State Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Finance

Greece:

Mr Panayotis ROUMELIOTIS
State Secretary,
Ministry of the Economy

France:

Mr Henri EMMANUELLI
State Secretary responsible for
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Mr Jim O'KEEFFE
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Department of Foreign Affairs

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Mr Paolo GALLI
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Luxembourg:

Mr Jean FEYDER
Deputy Permanent Representative

Netherlands:

Mr W.F. VAN EEKELEN
State Secretary for
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United Kingdom:

Mr Ian STEWART
Economic Secretary
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Commission:

Mr Christopher TUGENDHAT
Vice-President

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DRAFT SUPPLEMENTARY AND AMENDING BUDGET N° 1/84

The Council discussed the draft supplementary and amending budget No 1/84 in the light of the first reading by the European Parliament on 23 October 1984.

In this connection, the Council had a meeting with a European Parliament delegation led by its President, Mr PFLIMLIN, and consisting of the following Members: Mr COT, Chairman of the Committee on Budgets; Mrs BARBARELLA, Mr RYAN and Mr CURRY, Vice-Chairmen of the Committee on Budgets; Mrs SCRIVENER, Rapporteur for the 1984 Budget; Mr DANKERT, Chairman of the Working Party on Budgetary Discipline; Mr AIGNER, Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control; Lord DOURO, Mr PASTY and Mr BONDE, members of the Committee on Budgets.

During this meeting the Council was able to hear and discuss the reasons which led the European Parliament to propose amendments and modifications to the draft supplementary budget No 1/84.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was confirmed that the views expressed by the Parliament delegation would be taken fully into account by the Council during its following deliberations.

The Council subsequently took decisions on the proposed amendments and modifications and agreed to transmit the texts of the results of its deliberations to the Parliament as rapidly as possible in accordance with the Parliament's wishes.