

European Parliament Decision on the giving of a discharge to the Commission for the financial year 1974 (14 December 1976)

Caption: The Treaty of Luxembourg of 22 April 1970 grants the European Parliament the power to give discharge to the Commission — jointly, with the Council — in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Communities. This Decision shows Parliament's application of its prerogative.

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Decision of the European Parliament of 14 December 1976 on the giving of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the European Communities' budget for the financial year 1974 and on the report of the Audit Board

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

— having regard to the revenue and expenditure accounts and statements of the assets and liabilities of the Communities for the accountancy procedures in respect of the 1974 budget and the accounts of the Euratom Supply Agency (Doc. 383/75),

— having regard to the report of the Audit Board on the accounts for the financial year 1974 and the answers of the institutions to the report (Doc. 383/75),

— having regard to the Council Decision of 1 June 1976 on the giving of a discharge to the Commission (Doc. 169/76),

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 460/76),

1. Notes with the Council that the expenditure of the Communities in the financial year 1974 was 5 036 734 394-30 units of account (u.a.);

2. Notes that the receipts were broken down as follows:

(a) own resources : 3 067 700 396-25 u.a.

(b) financial contributions : 1 903 778 070-04 u.a.

(c) miscellaneous revenue : 65 255 928-01 u.a.

Total: 5 036 734 394-30 u.a.

1974 discharge

3. Decides to give the Commission of the European Communities a final discharge in respect of the implementation of the 1974 budget ⁽¹⁾ and supplementary budget No 1 for 1974 ⁽²⁾;

4. Refers to the resolution on the comments accompanying the Decisions giving discharge and asks the Commission to report on the measures taken following these comments in accordance with Article 92 of the Financial Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 115, 29. 4. 1974.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 347, 27. 12. 1974.