DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

of 18 June 1981

granting discharge to the Commission of the European Community in respect of the activities of the first, second and third European Development Funds in the 1979 financial year

(81/605/EEC)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

— having regard to the report of the Court of Auditors for the 1979 financial year and the replies of the institutions to that report [1],

— having regard to the balance sheet and accounts of the European Development Fund for the 1979 financial year (COM(80) 694 final),

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control and the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (Doc. 1-136/81),

— whereas the Treaty of 22 July 1975 empowers Parliament to grant a discharge in respect of the financial activities of the Community,

1. Grants a discharge to the Commission in respect of the financial management of the first, second and third European Development Funds in the 1979 financial year;

2. Instructs its President to communicate this decision to the Commission, to forward it to the other institutions, and to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Strasbourg, 18 June 1981.

The Secretary-General
H.-J. OPITZ

The President
Simone VEIL

[1] OJ No C 342, 31. 12. 1980.