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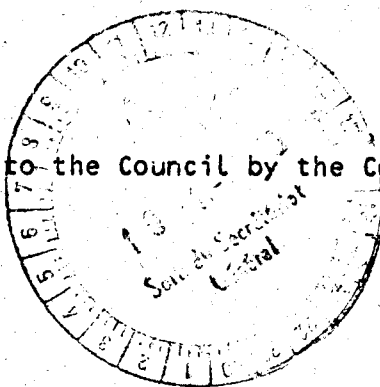
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Brussels, 12 November 1980

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

compensating Greece for its contribution to the cost of the financial
mechanism and the supplementary measures for the United Kingdom

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



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Explanatory Memorandum

On 23 September 1980 the Council (Budget) endorsed the agreement reached by the Council of Ministers (Foreign Ministers) meeting on 29 and 30 May that payments be made to the United Kingdom so as to reduce its net contribution to the 1981 Community Budget. Paragraph 4 of the Conclusions of the Council specifies that the cost shall be borne by the other eight Member States. It is therefore necessary to compensate Greece for its contribution to this expenditure, which is entered in the Draft Budget for 1981.

Article 127 of the Act of Accession of 28 May 1979 already provides for part of the Greek contribution to be refunded (70% in 1981, 50% in 1982, etc.). A legal basis must now be produced for the additional repayments. The Commission, therefore, proposes the following Regulation.

PROPOSAL FOR A
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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Auditors;

Whereas, under Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/80¹ and (EEC) No 2743/80², Community budget funds are to be spent provisionally on assisting the United Kingdom economy with a view to promoting the convergence of Member States' economies;

Whereas the Greek economy should not be required to bear any of the cost of the provisional measures in respect of 1980 to assist the United Kingdom economy; whereas the Hellenic Republic should therefore receive a repayment corresponding to the increase in its 1981 Budget contribution to finance the measures in favour of the United Kingdom in respect of 1980;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Hellenic Republic shall receive the additional refunds necessary to compensate it for the additional financial burden falling upon it as a result of the payments to be made to the United Kingdom from the 1981 Budget in respect of measures taken in 1980 under Regulation (EEC) No 2744/80 and (EEC) No 2743/80.

¹ OJ No L

² OJ No L

Article 2

The refunds specified in Article 1 shall be made provided that payments are made to the United Kingdom from the 1981 Budget under Regulations (EEC) No 2744/80 and (EEC) No 2743/80.

Article 3

During the first month after the end of each quarter the Commission shall calculate, in the Greece of the implementation of the 1981 Budget, the amount of the refunds due to the Hellenic Republic from the budget and shall make the corresponding payments.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Financial Statement

Assuming that the UK net contribution in 1980 will be 1 784 m EUA, the payment to Greece from the 1981 Budget as a result of this Regulation will be 7.1 m EUA. This figure is explained in paragraph 5.1 of the Introduction to Volume 7A of the Preliminary Draft Budget for 1981.