COUNCIL DECISION

of 19 February 1973

giving a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the research and investment budget of the EAEC for the financial year 1970

(73/115/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 180 thereof;

Having regard to the accounts of revenue and expenditure and the part of the financial statements relating to the implementation of the research and investment budget for the financial year 1970;

Having regard to the Report [1] of the Audit Board on the accounts for the financial year 1970, to which report are annexed the replies of the Commission;

Whereas the Council has adopted the budget [2] for the financial year 1970;

Whereas certain appropriations available at the close of the abovementioned year have been carried forward to the following financial year;

Whereas the general implementation by the Commission of the budget for the financial year 1970 was such as to entitle it to be given a discharge in respect of the implementation of this budget;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Council closes at the following sums the total expenditure and the total revenue to cover that expenditure under the research and investment budget for the financial year 1970:

Expenditure (units of account)

1. Commitments:

(a) contracted during the financial year 1970, at	58 308 400·00
(b) still unsettled at 31. 12. 1969, at	35 439 866·95
(c) released from previous financial years, at	793 152·78
(d) total commitments for 1970 (a+b—c), at	92 955 114·17
(e) paid in 1970, at	64 942 916·17
(f) cancelled in 1970	867 614·47
(g) still unsettled at 31. 12. 1970 (d—(e+f)), at	27 144 583·53

2. Payments, at ..... 64 942 916·17

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[1] This Report is available from the institutions of the European Communities.
[2] OJ No L 92, 27. 4. 1970, p. 1.

Revenue (u.a.) (1)

	1st part of the budget			*2nd part of the budget*
	Joint Programme 1969/70 previous Programmes and other joint expenditure	Additional Programmes 1969/70	Total of first part of budget	
At the sum of	30 345 949·13	25 257 501·01	55 603 450·14	3 825 062·95
This sum corresponds to:				
— payments made in 1970	35 955 606·70	25 162 246·52	61 117 853·22	3 825 062·95
— payment appropriations carried forward from the financial year 1970 to the financial year 1971	10 884 722·64	3 034 902·76	13 919 625·40	[1 000 000·00]
— the available surplus entered in the table of revenue of the 1971 budget	—	—	—	—
Total	46 840 329·34	28 197 149·28	75 037 478·62	3 825 062·95
To be deducted from this total:				
— the payment appropriations carried forward from the financial year 1969 to the financial year 1970	10 494 380·21	2 939 648·27	13 434 028·48	—
— the available surplus entered in the statement of revenue of the budget for the financial year 1970	6 000 000·00	—	6 000 000·00	—
financed by contributions from the financial year 1969	16 494 380·21	2 939 648·27	19 434 028·48	

(1) The revenue is made up as follows:

	1st part of the budget			*2nd part of the budget*
	Joint Programme 1969/70 previous Programmes and other joint expenditure	Additional Programmes 1969/70	Total of first part of budget	
— own revenue (less available surplus entered in the statement of revenue of the 1970 budget)	1 956 682·16	1 951 760·89	3 908 443·05	
— proceeds of loans contracted	—	—	—	3 744 283·19
— work requested and paid for	—	—	—	80 779·76
— contributions from Member States	28 389 266·97	23 305 740·12	51 695 007·09	

Article 2

The Council gives a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the research and investment budget for the financial year 1970.

Done at Brussels, 19 February 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS