

European Parliament Resolution on the seat of the institutions (16 December 1981)

Caption: European Parliament Resolution of 16 December 1981 on the action to be taken on paragraph 3(c) of the resolution of 7 July 1981 on the seat of the institutions of the European Community and in particular of the European Parliament

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution of 7 July 1981 (1),
 - whereas paragraph 3 (c), fourth indent, of this resolution stipulates that the appropriate bodies of the European Parliament shall present, before the end of the year, a report on this subject,
 - noting that the State of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg brought an action before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 7 August 1981 for annulment of this resolution,
 - noting that the enlarged Bureau of the European Parliament has already taken the first implementing measures, such as invitations to tender, for introducing the technical and administrative improvements needed to limit the constraints inherent in having three provisional places of work, and that it will implement the measures which fall within its powers,
 - noting that the period given in this tender from 23 November 1981 to 31 January 1982 may not be long enough for a fundamental review of Parliament's organization and working methods;
 - having regard to the need to achieve as soon as possible an improvement in the working conditions of the directly elected Parliament, which is essential if it is to fulfil the obligations imposed upon it by the Treaties.
1. Instructs its competent bodies, including the enlarged Bureau and the competent committees, to continue their consideration of the solutions to be adopted for the implementation of paragraph 3 (c) of its resolution of 7 July 1981 and to submit a report including the financial implications to it not later than June 1982;
 2. Confirms the content of its resolution of 7 July 1981;
 3. Deeply regrets that the Foreign Ministers were unable to indicate any progress on the question of the seat since the declaration at Maastricht at their meeting with the enlarged Bureau on 17 November 1981;
 4. Instructs its President to make urgent representations to the Governments of the Member States to organize a conciliation procedure as soon as possible.

(¹) OJ No C 234, 14.9.1981. p. 22.